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Situs Terrae Canaan, sive Terrae Promissionis hodie Palaestinae (and) Partie orientale de la Terre de Canaan à présent la Palestine

Stock#: 56479
Map Maker: Mortier
Date: 1700 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 36.5 x 15.5 inches
Price: \$ 675.00



Description:

Fine 2 sheet map of the Holy Land, first issued by Pierre Mortier circa 1700.

The map is based on the Holy Land on Christiaan van Adrichom's stunning map, *Situs Terrae Promissionis*, however with the Mediterranean oriented at the top of the map.

The map extends from the Nile delta to Sidon and is divided into the twelve tribes. There is no bend where Palestine meets Egypt, and the Kishon River erroneously connects the Sea of Galilee with the Mediterranean. The map is finely engraved with minute detail and depicts numerous biblical scenes including the Exodus, the wandering of the Children of Israel, and several battle scenes.

Two compass roses erroneously orient north to the top of the map.

Detailed Condition: