

Double page engraved map with hand colouring.

SPEED’S MAP OF ULSTER

The Province of Ulster Described

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Physical description
Double page engraved map with hand colouring.

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.

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