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Планъ Современнаго Іерусалима [Plan of Contemporary Jerusalem.]

Stock#: 56472
Map Maker: Imperial Orthodox Palestine Society
Date: 1885
Place: Russia?
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 31.5 x 39 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare, large format, color-lithographed Russian map of Jerusalem published in 1885 by the Russian Imperial Orthodox Palestinian Society.

The map is printed in five colors, with topography shown by contour lines. It records information of use to Russian Orthodox pilgrims, including demographic data and the various quarters. The map illustrates large Jewish Quarters (Еврейский Кварталь) and Muslim Quarters (Мусульманский Кварталь). As well as the Russian Orthodox districts. T

The key in the upper right notes, for instance, АШК. is the abbreviation for Ashkenazim.

The mapmakers are given as Wilson, Shik, and Zimmerman.

The Imperial Orthodox Palestinian Society (IOPS) is an international scientific and humanitarian organization established in Russia in 1882, whose statutory tasks are the promotion of



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Orthodox pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Palestinian studies, Oriental studies and humanitarian cooperation with the peoples of the Middle East.

This map was published in 1885 before the Society added "Imperial" to its name.

Detailed Condition:

Dissected in sixteen sheets and laid on original linen.