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Il Ducato Di Mantova Nella Lombardia

Stock#: 34380
Map Maker: Coronelli
Date: 1690 circa
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 24 x 18 inches
Price: \$ 575.00



Description:

Fine example of this scarce map of the Duchy of Mantova and environs, published by Coronelli in his *Corso Geographico*.

The map shows the section of the Po River and Tributaries in the Duchy of Mantova, including 8 coats of arms.

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

Detailed Condition: