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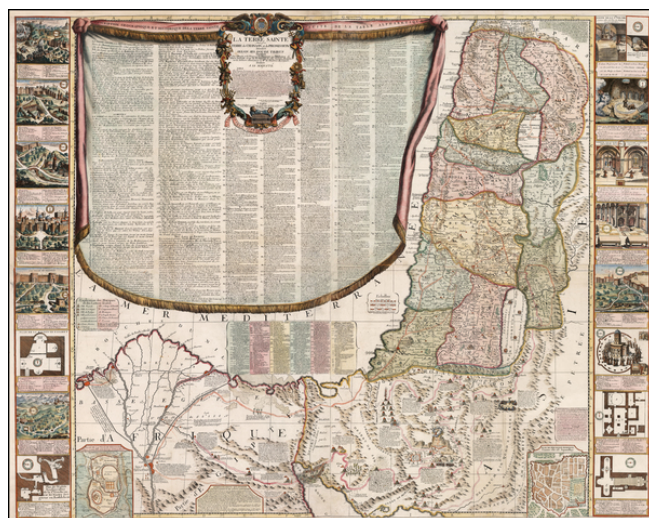
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## La Terre Sainte Autrefois Terre de Chanaan et de Promission Divisee Selon ses Douze Tribus

**Stock#:** 32600mp  
**Map Maker:** Nolin  
**Date:** 1700  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 50 x 39 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

First edition of Nolin's 4-sheet map of the Holy Land, first published in Paris in 1700, credited to information provided by Paul de Miglionico, who spent 30 years in the Holy Land

Nolin's wall-map of the Holy Land is an entirely new production, presented with an elaborate title cartouche set on a larger drapeau, filled with historical and geographical descriptions and table of place names and descriptions, outer borders inset with 18 plans and views of the Holy site, inset scale bars, advertisement and table chronologique.

Nolin's wall map of the Holy Land is a striking and unique production, and must be seen as one of Nolin's finest maps. By the end of the 17th Century, Nolin was recognized as one of Europe's most prominent cartographers, especially following his very successful collaboration with Coronelli during the latter's time in Paris. Nolin's map of the Holy Land demonstrates a combination of fine engraving and aethetic decoration, combined with a superb geographical rendering of the region.

The map provides a fine compilation of historical events and places as reported by the Bible, with north at the top, a convention which had not yet become standardized on Holy Land maps as of the date of publication. Extending from the Nile Delta to Lebanon, it depicts the lands of the Twelve Tribes of Israel and features information from the Old and New Testaments, the History of Josephus Flavius and the accounts of Paul de Miglionico.

On either side of the map, a set of carte-a-figure style panels includes on the left, a set of six views of



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Biblical towns, along with two plans of buildings, including two of Jerusalem, one showing the city at the time of Christ, and the other in its modern form. On the right are eight views and plans of important holy sights

Among the most interesting textual features is a year by year description of the forty year wandering of Moses and the Israelites from Egypt to the Holy Land.

The map is quite scarce on the market, with no examples reported in AMPR in the past 30 years. We note that a late edition, published by Janvier in 1770, was offered for sale at Christies in London on April 27, 1994 (Sale 5129, Lot 203, sold for 4,370 GBP, including premium).

**Detailed Condition:**

4 sheet map, joined.