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### A Map of New England and New York

**Stock#:** 7965  
**Map Maker:** Speed  
**Date:** 1676  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 20 x 15.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



#### Description:

One of the earliest maps to illustrate dramatic shift from Dutch to English dominance in the Northeast in the latter part of the 17th Century. One of the first printed maps to use the term New York for both both Manhattan (formerly New Amsterdam) and New New York State, as well as one of the earliest appearances of New Iarsey (Jersey). One of only a small group of English maps of New England, prior to 1700. Based on Jansson's map of 1651, it illustrates the territories acquired by the British with the capture of New Amsterdam in 1664, which radically adjusted the landscape North American politics. While the map's geographical features are largely drawn from Jansson, the map's nomenclature is substantially anglicized, including the first appearance of name Boston (ommitted from the Jansson maps) and the use of the names New York and Cape Cod. The map is richly embellished with various animals in the interior of the map, two compass roses, two cartouches and a coat of arms. A nice example in full color, with nice wide margins. From the 1676 edition of Speed's Prospect of the Most Famous Parts of the World, bearing the imprint of Bassett & Chiswell. Tooley #23; McCorkle 676.

#### Detailed Condition: