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**[Untited Globe Gore of part of Russia, the Ukraine, the Black Sea, Georgia, Armenia,
Cyprus, Asia Minor, Egypt, etc.]**

Stock#: 82150
Map Maker: Coronelli
Date: 1692
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 10 x 17.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed globe gore of the region from Russia to the Nile, centered on the Ukraine, Black Sea, Cyprus, etc.

Includes a large part of Northern Arabia, the Gulf, Asia Minor, Syria, Israel, Cyprus, Eastern Mediterranean, Black Sea, Western Caspian Sea, Russia and Ukraine.

Vincenzo Coronelli apprenticed as a Xylographer, before joining the Convental Franciscans in 1665. In about 1678, after studying Astronomy and Euclid, Coronelli began working as a geographer and was commissioned to make a set of Terrestrial and Celestial Globes for Ranuccio II Farnese, the Duke of Parma, which were 5 feet in diameter. Coronelli was next invited to Rome to construct a similar pair of Globes for



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Louis XIV. From 1681 to 1683, Coronelli lived in Paris, where he constructed a pair of 10 foot diameter globes for the King, at a weight of nearly 4000 pounds.

The fame and importance of Coronelli's globe led to the production of a 42 inch diameter globe in 1688, for which complete of examples reside in a number of major institutional collections around the world. Separate globe gore sheets from this famous globe periodically appear on the market. Coronelli worked for a number of years as a Geographer and Theologian, before returning to Venice in 1705, where he published his *Atlante Veneto* and founded the *Accademia Cosmografica degli Argonauti*.

Detailed Condition: