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Breknoke Both Shyre and Towne described Ann. Domini 1620

Stock#: t0013
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1676
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A nice full color example of Speed's map of Breknoke, including coats of arms and a detailed town plan. Includes an historical note on a battle fought in 1282 and the coat of arms of James Butler, Earl of Brecknock & Duke of Ormond. Some minor misfolds and printer's creases have been flattened at the centerfold, else a nice example. 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.

Detailed Condition: