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Jerusalem

Stock#: 77593
Map Maker: Merian / Fielding
Date: 1782
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 13 x 8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare 18th-Century Engraving After Merian's View of Jerusalem

A striking view of Jerusalem from the east, with a key locating 24 points of interest. The map shows Jerusalem with both classical and contemporary features. The view is centered on the Temple of Solomon, and Jerusalem is attractively laid out around it, with mountains in the background and a river through the foreground. This copperplate was engraved after the 1638 Merian view.

The map is clearly based on biblical accounts of the city, with the Temple of Solomon, the Palace of David, and Pilate's residence all shown. Despite this, the minarets of the city are adorned with crescents, indicating that the image is based in the present.

Detailed Condition: