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Tartaria

Stock#: 77595
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1646
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 4.75 x 3.5 inches
Price: \$ 125.00



Description:

Speed's pocket map of Tartary, the region of Russia now known as Siberia. The map shows a massive stretch of land, reaching from the Caspian and Black Seas through to America and the Strait of Anian.

Polar detail is particularly interesting, with Nova Zembla having "the huys (house) of William Barents" shown. East of this is the Tartarian Frozen Sea and the Promontory Tabin. Korea (Coreains) is shown as an island. Numerous cities and regions are named, some fictional (e.g., Tagalistan).

This map originally appeared in Speed's *Epitome*. The maps in this volume were engraved by Peter Van Den Keere (Petrus Kaerius).

Detailed Condition:

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