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## Merionethshire Described 1610

**Stock#:** 100520  
**Map Maker:** Speed  
**Date:** 1623 circa  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 20 x 15 inches  
**Price:** \$ 475.00



### Description:

Decorative example of Speed's map of Merionethshire, including an inset of Harlech, two coats of arms, a decorative distance scale, and a decorative compass rose.

Merionethshire was one of the earliest counties created in Wales, dating from 1284 but was also one of the most desolate and poorest counties in England and Wales at the time.

### Detailed Condition:

Engraving on 17th-century laid paper. Original hand-coloring. Minor repaired tear at the bottom of the centerfold, as shown.