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Dimidia Tribus Manasse hoc est, ea Terrae Sanctae pars, quam Manassae dimidia tribus in regionis divisione obtinuit.

Stock#: 44404
Map Maker: van Adrichom
Date: 1590 circa
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 8.5 x 17.5 inches
Price: \$245.00



Description:

The Lands of Gilead, Assigned by Mose to the Tribe of Mansseh .

Nice old color example of the map of the lands of Gilead, one of the Territories of ancient Holy Land, from Van Adrichom's *Theatrum Terrae Sanctae*, first published in 1590.

The map shows the lands assigned to half the tribe of Manasseh by Moses. This territory on the east side of the River Jordan is sometimes called "the land of Gilead," or "on the other side of Jordan." It embraced the whole of Bashan and was bounded on the south by Mahanaim, and extended north to Lebanon.

Numerous biblical sites are depicted and identified by both name and number, and are more fully described in Adrichom's text.

The *Theatrum Terrae Sanctae* was an atlas and history of the Holy Land and was Adrichom's most important and famous work. Born in Delft, Christian Kruik van Adrichem, or Christianus Crucius Adrichomius, was a priest and theologian. Adrichom worked for thirty years on his three-part history of the Holy Land, but only published the first part, *Urbis Hierosolyma Depicta*, during his lifetime. The remaining two parts were published posthumously by Georg Braun in 1590, with subsequent editions in 1593, 1600, 1613, 1628, and 1682.

The *Theatrum Terrae Sanctae* contained 12 maps and plans: one of the Holy Land, nine of territories of the Tribes of Israel, one of the Exodus, and a town plan of Jerusalem.

Detailed Condition: