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Corso del Fiume Dell Amazoni Descritto . . .

Stock#: 74878 Map Maker: Coronelli

Date: 1691
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG+

Size: 18 x 11 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking map of the Basin of the Amazon River and surrounding regions, from Vincenzo Maria Coronelli, the most important map make of the late 17th Century.

Detailed map of the northern half of South America, focusing on the course of the Amazon River.

The map is embellished with vignettes showing Native American life including several depictions of execution and cannibalism, indigenous animals, including elephants and lions! The scale of miles is encircled in a ribbon that is being tied by a playful sea creature.

The map is typical of Coronelli's strong engraving style. The topographical features are very prominent.

Detailed Condition: