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**Napoli Di Romania assediato e presso dall'Armi alla Serenissima Republica di Venezia,
sotto il comando dell'Eccellenza del Cap: Gen: Francesco Morosini Cavalier e Procur: di
S. Marco 20 ag: 1686**

Stock#: 21422
Map Maker: Coronelli
Date: 1686
Place: Venice
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarde battle scene view showing the Venetian seige of Turkish contolled Napoli di Roman (Nafplion) in August 1686, under the leadership of Captain General Francesco Moresini. This Morean port on the Gulf of Argos was at te time and important stop on the trade route between Venice and Constantinople and would later become the first capital of the Kingdom of Greece.

The view shows the Venetian siege of the Castel da Mer (Bourtzi) and the fortified town by bombardment from Mount Palamidi, along with the Turkish forces on the far side of the mountain and various other engagements. The view is ringed by emblematic symbols, including the Lion of San Marco.

Nafplion originally fell to the Venetians in the late 14th century. It was later controlled by the Turks from 1540 to 1686. The present view show the Venetians retaking Napflion, which they held until 1715, when it was retaken again by the Tuks. Finally, the Greeks retook control of the City in 1822, at which time it became the first capital of the Kingdom of Greece.

Detailed Condition: