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(Careening Ships) Nave a Carena | Vascello Olandese a Carena

Stock#: 77669
Map Maker: Coronelli
Date: 1689
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 10 x 15.5 inches
Price: \$ 345.00



Description:

Great decorative copperplate engraving showing two ships at sea, originally published in Coronelli's *Atlante Veneto*. The images are of Dutch ships, including one which is shown to be listing dangerously.

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, images of Coronelli's ships are



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