

Engraved map with hand colouring.

SPEED’S MAP OF CAERNARFONSHIRE

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

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Physical description
Engraved map with hand colouring.

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.

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