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Costa Maritima della parte Orientale di Sicilia et Italia da Cap: Passaro Sin'al Golfo di Venetia

Stock#: 62658
Map Maker: Coronelli
Date: 1695
Place: Venice
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: Good
Size: 20 x 15.5 inches
Price: \$ 695.00



Description:

Fine chart of the Mediterranean coastline Southern Italy and southern part of Sicily, which appeared in Volume 1 of Coronelli's *Corso Geographico*, published in Venice.

The sea chart would appear to be the chart originally issued in 1663 by Francesco Maria Levanto in his *Prima Parte dello Specchio del Mare, nel quale si Descrivono Tutti li Porti, Spiaggie, Baye, Isole, Scogli, e Seccagni del Mediterraneo*.

Vincenzo Maria Coronelli was among the most important and influential map makers of the late 17th Century. After starting his career in Venice, he was invited by Louis XIV to Paris to construct a monumental set of globes, which are among the most famous cartographic works of the 17th Century. During his time in Paris, he collaborated extensively with JB Nolin, which 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.

Detailed Condition:

Marginal soiling. Some discoloration at centerfold.