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**Iudaea seu Palaestina ob sacratissima Redemptoris vestigia hodie dicta Terra Sancta
prout olim In Duodecim Tribus Divisa separatim ab invicem Regnis Iuda et Israel...**

Stock#: 23258
Map Maker: Homann
Date: 1707
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22.5 x 19.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking map of the Holy Land, published by JB Homann in Nuremberg.

One of Homann's earliest maps, it reflects the engraving style and detail which is indicative of the elder Homann's work early in his career as a map engraver and publisher. The Holy Land is divided into 12 tribes and the cartography organized according to biblical information. The large inset map in the lower right corner shows the wanderings of Moses in the Desert on a yearly basis for 4 years, enveloped by a stunning cartouche of Moses and his various minions. The larger cartouche shows the scene of Moses receiving the 2 tablets of the law from God, the burning bush and the Israelites encampment at the base of the mountain, along with scenes from Heaven including several winged angels.

Detailed Condition:

Narrow left and right margins, trimmed to and into neatline. A bit soiling on the left side, otherwise a fine dark impression.