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(Nuremberg Chronicle) [Geneology of the Tribes of Israel]

Stock#: 98708
Map Maker: Schedel
Date: 1493
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 10 x 14.5 inches
Price: \$ 245.00



Description:

Genealogy For The Twelve Tribes of Israel

A fine engraving created for the *Nuremberg Chronicle* that illustrates the genealogy of the Twelve Tribes of Isreal. At the top left is Jacob, the biblical patriarch of Isreal and progenitor of 12 sons who led the 12 tribes. Each figure is depicted above a flower which attaches to a stem, illustrating how each person is related to Jacob in some way. This stylistic choice of displaying kinship via vines is a consistent theme throughout the *Nuremberg Chronicle*.

The thirteen children of Jacob are the main feature of this engraving. Of these children, the most notable depiction is that of Joseph and his wife Mary. Diana, the only daughter of Jacob, is depicted on the far



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right and is one of the only named women in the engraving. Although the women are mostly unnamed, they are often depicted holding the vine, indicating their role in childbirth and furthering the family line.

This leaf comes from the 1493 Latin edition of Hartmann Schedel's seminal *Nuremberg Chronicle* which tells the history of the world from biblical to contemporary times. Schedel produced similar genealogy engravings for the [Virgin Mary](#) and rulers of the [Holy Roman Empire](#).

Detailed Condition:

One sheet, printed verso-recto. Mild foxing as pictured. Toning along far right. Penciled annotation "74" at bottom of sheet.