



Engraved map with hand colouring.

SPEED'S MAP OF THE NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE

The North and East Ridings of Yorkshire

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Publisher

Performed by John Speede, And are to be sold in Popes heade Alley against the Exchange by Iohn Sudbury and George Humbell,

Publication place

London,

Physical description

Engraved map with hand colouring.

Dimensions

390 by 515mm. (15.25 by 20.25 inches).

Notes

A beautifully coloured map of the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire with inset maps of the cities of Hull and Richmond.

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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