

Antique Devon County Map, English, Framed 17th Century Atlas Cartography, C.1650



DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique Devon county map. An English, framed atlas engraving of Devonshire, dating to the 17th century and later, circa 1650. A fascinating and highly decorative cartographic work, presenting Devon as it appeared in the early modern period.

- Antique county map of Devonshire, as published in William Camden's Britannia
 - A landmark atlas, regarded as one of the first comprehensive historical and topographical surveys of Britain
 - Engraved by William Kip, after cartographic research by Christopher Saxton
 - Displays a desirable aged patina, in good order and presented behind clear protective glass
- A fine example of early English county mapping and influential in shaping early understanding of the nation's counties
 - Depicts Devon as it stood in the early 17th century and features period place names and regional detailing
 - Sought after for its blend of geography, history and heraldry and enhanced with hand coloured borders
 - Rich in historical and decorative interest with eye-catching heraldic embellishment

DIMENSIONS

- Max Width: 48cm (19")
- Max Depth: 1cm (.5")
- Max Height: 44cm (17.25")
- Map Width: 35.5cm (14")
- Map Height: 31cm (12.25")

LIST PRICE

£595.00

