

Prints, Maps and Posters / Wed, 1st November 2023 / Lot 3



## LOT 3

John Speed - 'Britain as it was Devided in the tyme of the Englishe Saxon's especially during their Heptarchy' (Map of Britain), 17th century engraving on laid paper with later hand-colouring, 40.5cm x 53.5cm, within a painted wood frame.

Estimate: £200 - £400

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## Condition Report

3. Unexamined out of the frame, but the map does not appear to be stuck down. It looks like the map has been previously cleaned and that has washed out most of the colouring, although this may also have happened due to exposure to natural light. The paper has discoloured to an oatmeal tone throughout. Some wrinkling of the paper surface and a crease off East Anglia running vertically to the John Speed cartouche. No visible tears or scuffing.

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