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Planisfero Meridionale, Corretto, Et Accresciuto Di Molte Stelle . . .

Stock#: 35196
Map Maker: Coronelli
Date: 1691
Place: Venice
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 24.5 x 18.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative map of the southern sky, published by Vincenzo Maria Coronelli in Venice.

The map identifies the constellations of the southern sky, richly decorated with information about the stars in each of the constellations and the coat of arms of the Republic of Venice.

This example appeared in Coronelli's *Corso Geographico*.

Vincenzo Maria Coronelli was among the most important and influential map makers of the late 17th Century. After starting his career in Venice, he was invited by Louis XIV to Paris to construct a monumental set of globes, which are among the most famous cartographic works of the 17th Century. During his time in Paris, he collaborated extensively with JB Nolin, which provided him with access to the best available French maps, at a time when France was asserting its pre-eminence in the field of map making. As a result of this access, Coronelli's maps are among the most accurate of their time, combining the best available geographical information with Coronelli's remarkable engraving style.

Detailed Condition: