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(English Royal Navy Vessel -- Royal Charles) Nave Reale D'Inghilterra, Nominata Il Gran Carlo

Stock#: 94401
Map Maker: Coronelli
Date: 1688
Place: Venice
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 23 x 17.5 inches
Price: \$ 2,500.00



Description:

A superb, finely colored example of Coronelli's etching of HMS *Royal Charles* the 100-gun first-rate ship of the line launched in 1673.

The ship portrait is one of the great naval subjects that were included in Coronelli's *Atlante Veneto*, which was published at the end of the 17th century.

The HMS *Royal Charles* was launched as a replacement for the original *Royal Charles* (1655), which was lost in the infamous Dutch Raid on the Medway.

She fought against Michiel de Ruyter's fleet at the Battle of Schooneveld. She was rebuilt at Woolwich in 1691 to '93, and renamed the HMS *Queen*.

Detailed Condition: