



A 17th century map of Connaught

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The Province of Connaught with the Citie of Galway Described by J. Speed.

London: Thomas Bassett & Richard Chiswell, 1676. Coloured. 395 x 515mm.

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A map of Connaught engraved by Jodocus Hondius for John Speed's important atlas, 'The Theatre of the Empire of Great Britain', first published 1611-12. It is one of the most decorative maps of the province, with strapwork cartouches for the title, scale and publication inscription, and an inset plan of Galway.

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