



Engraved map with hand colouring.

## SPEED'S MAP OF CARMARTHENSHIRE

[Carmarthenshire] Caermarden Both Shyre and Towne described

### Author

SPEED, John

### Publication date

[1627].

### Publisher

Performed by John Speede And are to be sold in Popes head alley against the exchange by John Sudbury and George Humble,

### Publication place

London,

### Physical description

Engraved map with hand colouring.

### Dimensions

380 by 505mm. (15 by 20 inches).

### Notes

A beautifully coloured map of Carmarthenshire, with an inset map of Carmarthen.

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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