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A 19TH CENTURY MANUSCRIPT MAP OF CORFU AS A BRITISH PROTECTORATE

£8,500.00

Isola di Corfù. Giugno 1825.

Cartographer Anonymous.

Date 1825

Stock #: 19390

Publication: June, 1825. Pen and black and red ink, with

grey and brown wash, on paper, sheet 500 x 775mm.

Condition: Remargined at bottom.

DESCRIPTION:

A finely-executed manuscript map of Corfu, orientated with north to the upper left, on a scale of appoximately 1:85,000. Written in an Italian hand, the only clue to the island's status as a British protectorate is the scale given in English miles.

On the map relief is illustrated with shading; roads, including the street layout of Corfu City are marked in red, as are a few buildings.