



The Web edition of Saxton's map of Essex

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Essexiæ Comitat Nova vera ac absoluta desciption Anº D.ni 1642.

London: William Web, 1645. 415 x 525mm.

£2,750

An example of William Web's rare re-issue of the Saxton map of Essex, the first printed map of the county, engraved in 1576. Web has made only two significant changes: the date has been updated, and the arms of Elizabeth have been replaced by those of Charles I (with a unicorn instead of a Welsh dragon), although the initials 'E R' have been left behind in error.

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