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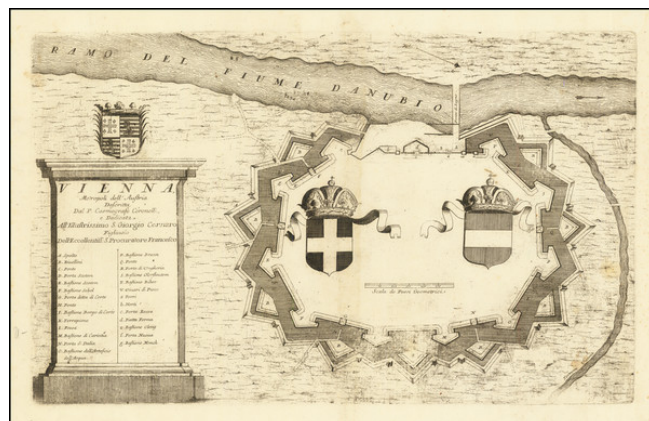
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Vienna Metropoli dell' Austria Descritta

Stock#: 74133
Map Maker: Coronelli
Date: 1689
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 18 x 11 inches
Price: \$ 575.00



Description:

Fortified Vienna Following the Battle of Vienna in 1683

Rare fortified plan of Vienna, published by Vincenzo Maria Coronelli in Venice.

The map is issued shortly after a two month siege of Vienna and the so-called Battle of Vienna in 1683, one of the most significant events in the war with the Ottomans. The battle was fought by the Holy Roman Empire led by the Habsburg Monarchy and the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth, both under the command of King John III Sobieski, against the Ottomans and their vassal and tributary states. The battle marked the first time the Commonwealth and the Holy Roman Empire had cooperated militarily against the Ottomans, and it is often seen as a turning point in history, after which the Ottoman Turks ceased to be a menace to the Christian world and were increasingly pushed out of southern Europe. In the ensuing war that lasted until 1699, the Ottomans lost almost all of Hungary to the Holy Roman Emperor Leopold I.

This example of the map is taken from Coronelli's rare work *Citta, Fortezze e, Isole, e Porti principali dell'Europa in Pianta et in Elevatione, Descritte, e Publicate Ad uso dell'Accademia Cosmografica degli Argonauti dal Padre Maestro Coronelli Lettore, e Cosmografo della Serenissima Repubblica di Venezia*, printed in Venice by Domenico Padovani in 1689.

Detailed Condition: