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Stock#: 12930
Map Maker: Ogilby

Date: 1671
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 15 x 12 inches

Price: SOLD

Description:

Decorative full color example of the rare Lord Baltimore Map, first issued in A Relation of Maryland; Together with a Map of the Countrey . . . Papenfuse speculated that the map may have been prepared by Jerome Hawley and John Lewger, but the maker remains unknown. The map is the first map to focus on Maryland and is of great significance in border disputes with Pennsylvania, where the map was used as evidence by the Penn family against the Calvert family, the proprietors of Maryland, because the map showed the 40th parallel too far south. The dispute was not settled until effort by Ferdinando John Paris to bring the families together in the early 1730s resulted in several rounds of litigation before the courts in England, which was ultimately resolved in the 1750s and resulted in the surveys by Mason and Dixon. The map is drawn largely from Smith's and Thorowgood's explorations. This state corrects the 40th Parrallel. Burden 240. Centerfold reinforced, with minor restoration. A nice full color example, with wide margins.

Detailed Condition: