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Virginia And Maryland

Stock#: 20090
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1676
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 5 x 3.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Colored example of the reduced version of Speed's map of Virginia and Maryland.

The map is derived from Smith's 1612 map of Virginia, but also is one of the first maps to incorporate the information from Augustine Hermann's exceedingly rare and important map, issued in 1673. This reduced example of the map does not extend as far south and is more focused on the Chesapeake region than the larger format edition, which appeared in Speed's *Prospect*.

The map shows the 1668 border settlement between Virginia and Maryland and an improved treatment of Delaware Bay and River. The Northeastern shore of the Chesapeake is also greatly improved from Smith's map. Burden refers to the map as an important transitional map between Smith and Hermann.

The reduced edition is also scarcer than the large format edition and appears less frequently on the market.

Detailed Condition:

A bit of smudging. Minor printer's creases and minor toning.