Engraved map with hand colouring.

SPEED’S MAP OF HUNTINGTONSHIRE

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Author
SPEED, John

Publication date
[1627].

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Performed by Iohn Speed, And are to be sold in Popes-head alley by George Humbell,

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Physical description
Engraved map with hand colouring.

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

Notes
A beautifully coloured map of Huntingdonshire, with insets of Huntingdon and Ely.

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