



Engraved map with hand colouring.

SPEED'S MAP OF KENT

Kent with her cities and earles described and observed.

Author

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Publisher

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Publication place

London,

Physical description

Engraved map with hand colouring.

Dimensions

375 by 505mm. (14.75 by 20 inches).

Notes

A map of Kent, with inset maps of Rochester and Canterbury.

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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