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## Sussex Described and divided into Rapes with the situation of Chichester the cheife citie thereof And the armes of such Nobles as have bene dignified with the title of Earles since the conquest and other accidents therein observed

**Stock#:** 54066mp2  
**Map Maker:** Speed  
**Date:** 1676  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 20 x 15 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Attractive full color example of Speed's map of the county of Sussex from the 1676 edition of Speed's *Theatre of Great Britain*.

Includes multiple coats of arms and a large inset plan of the town of Chichester.

British historian John Speed is perhaps the most famous English mapmaker of the seventeenth century. His reputation rests on two great books: *The Theatre of the Empire of Great Britaine*, produced initially in 1611-1612 and *A Prospect of the Most Famous Parts of the World*, published in 1627, the first general atlas of the world to be created in England.

### Detailed Condition: