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Peloponneso, hoggidi Morea...

Stock#: 0299 Map Maker: Coronelli

Date: 1690 circa
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 24 x 18 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative and highly detailed map of Morea. In 1683 the Venetians invaded the Morea, wresting contol of the peninsula from the Turks by 1699. This map was published in celebration of events by Coronelli, who was Cosmographer to the Republic of Venice, and was dedicated to Marcello Sacchetti, ambassador from the Knights Hospitallers to Pope Innocent XI. However the occupation was relatively short: the Morea was graudually lost again between 1715-1739. ZACHARAKIS: 675. Coronelli was possibly the best Italian mapmaker of his time. He made globes, including one 5 meters in diameter for Louis XIV. From Coronelli's rare Atlante Veneto, one of the most decorative and ornate of all 17th Century Atlases. The map exhibits the fine engraving style of this coveted Venetian Atlas.

Detailed Condition: