

Engraved map with hand colouring.

SPEED’S MAP OF BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

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Performed by Iohn Speed and are to be sold in Popes head alley by G. Humbell,

Publication place
London,

Physical description
Engraved map with hand colouring.

Dimensions
380 by 510mm. (15 by 20 inches).

Notes
A beautifully coloured map of Buckinghamshire, with inset maps of the towns of Buckingham and Reading.

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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