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Isola e Regno di Sardegna Sogggetta al Re' di Spagna Descritta . . .

Stock#: 46162
Map Maker: Coronelli

Date: 1690 circa
Place: Venice
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 18.5 x 24 inches

Price: $ 795.00

Description:

Fine example of this scarce map of the island of Sardigna, published by Coronelli in his C *orso Geogrpaphico.*

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 Ranuccio II Farnese, the Duke of Parma which were 5 feet in diameter. C oronelli 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

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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: