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A Map of Russia

Stock#: 36199
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1676
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of John Speed's map of Russia, from the 1676 edition of Speed's *Prospect of The Most Famous Parts of the World*. . . , published by Bassett & Chiswell in 1676.

The 1676 edition of Speed's *Prospect* is the first edition in 50 years to include new maps. For this edition, the publishers (Speed had been dead for 50 years) added this map of Russia, along with maps of Southeast Asia, New England and New York, Virginia and Maryland, Carolina, Jamaica and Barbados, Bermuda and Canaan. As a result, these are by far the scarcest of the regional maps from Speed's Atlas.

The map includes a fine plan of Russia (drawn from Blaeu's maps), 3 views, two indigenous scenes and a cartouche over the description "The Habit of Russians," which includes a coat of arms.

Detailed Condition:

Centerfold reinforced on verso. Minor marginal tear in upper margin near fold, expertly repaired on verso.