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## The Kingdome of Scotland

**Stock#:** 68683  
**Map Maker:** Speed  
**Date:** 1610 (1611)  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** Good  
**Size:** 20 x 15 inches  
**Price:** \$ 2,900.00



### Description:

Nicely hand-colored example of Speed's map of Scotland, from his *Theatre of the Empire of Great Britain*, first published in 1611.

Speed's map is widely regarded as the most decorative early map of Scotland. The present example is the first state, with portraits of James I (the Sixth of Scotland), Queen Anna, and their sons. In 1652 these were replaced with vignettes of "commoners".

Speed's map is based on Gerard Mercator's map of 1595 but has an inset of the Orkneys top right.

### Detailed Condition:

Reinstated loss in the lower-left and lower right corners, not affecting image. Even toning. Minor mat stain.