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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 (First State with Lord Fairfax Grant Line Shown)

Stock#: 23229
Map Maker: de Vaugondy
Date: 1755
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 25 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking example of the first edition / first state 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.

This is state one of the first edition, showing the Lord Fairfax Grant line, which extended west from the line connecting the Rappahanock and Potomac Rivers. All subsequent states do not show this line, although in the early states, the date of the map is unchanged.

Detailed Condition: