

Engraved map with hand colouring.

SPEED’S MAP OF MUNSTER

The province of Mounster

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Physical description
Engraved map with hand colouring.

Dimensions
385 by 510mm. (15.25 by 20 inches).

Notes
A map of Munster, with inset maps of Cork and Limerick.

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

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