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The Province of Connaugh with the Citie of Galwaye

Stock#: 22101
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1651
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking early map of the province of Connaught that includes the counties of Galway, Clare, Sligo, Mayo, Roscommon and many cities, towns and topographical details.

The fortified city of Galway is shown in an inset with the Galway River flowing by, complete with boats and ships. The map is adorned with three extravagant cartouches: one for the title, topped with English and Irish heraldry; one for the scale of Irish miles with a pair of cherubs; and an especially dramatic one suspended from a compass rose with more cherubs and strapwork decoration. The map has the imprint of George Humble and John Sudbury, and the verso is filled with related English text.

Detailed Condition: