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Italia Newly augmented by I. Speed and Are to bee Sold by Tho. Bassett in Fleet Street and Richard Chiswell in St. Pauls Church-yard

Stock#: 9022
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1676
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Attractive example of John Speed's map of Italy, from the 1676 edition of his Prospect of the World, published posthumously by Bassett & Chiswell. Unquestionably the most beautiful and decorative map of Italy to appear in an English language atlas in the 17th Century. Includes views of Florence, Venice, Rome, Genoa, Naples and Verona across the top and side panels featuring the typical dress of the various stations of Italian society. The text on the verso gives a 17th Century English view of Italy. John Speed's maps are without question the most decorative and highly sought after maps produced in England. A gorgeous full color example, with unusually rich fine coloring in the panels.

Detailed Condition: