

Engraved map with hand colouring.

SPEED’S MAP OF DORSET

Dorsetshyre With the Shyre-towne Dorchester described, as also the Armes of such noble families as have bene honored with the Titles there of since the Normans Conquest to this present Anno 1610.

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Engraved map with hand colouring.

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

Notes
A map of Dorset, with an inset map of Dorchester.

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