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SPEED'S FAMOUS MAP OF SURREY

£1,250.00

Surrey Described and Divided into Hundreds.

Cartographer	SPEED, John.
Date	1627
Stock #:	18590
Publication:	London, George Humble, 1627. Coloured.
Condition:	A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

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.