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Il Delfinato Diviso in Baillaggi (French Alps)

Stock#: 34688
Map Maker: Coronelli
Date: 1690 circa
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 24 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of this scarce map of the Rhone-Alps and environs, published by Coronelli in his *Corso Geographico*.

The map is centered on the area around Grenoble in the French Alps. Lyon is shown at the upper left corner.

The map shows Coronelli's finely executed topographical detail, illustrating the rugged system of mountains and rivers in this part of the French Alps.

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:

Minor discoloration at centerfold