



Double page engraved map with hand colouring.

## **SPEED'S MAP OF ULSTER**

### **The Province of Ulster Described**

#### **Author**

SPEED, John

#### **Publication date**

[1676].

#### **Publisher**

Performed by John Speede and are to be solde by Thomas Bassett in Fleet Street, and Richard Chiswell in St Pauls Church yard,

#### **Publication place**

London,

#### **Physical description**

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#### **Dimensions**

379 by 512mm. (15 by 20.25 inches).

#### **Notes**

A map of Ulster, with an inset map of Enniskillen Castle. Enniskillen would have been known in Speed's times for its role in Irish rebellions against English rule; it was taken after a siege in 1594.

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.

**Bibliography**

Ashley Bayton-Williams, 'Subsequent Ownership of Speed's Plates', MapForum.

**Provenance**

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