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16TH CENTURY MAP OF CHESHIRE FROM THE DUKE OF YORK'S LIBRARY

£460.00

Cestria Comitatus Palatinus.

Cartographer	BLAEU, Johannes.
Date	1648
Stock #:	15535
Publication:	Amsterdam, 1648, German text edition. Original colour. 385 x 505mm.
Condition:	Library label pasted top right of verso

DESCRIPTION:

Decorative map of Cheshire, published in Blaeu's 'Atlas Major', with pictorial cartouches for the title and scale and a banderole of coats of arms.

Pasted on the reverse is the bookplate of the Duke of York, bearing the motto of the Chivalric English Order of the Garter, 'Honi Soit Qui Mal Y Pense' and the initials D.Y., with 'Vol. 51, No. 80.' added underneath. The map was apparently bound into a large composite atlas, as noted by the volume number, probably by Prince Edward, Duke of York and Albany (1739-67, younger brother of George III), from maps already in his family's collection.