



The Rare Latin-Text Edition Of Speed's Map Of Montgomeryshire

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Additional Information

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| Cartographer | SPEED, John. |
| Date | 1616 |
| Extra Info | Montgomery Shire. |
| Publication | London, John Sudbury & George Humble, 1616, Latin text edition. 385 x 510mm. |
| Condition | An early impression with good margins. |
| References | CHUBB: xxiv; SKELTON 11. |

Product Description

Engraved by Jodocus Hondius, this is one of the most decorative maps of the county, with an inset plan of Montgomery, armorials and a compass rose.

This example comes from the only non-English edition of Speed's Theatre, produced for the Continental market. Its lack of success makes it comparatively scarce: it was only after 1918 that the British Museum obtained a complete Latin volume.