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**(Jerusalem) Ierusalem, et Suburbia eius, sicut Tempore Christi Floruit, cum Locis in
quibus Christ Passus ... Descripta per Christianum Adrichom Delphum**

Stock#: 85530
Map Maker: Braun & Hogenberg
Date: 1588
Place: Cologne
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19 x 29 inches (if joined)
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking example of Braun & Hogenberg's 2-sheet map of Jerusalem, based upon Christian Van Adrichom's plan of ancient Jerusalem and its suburbs at the time of Jesus Christ.

The plan was originally issued in Christian van Adrichom's *Theatrum Terrae Sanctae* in 1584 in Koln, although in this edition, van Adrichom orients the plan with east at the top, as illustrated here: {{
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Braun & Hogenberg's 2-sheet plan of Jerusalem, which is oriented with north at the top, contains over 250 sites and scenes of Jerusalem, depicting places described in the Bible, and other historical and traditional



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sources. There is no chronological order to the scenes, as ancient scenes and characters are displayed alongside European buildings and characters of the sixteenth century. The plan itself is surrounded by many illustrations of biblical and historical interest, and includes a dedication to the Archbishop of Cologne.

Christian Van Adrichom (1533-1585) was a Dutch priest whose scholarly research of the Bible and writings of pilgrims and Josephus made him the acknowledged expert on Holy Land geography. Josephus was a Jewish historian who was employed by the Romans to write about the history of Roman Palestine during the Jewish revolt of 60-70 AD. Many of his works contain accurate geographic details based on his first hand observations. Adrichom was assigned to Cologne during the time it was a thriving center for cartography and atlas publishing.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color. Two sheets, unjoined. Old fold splits and other minor rubbing and color abrasion near folds. Extra illustrated with decorative corners.