



Engraved map with hand colouring.

SPEED'S MAP OF LEINSTER

The countie of Leinster with the citie Dublin described.

Author

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Publication date

[1627].

Publisher

Performed by John Speed, and are to be sold by John Sudbury and George Humble in Popes-head Alley against the Exchange,

Publication place

London,

Physical description

Engraved map with hand colouring.

Dimensions

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

Notes

A map of Leinster, with an inset map of Dublin.

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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