

Greece

Stock#:	75077
Map Maker:	Speed
Date:	1627
Place:	London
Color:	Uncolored
Condition:	Good
Size:	20 x 15 inches
Price:	Not Available



Description:

First edition of John Speed's decorative map of Greece. Showing the region as it was two thousand years ago, the map names historical region such as Attica (the peninsula which contains Athens) and Laconia (the province ruled by Sparta). This was the first folio-sized map of Greece published in England.

The map extends north to include part of the Black Sea, and large regions of Turkey and the Balkans are also visible. The title cartouche names the region both in English and in Greek.

This is a highly detailed early depiction of Greece, and it contains a fascinating English text description on the verso.

Detailed Condition:

Wormhole in lower left and right corners. Loss in upper right margin, slightly past neatline. Some fold toning. Fair to Good.