



Engraved map with hand colouring.

## **SPEED'S MAP OF CAERNARFONSHIRE**

**Caernarvon both Shyre and shire-towne with the ancient citie Bangor described.**

### **Author**

SPEED, John

### **Publication date**

[1627].

### **Publisher**

Performed by Iohn Spede and are to be solde in Popes head Alley over against the Exchange by Iohn Sudbury and George Humble,

### **Publication place**

London,

### **Physical description**

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### **Dimensions**

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

### **Notes**

A beautifully coloured map of the historic county of Caernarvon, now Caernarfonshire, with inset maps of Caernarfon and Bangor.

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**

**Price:**

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