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A Newe Mape of Poland Done into English by I. Speede

Stock#: 42255
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1676
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition:
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative example of John Speed's highly sought after map of Poland, the first map of Poland to appear in an English Atlas.

The map includes birdseye views of Cracow, Dantzick, Posna, Crossen, Sandomiria and Breslaw across the top, and indigenous costumes of a Polonian Gentleman and Gentlewoman, Polonian Man and Woman, 2 coats of arms, a Silesian Woman and Bride, and Dantsick Maid and Bride, on the sides.

The English text on verso provides a fascinating Anglo-centric 17th Century description of Poland.

Detailed Condition:

Minor marginal toning.