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(Ferdinand Charles, Archduke of Austria) Stemma Gonzagicum Quo Origo Serenissimae Familiae Gonzagicae ex Merovingis. . . | Ferdinand Carolus Dux Mantu Montisfer Et.c.

Stock#: 78930
Map Maker: Coronelli
Date: 1689
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 10.5 x 13.5 inches
Price: \$ 245.00



Description:

Scarce portrait of Ferdinand Charles, Archduke of Austria, engraved by Vincenzo Coronelli at the end of the 17th-century and originally appearing in his *Atlante Veneto*. The portrait is surrounded by leaves showing the genealogical tree of his family, traced back to pre-Carolingian times, and is above a composite coat of arms that includes the insignia of the Holy Roman Emperor.

Ferdinand Charles died many years before this portrait was published, although his daughter would marry current Holy Roman Emperor, Leopold I, making his genealogical history relevant. He was known as an absolutist ruler who wasted vast sums of money on his courtly lifestyle, especially regarding his love of Austria.

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, the double-printed maritime images are rarer today than his maps are.

Drawer Ref: Curiosities - People

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Detailed Condition:

Minor dampstain in upper left.