



Double-page engraved map, English text verso, centre fold re-enforced at foot.

## ONE OF THE MOST DECORATIVE MAPS OF CORNWALL

**Cornwall, Described by the travills of John Norden, augmented and published by John Speed**

### Author

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1611].

### Publisher

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### Publication place

London,

### Physical description

Double-page engraved map, English text verso, centre fold re-enforced at foot.

### Dimensions

385 by 510mm. (15.25 by 20 inches).

### Notes

One of the most decorative maps of the county: a large Royal crest, eight armorials, a prospect of Launceston, four antiquities and galleons and sea-monsters fill the space around the peninsula. The English text on verso gives a history of the county and an extensive list of towns and villages.

Speed took as his source material John Norden's map of the county. John Norden (1548-1625) had himself planned a county atlas of England and Wales. However, he only managed to survey eight of the fifty-two counties before he ran into financial trouble

**Bibliography**

**Provenance**

**Price:**

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