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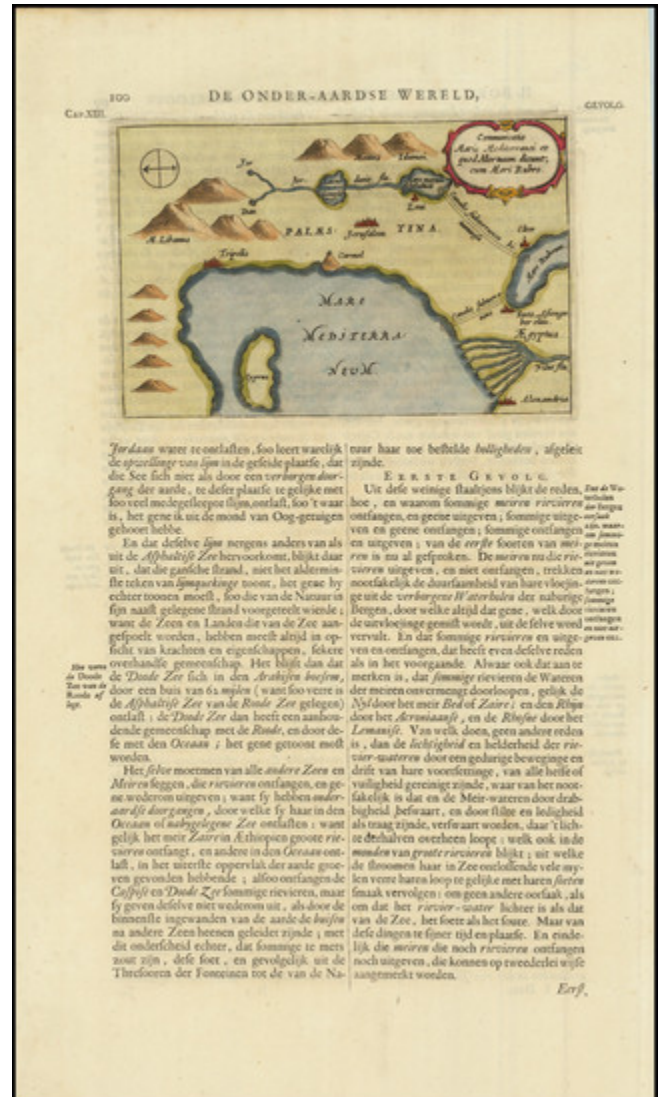
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**Stock#:** 87550  
**Map Maker:** Kircher  
**Date:** 1682  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 8 x 12.5 inches Including Text  
**Price:** \$ 375.00



### Description:

Interesting map of showin the Red Sea, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee with underground canals connecting them with the Mediterranean.

The map appeared in a Dutch edition of Kircher's famous "Subterranean World", a remarkable treatise on the earth's interior - from dragons, to fossils, to mountain springs, earthquakes, and volcanoes. Kircher's work was the first serious effort to describe the physical makeup of the earth, proposing theories



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(sometimes fantastic) in the areas of physics, geography, geology, and chemistry. He suggested the existence of a vast network of underground springs and reservoirs, as well as the theory that subterranean temperatures increase directly in proportion to depth.

**Detailed Condition:**