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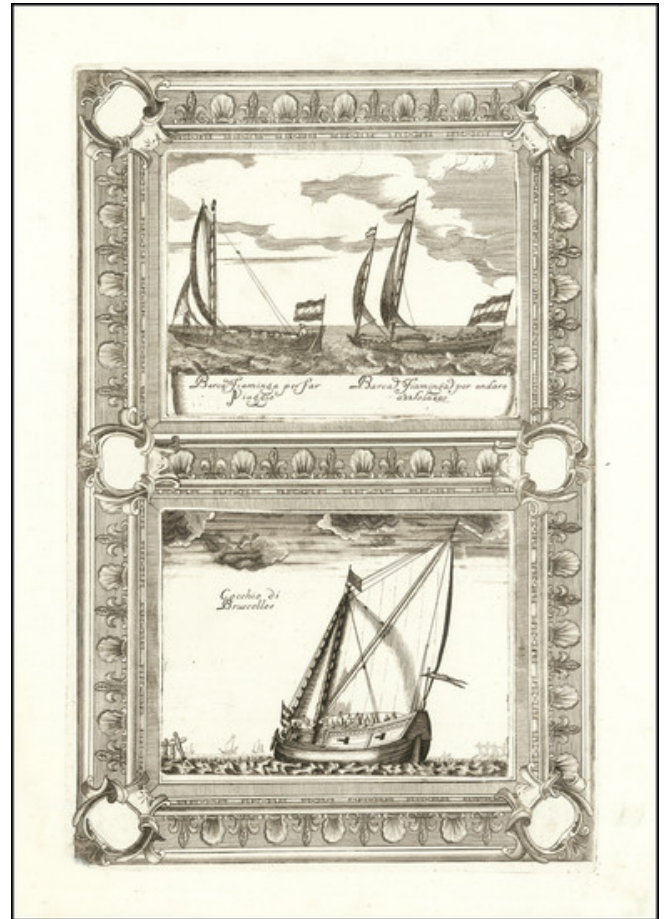
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**(Flemish and Belgian Ships) Barca Fiaminga per Far Viaggio ; Barca Fiaminga per
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Stock#: 78250
Map Maker: Coronelli
Date: 1689
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 10.25 x 15.5 inches
Price: \$ 345.00



Description:

Attractive original antique set of two copperplate engravings showing Belgian ships at sea. The upper of the two images show Flemish ships with one and two masts, purportedly for making voyages. The lower ship print shows a much larger ship with a single massive mast. This work originally appeared in Coronelli's *Atlante Veneto*.

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: