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Isola del Giappone e Penisola di Corea. . .

Stock#: 1707RB
Map Maker: Coronelli
Date: 1690 circa
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 24 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Important map engraved map of Japan and Kora in Coronelli's typically robust style.

Cortazzi in *Isles of Gold* state:

Mention must also be made of another seventeenth-century map, namely that published by the Venetian cartographer Vincenzo Maria Coronelli in 1692... Coronelli used Dutch mariners' charts as well as Jesuit sources. Honshu is depicted on the lines adopted by Martini, but mountain ranges are delineated pictorially. ... In the Sea of Japan a somewhat Italianate vessel with a large bank of twenty oars is afloat. It is described as being used on the route from Nagasaki to Osaka, a distance which it is said to travel in twelve days.

Coronelli was possibly the best Italian mapmaker of his time. He made globes, including one 5 metres 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:

A bit of dampstaining in the upper margin, just entering the map.