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The famous map of Leinster by John Speed

SPEED, John.
The Countie of Leinster with the Citie Dublin Described.

London: Thomas Bassett & Richard Chiswell, 1676. Coloured. 385 x 510mm.

£750

One of the most decorative maps of the county, engraved by Jodocus Hondius for John Speed's important atlas, 'The Theatre of the Empire of Great Britain', first published 1611-12. It has strapwork cartouches for the title and scale, a large compass rose, a sea monster and galleon. An inset contains a town plan of Dublin. On the reverse is an English text history of the county.

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