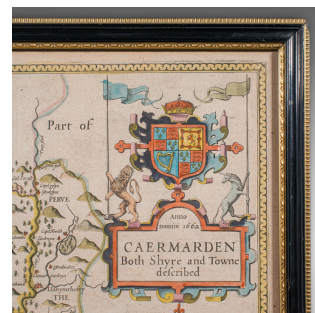


Antique Carmarthenshire County Map, Framed Wales Cartography, John Speed, C.1662



DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique map of Carmarthenshire. An English, framed county and town map by John Speed with dual sided atlas excerpt, dating to the 17th century and later.

Full title; Caermarden - Both Shyre and Towne Described.

A renowned 16th and early 17th century cartographer and historian, John Speed (1552 - 1629) crafted a series of fine maps in a distinguished career. Influenced by contemporaries such as Christopher Saxton and John Norden, Speed was the first to incorporate The Hundreds administrative divisions to his cartography and established the first town plans of several locations.

- Superb atlas cartography with dual view aspect for additional interest
- Displays a desirable aged patina and in lightly time worn order
- Presented behind clear, bright glass within a later, ebonised and gilt frame
- Dressed to the rear with hanging wire for ease of mounting
- Excellent Jacobean period cartography by the renowned John Speed
 - Presented here from its later 1662 appearance in the 'Theatre of Great Britain' published by George Humble
 - Charming detail, as expected from a John Speed map, with town plan and heraldry

DIMENSIONS

- Max Width: 57cm (22.5")
- Max Depth: 1.5cm (.5")
- Max Height: 44cm (17.25")
- Map Width: 52.5cm (20.75")
- Map Height: 39.5cm (15.5")

