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The Kingdome of Irland Devided into severall Provinces and the againe devided into Counties Newly described. . .

Stock#: 62080mp2
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1627
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Early edition of Speed's map of Ireland, engraved in Amsterdam by Jodocus Hondius, for an early edition of Speed's *Theatre of Great Britaine*.

Speed's map is considered perhaps the best depiction of Ireland of its time. Engraved by Jodocus Hondius, the map is a true work of art, combining great detail with artistic flourishes, including a compass rose, cherubs, ships, sea monsters, the Royal coats of arms, and vignette depictions of The Gentleman of Ireland; The Gentlewoman of Ireland; The Civill Irish Woman; The Civill Irish man; The Wilde Irish Man; The Wilde Irish woman. A superb rich impression.

The map was re-issued many times in Speed's atlases and as a separate publication. English text on verso.

Detailed Condition: