


Engraved map with hand colouring.

## SPEED’S MAP OF BERKSHIRE

**Barkshire described**

**Author**
SPEED, John

**Publication date**
[1627].

**Publisher**
Performed by I. Speede and are to be solde in Popes head Alley by I. Sud and George Humble,

**Publication place**
London,

**Physical description**
Engraved map with hand colouring.

**Dimensions**
380 by 510mm. (15 by 20 inches).

**Notes**
A beautifully coloured map of Berkshire, with a view of Windsor Castle, a list of the original knights of the Order of the Garter, and a portrait of Edward III, who both founded the order and rebuilt Windsor during his reign.

John Speed (1552-1629) was the outstanding cartographer of his age. His ‘Theatre of Great Britain’

was the first atlas of the British Isles: Speed prepared the maps himself about two years before they were published. His maps and books dominated the seventeenth-century English market. The present map is taken from the 1627 English edition published by George Humble.

**Bibliography**
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**Provenance**

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