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The Mape of Hungari newly augmented by John Speede Ano Dom: 1626

Stock#: 78410
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1626
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20.5 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

First Edition.

A detailed and decorative map of Hungary, showing two sets of four costumed figures on each side of the map and views of Presburch, Ofen (Buda), Comorra, and Raab. The map itself is highly detailed and engraved in Speed's clean style, with pictorial elements neatly presented.

The four figures at the sides of the map represent various classes in society, showing the clothes that they would have been required to wear as part of societal norms. They progress downwards from senators to gentlefolk to citizens (of cities) and countryfolk. Each has a distinct form of traditional dress.

The text on the verso describes Hungary as known to the English at the beginning of the 17th century. Speed produced the first English atlas of the world and his maps are prized for their decorative quality.

Detailed Condition:

Very minor staining in lower left. One very small spot in upper portion of map. Overall, vg+.