



Engraved map with hand colouring.

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

### **The North and East Ridings of Yorkshire**

#### **Author**

SPEED, John

#### **Publication date**

[1627].

#### **Publisher**

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

#### **Publication place**

London,

#### **Physical description**

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#### **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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