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## RARE LATIN-TEXT EDITION OF SPEED'S MAP OF WORCESTERSHIRE

**£750.00**

Worcestershire described...

<b>Cartographer</b>	SPEED, John.
<b>Date</b>	1616
<b>Stock #:</b>	22189
<b>Publication:</b>	London: John Sudbury & George Humble, 1616, Latin text edition. Coloured. 380 x 510mm.
<b>Condition:</b>	A good example.

### DESCRIPTION:

Engraved by Jodocus Hondius, this is one of the most decorative maps of the county, with an inset town plan of Worcester, armorials, and a vignette battle scene. On verso is a Latin text history of the county.

This example comes from the only non-English edition of Speed's Theatre, produced for the Continental market. Its lack of success makes it comparatively scarce: it was only after 1918 that the British Museum obtained a complete Latin volume.