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Stock#: 0025fm
Map Maker: Coronelli
Date: 1690 circa
Place: Venice
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 35 x 24 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking example of Coronelli's spectacular 2 sheet map of South America, one of the most influential maps of South America published in the late 17th Century.

An attractive large folio map depicting all of South America in the grand Coronelli style. Splendid large ornate cartouche with Coronelli's normal flourish. The map illustrates many of the primitive notions of the New World then prevalent in the Europe. The map was both a grand statement and as subtle propaganda intended to influence readers. The map depicts real and imagined places, rivers, mountains, as well as strange and wonderful animals.

Coronelli's map of South America, appeared in his *Atlante Veneto*. The map is cartographically similar to the details in South America present in Coronelli's famous globe of 1688 and richly embellished with a style unique to Coronelli's maps.

Vincenzo Maria Coronelli, a Venetian scholar and Minorite Friar, was one of the most celebrated map and globe makers of his era. Coronelli produced more than one hundred terrestrial and celestial globes, several hundred maps, and a wealth of cartographic publications. In 1683, he completed the Marly Globes for Louis XIV, the largest and most magnificent globes ever made. In 1684 he founded the *Accademia Cosmografica degli Argonauti*, the first geographical society, and was appointed Cosmographer of the Republic of Venice.

Detailed Condition: