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## Nanking, et Honan Provincie della China . . .

**Stock#:** 40507  
**Map Maker:** Coronelli  
**Date:** 1690 circa  
**Place:** Venice  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 24 x 18 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Nice example of Coronelli's regional map the eastern Chinese Provinces of Nanking and Honan with a typically ornate cartouche at lower left with title and crest above.

The map provides an early look at the areas around Shanghai, Hangzhou, Jinan, Zhengzhou, Xiangyang, etc. Jesuit missions are shown (IHS), three of which are close to Shanghai. The map would have been drawn based on the knowledge of the Jesuits and indigenous Chinese maps.

Vincenzo Maria Coronelli is widely recognized as one of Italy's most famous and greatest cartographers. He received an ecclesiastical education at the convent of the Minor Conventuals and also studied theology in Rome. However, his interests in geography and cartography were awoken early in his ecclesiastical career and never suppressed. He made very famous globes (including an impressive very large-scale pair for Louis XIV), and some of the most interesting and decorative atlases of all 17th century, like *Atlante Veneto*, *Isolario*, *Corso Geografico Universale*, *Libro dei Globi*, and also some pocket books about towns and islands.

### Detailed Condition:

Minor repaired tear at lower centerfold.