

Barry Lawrence Ruderman Antique Maps Inc.

7407 La Jolla Boulevard La Jolla, CA 92037

www.raremaps.com

(858) 551-8500 blr@raremaps.com

Terra Sancta, sive Promissionis, olim Palestina recens delineata, et in lucem edita per Fredericum De Wit

Stock#: 70104jd Map Maker: De Wit

Date: 1670 circaPlace: AmsterdamColor: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 22 x 18 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Old color example of De Wit's map of the Holy Land, oriented to the West, and divided among the Tribes of Israel on both sides of the Jordan.

The shore line runs from Sidon to Egypt. The Kishon River connects Haifa Bay to the Lake of Tiberias. Along the top, a garland is supported by 6 cherubs. At the bottom center, the encampment of the Tribes in the desert surrounding the Tabernacle, flanked by Moses and Aaron. The map is drawn from Visscher's map of 1659, with minor changes. Richly embellished and highly detailed.

Detailed Condition:

Minor foxing and spotting, mostly in blank margins and one spot at the far right, where water and land meet.