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Terra Sancta quae in Sacris Terra Promissionis ol: Palestina

Stock#: 41785
Map Maker: Hondius
Date: 1619
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice old color example of Hondius' map of the Holy Land, first published in 1606.

Hondius's classic map of the Holy Land shows Palestine on both sides of the Jordan and the shoreline from Beirut to Gaza. The map is largely based on Ortelius's popular 1584 Terra Sancta, designed by Christian Schrot, which showed the region after the description of Petrus Laicstain. Mercator borrows the prominent image of Jonah being thrown to the whale from Ortelius, and adds tiny vignettes of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah on fire in the Dead Sea, along with the towns of Admah and Zeboim.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color