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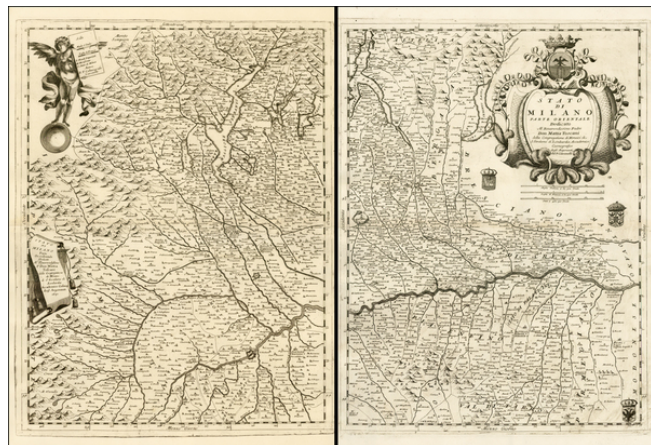
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Stato Di Milano Parte Occidentale [and] Stato Di Milano Parte Orientale

Stock#: 33886
Map Maker: Coronelli
Date: 1695
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 36 x 24 inches (if joined)
Price: Not Available



Description:

Fine example of this detailed 2 sheet map of the Stato Di Milano, from Vincenzo Maria Coronelli's *Corso Geographico*, published in Venice.

The map provides a fantastic image of the topography of the region, naming mountains, rivers, lakes, towns, castles, etc. Includes several elegant cartouches and 3 coats of arms. It is without question the most beautiful and detailed map of the region to appear in a commercial atlas at the end of the 17th Century.

An exceptional example of this fine map.

Vincenzo Coronelli apprenticed as a Xylographer, before joining the Convental 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 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 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*.



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Detailed Condition: