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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 showing 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: