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Iudaea seu Palaestina ob sacratissima Redemtoris vestigia hodie dicta Terra Sancta prout olim In Duodecim Tribus Divisa separatis ab invicem Regnis Iuda et Israel...

Stock#: 23258 Map Maker: Homann

Date:1707Place:NurembergColor:Hand ColoredCondition:VGSize:22.5 x 19.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking map of the Holy Land, published by JB Homann in Nuremberg.

One of Homann's earliest maps, it reflects the engraving style and detail which is indicative of the elder Homann's work early in his career as a map engraver and publisher. The Holy Land is divided into 12 tribes and the cartography organized according to biblical information. The large inset map in the lower right corner shows the wanderings of Moses in the Desert on a yearly basis for 4 years, enveloped by a stunning cartouche of Moses and his various minions. The larger cartouche shows the scene of Moses receiving the 2 tablets of the law from God, the burning bush and the Israelites encampment at the base of the mountain, along with scenes from Heaven including several winged angels.

Detailed Condition:

Narrow left and right margins, trimmed to and into neatline. A bit soiling on the left side, otherwise a fine dark impression.