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## Isola e Regno di Sardegna Sogggetta al Re' di Spagna Descritta . . .

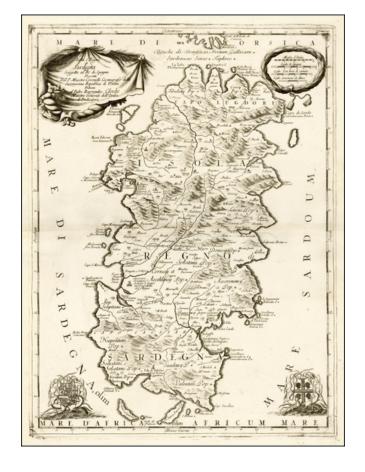
Stock#: 34852 Map Maker: Coronelli

Date: 1690 circaPlace: VeniceColor: Uncolored

**Condition:** VG+

**Size:** 18.5 x 24 inches

**Price:** SOLD



### **Description:**

Fine example of this scarce map of the island of Sardigna, published by Coronelli in his C *orso Geographico*.

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 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, where complete of examples reside in a number of major institutional collections around the world.



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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 Corso Geographico and founded the Accademia Cosmografica degli Argonauti.

#### **Detailed Condition:**

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