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Ierusalem

Stock#: 67372
Map Maker: Merian
Date: 1638
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 13 x 8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

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.

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.

The twenty-four points of interest are all defined in German. These tend to be places of biblical importance, and modern features are generally omitted.

Detailed Condition: