



Engraved map with hand colouring.

SPEED'S MAP OF THE ISLE OF MAN

The Isle of Man exactly described and into several parishes divided, with every town, village, baye creke and river therein conteyned.

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Physical description

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Dimensions

380 by 500mm. (15 by 19.75 inches).

Notes

A beautifully coloured map of the Isle of Man.

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

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Bibliography

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