



Engraved map with hand colouring.

## **SPEED'S MAP OF MUNSTER**

### **The province of Mounster**

#### **Author**

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#### **Publication date**

[1627].

#### **Publisher**

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

#### **Publication place**

London,

#### **Physical description**

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#### **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

present map is taken from the 1627 English edition published by George Humble.

**Bibliography**

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**Provenance**

**Price:**

**Inventory reference:** 11813