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Isola Di Maiorica

Stock#: 103412
Map Maker: Coronelli
Date: 1690
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 10 x 7 inches (map size)
Price: \$ 975.00



Description:

Striking example of Coronelli's fine map of Majorca, from Coronelli's *Corso Geographico*.

The map shows Majorca with South oriented at the top of the map, providing exceptional topographical detail for a map of this period. While the map appears in Coronelli's *Isolario* with text above and below the map, it is much rarer to see the map on a large sheet, without text.

Vincenzo Coronelli apprenticed as a Xylographer, before joining the Conventual Franciscans in 1665. In about 1678, after studying Astronomy and Euclid, Coronelli began working as a geographer and was commissioned to make a set of Terrestrial and Celestial Globes for Ranuccio II Farnese, the Duke of Parma which were 5 feet in diameter. Coronelli was next invited to Rome to construct a similar pair of Globes for Louis XIV. From 1681 to 1683, Coronelli lived in Paris, where he constructed a pair of 10 foot diameter



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globes for the King, at a weight of nearly 4000 pounds.

The fame and importance of Coronelli's globe led to the production of a 42 inch diameter globe in 1688, for which complete of examples of which reside in a number of major institutional collections around the world. Separate globe gore sheets from this famous globe periodically appear on the market. Coronelli worked for a number of years as a Geographer and Theologian, before returning to Venice in 1705, where he published his Atlante Veneto and Corso Geographico and founded the Accademia Cosmografica degli Argonauti.

Detailed Condition: