



An 18th C. townplan of Biblical Jerusalem with a contemporary prospect underneath

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Prospectus Sanctae olim et celeberrimae urbis Hierosolymae... Prospect der vormals Heiligen und Welt Berühmtem Stadt Jerusalem...

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The upper two-thirds of this plate is a plan of Jerusalem in classical times presented as an aerial view, based on Villalpando, with a 47-point key. Underneath is a prospect of the city in contemporary times, based on Merian, ignoring the Ottoman presence: thus the Dome of the Rock is called the Temple of Solomon.

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