



Engraved map with hand colouring.

## SPEED'S MAP OF ENGLAND

### The Kingdome of England

#### Author

SPEED, John

#### Publication date

[1627].

#### Publisher

Sudbury and Humble

#### Publication place

London,

#### Physical description

Engraved map with hand colouring.

#### Dimensions

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

#### Notes

A map of England, bordered by costume vignettes.

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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