



Speed's famous map of Surrey

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Surrey Described and Divided into Hundreds.

London, George Humble, 1627. Coloured. 385 x 510mm.

£1,250

One of the most decorative early maps of Surrey, engraved by Jodocus Hondius in 1610. Inset elevations of Richmond and Nonsuch Palaces, armorials, a compass rose and strapwork decorations add to its attractiveness. By the 1627 edition the top left corner of the copper printing plate had snapped off, affecting the printed border: in this example the loss has been replaced with manuscript.

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