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## Costellazioni Celesti Del Polo Antartico Descritte Dal P. Coronelli Cosmografo Della Serenissima

**Stock#:** 35752  
**Map Maker:** Coronelli  
**Date:** 1690 circa  
**Place:** Venice  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 16 x 16 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Finely engraved calotte for the South Polar Celestial Hemisphere, by Vincenzo Maria Coronelli.

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 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, for which complete 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 *Corso Geographico* and founded the *Accademia Cosmografica degli Argonauti*.

### Detailed Condition: