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A MINATURE MAP OF THE HOLY LAND

£200.00

Palestina.

Cartographer BERTIUS, Petrus.

Date 1609

Stock #: 24848

Publication: Amsterdam, 1609, French text edition.

Coloured. 85 x 125mm, set in letterpress. **Condition:** A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

A scarce map of the Holy Land, with a vignette scene of Jonah and the whale. It was engraved by Pieter van der Keere for the 'Caert-Thresoor' by Langenes in 1598, but this example was published in the French edition of the 'Tabularum Geographicarum Contractarum' with a text by Petrus Bertius.

In 1616 a new plate was engraved by Jodocus Hondius II, slightly larger and with wider borders with scales of longitude and latitude.