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## Carte De La Virginie Et Du Maryland Dressee sur la grande carte Angloise de Mrs. Josue Fry et Pierre Jefferson . . . 1755

**Stock#:** 22513  
**Map Maker:** de Vaugondy  
**Date:** 1755 (1778 ca)  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 25 x 19 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Striking example of De Vaugondy's edition of the seminal Fry-Jefferson map.

A well executed reduction of the famous 4 sheet map of the region, which was originally issued separately and later appeared in Jefferys' American Atlas. The result is a beautiful single folio sheet example of the most sought after and recognizable 18th Century map of Virginia and Maryland. While the title is in French, virtually the entire map is English. The map provides a fabulously detailed look into pre-revolutionary war Virginia and Maryland, extending west to the Alleghany Mountains, and including Delaware and a portion of New Jersey, as well as the region around Philadelphia.

There are 5 states of the map, plus unrecorded variants not noted by Pedley. The present example is state 3 of the map, based upon Pedley. The means for dating the map is as follows: The "Limites de Lord Fairfax" line appears in the first state only. The boundary of Virginia is extended to the Western edge of the map beginning with state 2. "Grave E. Haussard" is removed and the name "Groux" is added beginning with state 3. The words "du roi" and "avec privilege" is removed beginning with state 4. The date is removed in state 5.

### Detailed Condition: