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A Map of New England And New York

Stock#: 0556
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1676
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Attractive example of John Speed's map of the Northeastern US and part of Canada, extending from the St Louis and Quebec in the Northeast to the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays in the South. This map based upon Jansson's 1651 Belgii Novi..., the most influential map of the region published in the second half of the 17th Century. One of the notable distinctions is that the map provides English names for several early towns, including New London, Barnstable, New Castl and Boston. The map includes well over 100 place names along the Atlantic coast and inland along the Connecktecute River to Mr Pinser's House, the Hudson to just beyond Fort Orange, and the Indian Villages up the Delaware and Sasquahana Rivers. Nantucket and Martha's Vinyard are shown and named, as is Block Island. Long Island has over a dozen placenames on the island. The map is further embellished by a number of indigenous animals and birds roaming the interior. Includes a decorative cartouche, 2 compass roses and a decorative scale of miles. The text on the verso provides an interesting look into the Colonies shortly after the English retook control. Minor reinforcements to one or two marginal tears, else a nice example of this hard to obtain map.

Detailed Condition: