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**(Rare Roger Rea Edition) Italia Newly augmented by I. Speed and Are to bee Sold by
Roer Rea the Elder and younger at the Golden Crosse in Cornhill against the Exchange.**

Stock#: 54008
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1651
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare Roger Rea Edition

Nice example of John Speed's map of Italy, from the 1651 edition of his *Prospect of the Most Famous Parts of the World*, published posthumously by Bassett & Chiswell.

Widely regarded as the most beautiful and decorative map of Italy to appear in an English language atlas in the 17th Century. Includes views of Florence, Venice, Rome, Genoa, Naples and Verona across the top and side panels featuring the typical dress of the various stations of Italian society. The text on the verso gives a 17th Century English view of Italy. John Speed's maps are without question the most decorative and highly sought after maps produced in England.

Detailed Condition:

Fold split, repaired on verso.