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(Dutch and English Warships) Fluta Olandese . . . | Galeoni d'Inghilterra

Stock#: 77591
Map Maker: Coronelli
Date: 1689
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 10.25 x 15.5 inches
Price: \$ 365.00



Description:

Fascinating set of two images of ships, originally appearing from Coronelli's *Atlante Veneto*. The upper image shows two Dutch ships including a fluyt, a ship made specifically for maritime trade without any possible combat conversion, a rarity for the time. The lower image shows two English galleons. Both ships were heavily involved in the Anglo-Dutch Wars of the 17th century, likely explaining the juxtaposition here shown.

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.



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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.

Detailed Condition: