



Early townplans of Calechut, Cannanore, Elmina and Hormuz

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Calechut Celeberrimum Indiae Emporium; Ormus; Canonor; S.Georgii Oppidum Mina nuncupatum...

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Four views on one plate, showing some of the few non-European town plans published in Braun & Hogenberg's 'Civitates Orbis Terrarum', the first atlas of printed town plans. Calicut and Cannanore are on the south-west coast of India; 'St. George Oppidum Mina' is Elmina, the famous slave fort on the Gold Coast of Ghana; and Hormuz guards the entrance to the Persian Gulf.

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