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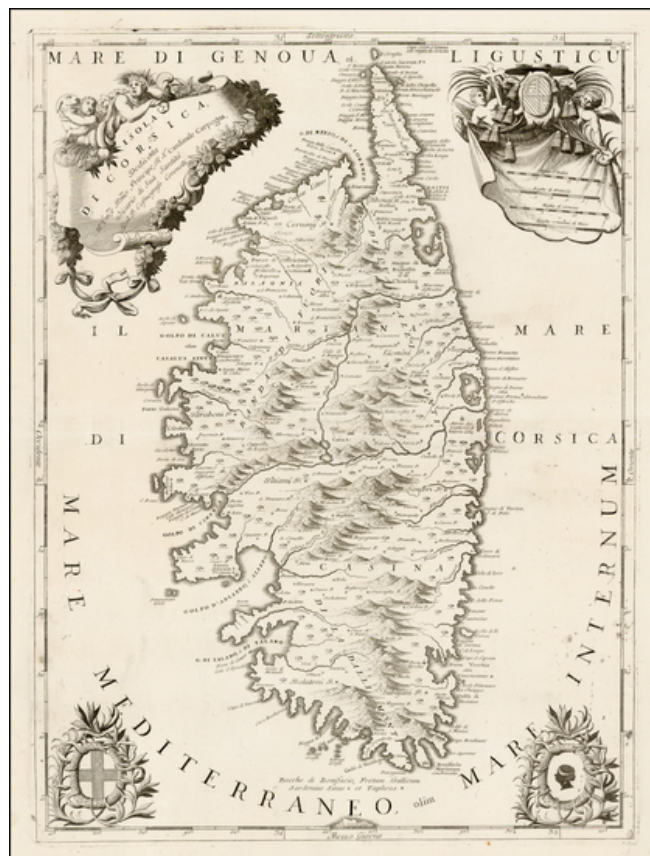
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Isola De Corsica

Stock#: 36621
Map Maker: Coronelli
Date: 1690 circa
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 24 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Finely engraved map of Corsica, published by Vincenzo Coronelli.

Coronelli's striking map of Corsica is a finely detailed depiction of the island with elaborate embellishments. The map includes a remarkable look at the island, with coastal details, inlets, ports, towns, villages, and smaller islands are labeled in Italian, and mountains and trees are depicted pictorially.

The map is beautifully embellished, with an elegant dedication cartouche and second cartouche with coat of arms and scale of miles. Two additional heraldic crests appear in the lower corners.

Vincenzo Maria Coronelli, a Venetian scholar and Minorite Friar, was one of the most celebrated map and globe makers of his era. Coronelli produced more than one hundred terrestrial and celestial globes, several hundred maps, and a wealth of cartographic publications. In 1683, he completed the Marly Globes for Louis XIV, the largest and most magnificent globes ever made. In 1684 he founded the *Accademia*



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Cosmografica degli Argonauti, the first geographical society, and was appointed Cosmographer of the Republic of Venice.

Detailed Condition: