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Isola Morosini Nell Foci Del Fiume Sdoba, Dedicato All: Illsmo:, et Eccmo: Signore Franceso Morosini . . .

Stock#: 34007
Map Maker: Coronelli
Date: 1690 circa
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 11.5 x 9 inches
Price: \$ 475.00



Description:

Fine example of this very rare map of the Isola Morosini, formed by the area between the Lisonzo River and Sdoba River.

The map is dedicated to Francesco Morosini and includes the family coat of arms and a key locating approximately 20 places on the map. The area is just to the west of Trieste and south of Udine.

Francesco Morosini (1618-1694) was a prominent Venetian sea captain. As a young man, he fought against the Turks and the pirates, and after distinguishing himself at the Battle of Naxos in 1650, he was appointed commander-in-chief of the Venetian navy.

Morosini conducted a series of successful campaigns against the Turks, but was recalled in consequence of the intrigues of his rival Antonio Barbaro. When Candia was attacked by a large force, under the fierce Grand Vizier Köprülü, Morosini was sent to relieve the fortress in 1667. The siege lasted eighteen months, before Morosini was forced to surrender to save the surviving inhabitants. When the war with the Turkish Empire began again in 1684, he was again appointed commander-in-chief, ultimately re-taking Peloponnesus and Athens.

In 1688, he was elected Doge of Venice.



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