



Engraved map with hand colouring.

SPEED'S MAP OF CUMBRIA

Cumberland and the ancient citie Carlile described with many memorable antiquities therein found observed.

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Performed by Iohn Speed, and are to be sould in Popes head Alley by I. Sudbury and Georg. Humble,

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Physical description

Engraved map with hand colouring.

Dimensions

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

Notes

A beautifully coloured map of Cumberland, now Cumbria.

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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Provenance

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