



Speed's map of Monmouthshire

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The Countie of Monmouth with the sittuation of the Shire-towe Described Ann 1610.

London: William Humble, 1646. Coloured. 390 x 510mm.

£725

Engraved by Jodocus Hondius, this is one of the most decorative maps of the county, with an inset plan of Monmouth, armorials, a portrait of Henry V and the Prince of Wales' feathers. It was published in John Speed's 'Theatre of the Empire of Great Britain', with a description of the county and a table of place names on the reverse.

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