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Italia Newly augmented by I. Speed and Are to bee Sold in Pops-head aley by George Humble 1626.

Stock#: 70524
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1626
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of John Speed's map of Italy, from first edition of his *Prospect of the Most Famous Parts of the World*.

Widely regarded as the most beautiful and decorative map of Italy to appear in an English language atlas in the 17th century. Includes views of Florence, Venice, Rome, Genoa, Naples and Verona across the top and side panels featuring the typical dress of the various stations of Italian society. The text on the verso gives a 17th century English view of Italy.

John Speed's maps are without question the most decorative and highly sought after maps produced in England.

Detailed Condition:

Minor restoration in lower corners. Top margin added.