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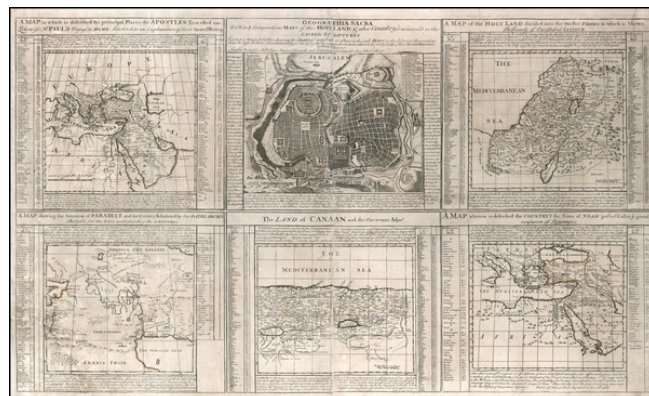
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[2 Sheet Holy Land Broadside] Geographia Sacra Or New & Compendius Maps of the Holy Land & other Country's mentioned in the Sacred Scriptures To which is Annexed Tables shewing the Situation of every Town or Places in the said Maps . . .

Stock#: 21947
Map Maker: Sayer
Date: 1762 circa
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 40 x 24 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare early 2 sheet separately issued set of 6 maps, showing Jerusalem, the Holy Land, the travels of the Apostles, the location of the children of Noah, Paridise and the land of Canaan, "Printed for Robt. Sayer Map and Printseller of the Golden Buck in Fleet Street."

The map is an interesting and evidently hurried compilation of 6 maps, with extra engraved titles, borders and text. In several areas, the lines above and below the text strongly suggest that this was a proof state. It would seem that each of the 6 maps was a separate plate, with the titles, text and annotations around each map added by Sayer in the printing process. The map is extremely rare. We have not been able to locate another example.

The Golden Buck (also known as the "Golden Buck and Sun" and "Roebuck") flourished for many years as a place of commerce. In *The Signs of Fleet Street*, F.G. Hilton Price noted:

In 1686, a goldsmith called Sommers was here, and Parker and Cradock, also goldsmiths, were at this sign in 1712. From 1709, Philip Overton, picture-seller, and John Pemberton, bookseller, were here for many years. . . In 1762 Robert Sayer continued the busines, then Robert Laurie and James Whittle. A large quantity of interesting and valuable engravings and printes were published here during the last and present Century.

It is noted that in addition to prints, Overton also sold "The Most Noble Volatile Smelling-Bottle in the World; which smell'd to. Momentarily fetches the most dismal Fainting or Swooning Fits, and in a Minute removes Flushings, Vapours, Dulness, Head-Ache, Megrimms, &c.



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Detailed Condition:

The map has been cleaned and rejoined, with tears repaired and reinforced on the verso.