



Engraved map with hand colouring.

SPEED'S MAP OF MERIONETHSHIRE

Merionethshire described 1610.

Author

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Publication date

[1627].

Publisher

Performed by John Speed, and are to be solde in Popes-head Alley against the Exchang by George Humble,

Publication place

London,

Physical description

Engraved map with hand colouring.

Dimensions

380 by 505mm. (15 by 20 inches).

Notes

A beautifully coloured map of the historic county of Merionethshire or Meirionnydd, with an inset map of Harlech.

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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