



A FINE 17TH CENTURY MAP OF WORCESTERSHIRE

£500.00

Worcestershire described...

Cartographer	SPEED, John.
Date	1676
Stock #:	24037
Publication:	London: Thomas Bassett & Richard Chiswell, 1676, Coloured. 380 x 510mm.
Condition:	A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

An important map of Worcestershire, engraved by Jodocus Hondius for John Speed's county atlas, 'The Theatre of the Empire of Great Britain', first published 1611-12. It is one of the most decorative maps of the county, with ornate cartouches for the title and scale, an inset plan of Worcester, the arms of local nobles and a vignette battle scene representing the Battle of Evesham in 1265. An English text on the reverse gives a history of the county and an extensive list of towns and villages.