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## Planisfero Meridionale, Corretto, Et Accresciuto Di Molte Stelle . . .

**Stock#:** 79392  
**Map Maker:** Coronelli  
**Date:** 1691  
**Place:** Venice  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 24 x 18 inches  
**Price:** \$ 2,200.00



### Description:

Decorative map of the southern sky, published by Vincenzo Maria Coronelli in Venice. This example appeared in Coronelli's *Corso Geographico*. The map identifies the constellations of the southern sky, richly decorated with information about the stars in each of the constellations and the coat of arms of the Republic of Venice.

Coronelli's service with Louis XIV led him to collaborate with JB Nolin, who provided him with access to the best available French maps at a time when France was asserting its pre-eminence in the field of map making. As a result of this access, Coronelli's maps are among the most accurate of their time, combining the best available geographical information with Coronelli's remarkable engraving style.

The detail on this map is extensive and attractive. The major constellations of the southern sky are included with drawings overlain depicting what they represent. On either side of the chart lie tables documenting the brightness of stars in various constellations and summing up the cumulative brightness of both the northern and southern skies. Dedicated to the most serene Republic of Venice.

### Detailed Condition: