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Golfo di Venezia, descritto... 1688

Stock#: 79479 Map Maker: Coronelli

Date: 1690 circa Place: Venice

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 24 x 18 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative and highly detailed antique map of the Gulf of Venice and the Adriatic Sea, published by Vincenzo Maria Coronelli in Venice in 1688.

The map Includes an ornate cartouche with 23 city plans in medallions and a large coat of arms.

The second cartouche, in the upper-right corner, includes a large coat of arms of the Republic of Venice, depicting the lion of St. Mark holding a book that reads "Pax tibi Marce, Evangelista meus." (Peace be to you Mark, my evangelist).

There are over a dozen other coats of arms on the map itself. One of the most decorative of all 17th-century maps of the region.

When this map was published in 1688 Venice was early in the Morean War, and had gained significant possessions at the expense of the Ottoman Empire.

Detailed Condition: