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Stock#: 43287
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1676
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 15 x 9 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Highly decorative title page from John Speed's Theatre of Great Britaine, perhaps the most famous and enduring atlas of Great Britain published in the 17th Century.

The map includes allegorical figures showing a Britaine, Roman, Saxon, Dane and Norman, the "ethnic composition" of the people of 17th Century Britain. Engraved by R. White, for Thomas Bassett and Richard Chiswell, the last major updated edition of Speed's atlas.



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Detailed Condition:

Laid down on a larger sheet. Restoration at the bottom center, with a bit of misalignment to the repaired tears.