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Glamorgan Shyre With the situations of the chief town Cardiff and the ancient Landaffee described. Performed by John Speede...and to be sold...by John Sudbury & George Humbell

Stock#: t0005
Map Maker: Speed

Date: 1611
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 15 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

An attractive early color example of Speed's map of Glamorgan Shyre. Speed embellished this map with large detailed plans of Cardiff and the cathedral city of Llandaff. The plan of Cardiff contains a key with street names and a coat of arms. This county was one of the wealthiest and most populous area in Wales. (Nicolson) The map has been re-backed on a heavy paper and is slightly age toned. Speed's Theatre of the Empire of Great Britain... was first published in 1612, employing maps which Speed began publishing individually as early as 1596. It is without doubt the most famous of all English County Atlases, appearing in various editions for over 100 years. The map is backed with a non-archival backing and has minor toning, but overall is an attractive example, with a significant price reduction to account for condition.

Detailed Condition: