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THE RARE FIRST EDITION OF SPEED'S MAP OF CORNWALL

£2,800.00

Cornwall.

Cartographer [SPEED, John.](#)

Date 1611

Stock #: 26547

Publication: London: John Sudbury & George Humble, 1611-2, FIRST EDITION. Coloured. 380 x 500mm.

Condition: Very minor repairs to the centre fold. Left margin extended.

DESCRIPTION:

Engraved by Jodocus Hondius in 1610, this is one of the most decorative maps of the county of Cornwall: a large Royal crest, 8 armorials, a prospect of Launceston, four antiquities and galleons and sea-monsters fill the space around the peninsula. The English text on verso gives a history of the county and an extensive list of towns and villages. First editions are becoming increasingly uncommon.