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Isola di Maria Galante nell Antilli . . .

Stock#: 49663
Map Maker: Coronelli
Date: 1690 circa
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 8.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of Coronelli's map of the island of Marie Galante, from his *Isolario Dell'Atlante Veneto*.

This is one of the few separate maps of the island of Marie-Galante in the French West Indies, as it is generally mapped with the large neighboring island of Guadeloupe. The island is now commonly known as La Grande Galette (Big Cookie) due to its round shape and almost flat surface.

The various sugar plantations are laid out and Fort Moliere is located (and shown in a small inset). A vignette at upper right shows a bloody battle that occurred in 1653 in which Carib rebels slaughtered the entire colonist population of the Vieux Fort River region noted here as C. du Massacre.

Detailed Condition: