

Vintage Map of Breconshire, Breknoke, English, Framed Reproduction, John Speed



DESCRIPTION

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This is an vintage map of Breconshire (Breknoke). An English, framed reproduction county and town map by John Speed, dating to the late 17th century, printed circa 1970. Full title; Breknoke - Both Shyre and Towne Described. Ann. Domini 1610.

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.

- Quality reproduction of the 17th century original
- Displays a desirable aged patina and in lightly time worn order
- Presented behind clear, bright glass within a gilt accentuated frame
- Dressed to the rear with hanging wire for ease of mounting
- Excellent Jacobean period cartography by the renowned John Speed
- Presented here in its 1676 appearance in the 'Theatre of Great Britain'
- This later edition published by Thomas Bassett and Richard Chiswell
- Extensively refurbished copperplates were used, which altered the type

DIMENSIONS

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Max Width: 52.5cm (20.75")
 Max Depth: 1.5cm (.5")
 Max Height: 43.5cm (17.25")
 Map Width: 39.5cm (15.5")
 Map Height: 30cm (11.75")

LIST PRICE

£465.00



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