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America with those known parts in that unknowne worlde both people and manner of buildings described and inlarged by I.S. Ano 1626

Stock#: 7318 **Map Maker:** Speed

Date: 1627 Place: London

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 20 x 15.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

First state of Speed's landmark map of America, the first atlas map to depict California as an Island and to accurately depict the East Coast of North America. The map was engraved by Abraham Goos, who drew upon his own map of North America of 1624 and the 1625 Briggs for his depiction of California. The Straits of Anian and hint of the Northwest Coastline also appear. The mythical islands of Brasil and Frisland still appear in the North Atlantic. The Plymouth colony in Massachusetts and Jamestown colony in Virginia are both shown. The first state pre-dates the addition of Boston and Long Island. The vignettes on the sides depict the native costumes of Greenland, Virginia, Florida, Mexico, New Englande, Peru, Brazil, Mochan and Magellanica. The 8 views across the top represent town plans for the largest cities in the New World. The inset depicts Greenland and Iceland. No sign of the Great Lakes. A number of sea monsters and sailing ships also decorate the map. An good example in old color. Minor repairs to the lower centerfold and minor restoration to the lower left corner, just entering the image. From the 1627 edition of Speed's Prospect of the Most Famous Parts of the World, bearing the imprint of G. Humble. McLaughlin 3, Burden 217, Tooley p113.

Detailed Condition: