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## The State of Virginia from the best Authorities By Samuel Lewis 1794

**Stock#:** 46493 **Map Maker:** Carey

**Date:** 1795

Place: Philadelphia Color: Uncolored

**Condition:** VG

**Size:** 20 x 14 inches

**Price:** SOLD



### **Description:**

First edition of Carey's map of Virginia, one of the earliest obtainable maps of Virginia published in the U.S.

#### Wheat & Brun note:

This is a topographical map showing much detail. Many towns and court houses are indicated; county names are given but no boundaries, and a number of roads are shown. The western boundary follows the west fork instead of the east fork of the Gr. Sandy R. [i.e., the Big Sandy River] to the Cumberland Divide. The northwest corner of North Carolina is shown on the Blue Ridge Divide instead of on Stone Mountain.

John Reid would later copy this map for his *American Atlas*, with minor changes.

#### **Detailed Condition:**