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Stock#: 62758
Map Maker: Coronelli
Date: 1690
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 24 x 18 inches
Price: \$2,500.00



Description:

Fine Map of Coastal China with the Island of Luzon or Manila

Fine example of Coronelli's map of the provinces of Guandong, Guangxi Fujian and Jiangxi, including Hainan, Hong Kong, Guangzhou, and Taiwan from Coronelli's rare *Corso Geografico Universale*, one of the most decorative and ornate of the 17th Century.

Shows Southeast China,, centered on the Pearl River Delta, showing Macao (but pre-dating the first appearance of Hong Kong), and the northern part of the island of Luzon.

In the South China Seas, Coronelli illustrates five various junks and Chinese galleys. The map is further embellished with a large martial title cartouche with a Chinese wind-head.

Coronelli's map exhibits in fine detail the features of the region, with a prominent display of the Great Wall of China. The cartouche also contains a dedication to Sevaroli.

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.



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