



Engraved map with hand colouring.

## **SPEED'S MAP OF KENT**

**Kent with her cities and earles described and observed.**

### **Author**

SPEED, John

### **Publication date**

[1627].

### **Publisher**

Performed by IOhn Speede and Are to be sold by G. Humble in popes head Alley,

### **Publication place**

London,

### **Physical description**

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### **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**

**Price:**

**Inventory reference:** 11801