



John Speed's Map Of Bedfordshire

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Additional Information

Dimensions	505 × 385 mm
Cartographer	SPEED, John.
Date	1676
Extra Info	Bedford Shire And the Situation of Bedford described with the armes of thos Honorable Familyes that have borne ye titles of Dukes and Earls thereof.
Publication	London: Thomas Bassett & Richard Chiswell, 1676. Coloured. 385 x 505mm.
Condition	A good example.
References	-

Product Description

An important map of Bedfordshire, engraved by Jodocus Hondius for John Speed's county atlas, 'The Theatre of the Empire of Great Britain', first published 1611-12. It is one of the most decorative maps of the county, with ornate cartouches for the title, scale and text-box and, an inset plan of Bedford. This example comes from the last edition of the atlas. Although the plate was still being printed as late as 1770, there was no accompanying text.