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A Newe Mape of Poland Done into English by I. Speede

Stock#: 56368
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1676
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The First Map of Poland Published in England

Decorative example of John Speed's highly sought after map of Poland, the first map of Poland to appear in an English Atlas.

The map includes birdseye views of Cracow, Dantzick, Posna, Crossen, Sandomiria and Breslaw across the top, and indigenous costumes of a Polonian Gentleman and Gentlewoman, Polonian Man and Woman, 2 coats of arms, a Silesian Woman and Bride, and Dantszck Maid and Bride, on the sides.

The English text on verso provides a fascinating Anglo-centric 17th Century description of Poland.

Detailed Condition:

Soiled at top center of blank margin and bottom margin. Minor fold split, repaired on verso.