


Engraved map with hand colouring.

## SPEED’S MAP OF CONNAUGHT

**[Connaught] The Province of Connaugh with the citie of Galwaye described.**

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**Publication date**
[1627].

**Publisher**
Performet by John Speed and are to be sold in Popes Head Alley against the Exchange by John Sudbury and George Humble,

**Publication place**
London,

**Physical description**
Engraved map with hand colouring.

**Dimensions**
396 by 510mm. (15.5 by 20 inches).

**Notes**
A map of Connaught, with an inset map of Galway.

John Speed (1552-1629) was the outstanding cartographer of his age. His ‘Theatre of Great Britain’ was the first atlas of the British Isles: Speed prepared the maps himself about two years before they

were published. His maps and books dominated the seventeenth-century English market. The present map is taken from the 1627 English edition published by George Humble.

**Bibliography**
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