



Hand-coloured, double-page engraved map.

SPEED'S MAP OF STAFFORDSHIRE

Stafford Countie and Towne with the ancient Citie Lichfield described.

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Publisher

Performed by John Speed and are to be sold an Popes head alley by John Sudbury and George Humble,

Publication place

London,

Physical description

Hand-coloured, double-page engraved map.

Dimensions

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

Notes

A map of Staffordshire, with inset maps of Stafford and Lichfield. To the left is a vignette and description of the Battle of Blore Heath.

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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