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(A warship and Dutch mercantile ships) Palanora | Navi Olandese di Mercantia

Stock#: 78770
Map Maker: Coronelli
Date: 1689
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 10.25 x 15.5 inches
Price: \$ 295.00



Description:

Attractive late-17th-century copperplate engraving showing three ships, engraved by Vincenzo Coronelli for his *Atlante Veneto*. The upper of the two images shows a warship built to hold a mortar, useful for ship-to-ship or ship-to-land combat. The lower image shows massive Dutch mercantile vessels at anchor.

Interestingly, we can tell something about how the present image was printed by closely examining the edges of the ship's images, and how they interact with the intricate decorative borders that surround them. The boats and border were printed from separate copper plates but on the same sheet. This practice was not unheard of but is rather unusual.

Coronelli's *Atlante Veneto* was intended to accompany Blaeu's *Atlas Maior* and contained abundant maps. However, due to the idiosyncratic nature of the publication of the book, the double-printed maritime



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images are rarer today than his maps are.

Detailed Condition: