



Engraved map with hand colouring.

SPEED'S MAP OF THE CHANNEL ISLANDS

Holy Iland; Garnsey; Farne; Jarsey [Channel Islands]

Author

SPEED, John

Publication date

[1627].

Publisher

Performed by John Speede and are to be sold by Iohn Sudb. and G. Humbell,

Publication place

London,

Physical description

Engraved map with hand colouring.

Dimensions

380 by 510mm. (15 by 20 inches).

Notes

A beautifully coloured map of the Channel Islands.

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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