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The Kingdome of Persia with the cheef citties and Habites descibed by John Speede

Stock#: 93521
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1627
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare decorative map of the Persian Empire from the first edition of Speed's *Prospect of the most famous Parts of the World*.

The four town view vignettes across the top include Spaha, Ormus, Tarvis, and Gilan. On the left and right sides are eight figures of locals and their typical garb.

The text on the verso provides a colorful Anglo-centric view of life in Persia at the beginning of the 17th century.

Detailed Condition:

Minor toning. Narrow top margin, with a tiny bit of loss of neat line at top right corner.