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A 16th century woodcut map of England and Wales

LYNE, Richard. Angliae Heptarchia.

London: Edmund Bolissant, 1596. Woodcut, sheet 185 x 140mm.

£750

A scarce map of England and Wales, as divided between the Saxon kingdoms before the Norman Conquest, issued in William Lambard's 'A Perambulation of Kent. It is a close copy of the map engraved on copper by Lyne for the first edition of 1575, which, in turn, was probably reduced (both in size and content) from a manuscript map by Laurence Nowell of c.1564.

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