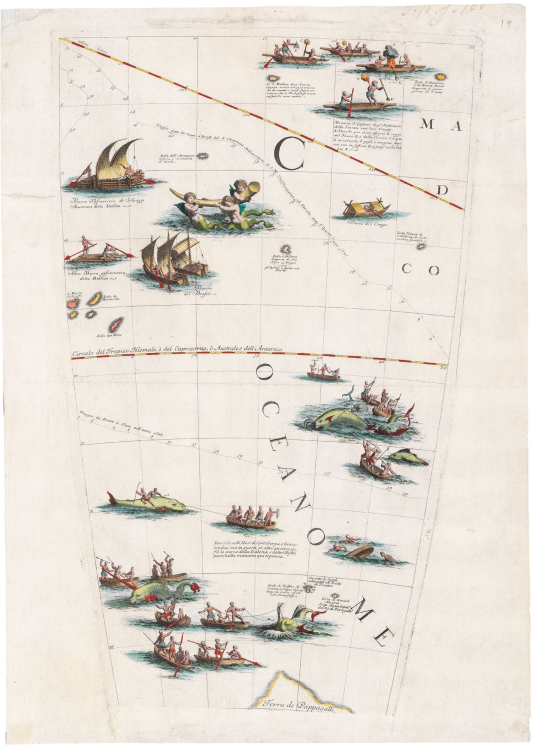
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A decorative gore sheet of the South Atlantic, with St Helena

CORONELLI, Vincenzo Maria.
[Untitled Gore Sheet of the South Atlantic.]

Venice, 1688. Coloured. 470 x 290mm at top, tapering to 190 at bottom.

£800

A gore sheet, designed to be pasted onto a globe 110cm in diameter, showing the South Atlantic islands of Ascension, St Helena and Tristan di Cunha. To the east of St Helena is "New St Helena", with a remark "believed by many to be a fable". To fill the vast gaps Coronelli has engraved decorative vignettes, including several of natives spearing whales with twin spouts, serrated horns and large fangs. A very decorative item.

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