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[Ezekiel's vision of the Chariot-Throne] *Haec est visio similitudinis gloriae dei quam vidit Ezechiel in curru cherubim.*

Stock#: 34273
Map Maker: Coronelli
Date: 1690 circa
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 28 x 31 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Finely-engraved 17th-century Venetian print of the prophet Ezekiel's vision of the Cherubim and Chariot.

This well-executed print depicts the Biblical prophet Ezekiel's vision of the 'Merkabah', or Chariot-Throne, the vehicle by which he believed God was transported through the heavens.

God is shown enthroned on a chariot that is held aloft through the sky by Cherubim (who look more like graceful angels). Ezekiel is shown kneeling by river, contemplating this magnificent vision.

The print was issued in Venice, likely by the esteemed cartographer and engraver Vincenzo Maria Coronelli. The print is rare, we are aware of it appearing only once at auction in the last 25 years.

Detailed Condition:

Light foxing, some light toning to centerfold, but overall good with a strong, dark engraving impression and full margins.