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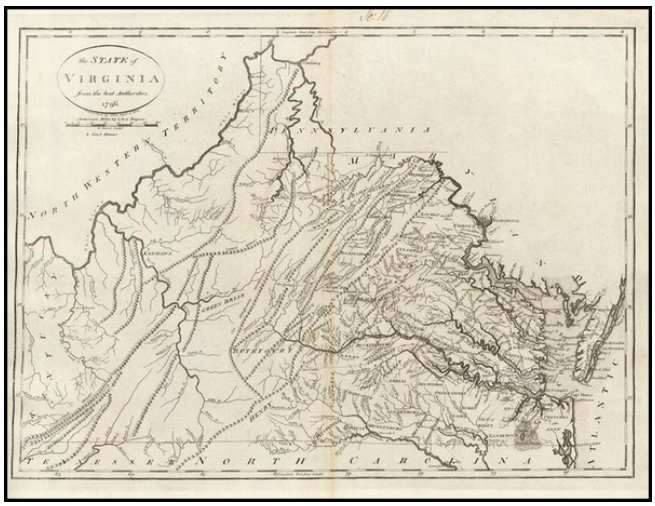
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the State of Virginia from the best Authorities. 1796.

Stock#: 14650
Map Maker: Reid

Date: 1796
Place: New York
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 17 x 15 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of one of the earliest obtainable maps of Virginia published in the U.S. Shows counties, towns, roads, rivers, lakes, islands, harbors, bays, court houses, along with topographical details. Based upon Benjamin Tanner's map, which appeared in the Reid Atlas. Wheat & Brun 574. This map appeared in Volume IV of John Payne's New and Complete Universal Geography... published in New York by John Low at the Shakespeare Head, No. 332 Water-Street, in 1799. Following the publication of Carey's American Atlas in 1795, there were a small group of 18th Century works which included a complete set of state maps, including John Reid's American Atlas, Joseph T. Scott's Gazetteer, Carey's Pocket atlas and works by Jeddidiah Morse. This small group of maps and the few separately issued maps of the region, which are now virtually unobtainable, mark the beginnings of the indigenous cartographic publishing business in America, and are now highly soughtafter. From the first edition of Reid's American Atlas, the second folio atlas published in America. Wheat & Brun 572. An important 18th Century American imprint for Viriginia collectors.

Detailed Condition: