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Stock#: 54518mp2
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1676
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: \$975.00



Description:

Decorative map of France, published in London by John Speed.

Side panels depict costumed figures, while above are vignettes of notable places including Orleans, Paris, Calais, Bordeaux, and Poitiers. The map was engraved by Dirck Gryp in 1626, but this later example shows evidence of retouching of the plate which was almost certainly done much later.

Includes four town view vignettes across the top and 4 sets of costumes. The text on the verso provides a colorful Anglo-centric view of life in France at the beginning of the 17th Century.

Detailed Condition:

Two professionally-repaired shallow edge tears from the bottom edge and minor tape residue.