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## The State of Virginia from the best Authorities By Samuel Lewis 1794

**Stock#:** 58355  
**Map Maker:** Carey  
**Date:** 1795  
**Place:** Philadelphia  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 20 x 14 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### *The First Atlas Map of the State of Virginia*

First edition of Carey's map of Virginia, one of the earliest obtainable maps of the State of Virginia and the first map of the state to appear in a commercial atlas.

Wheat & Brun note:

*this is a topographical map showing much detail. Many towns and court houses are indicated; county names are given but no boundaries, and a number of roads are shown. The western boundary follows the west fork instead of the east fork of the Gr: Sandy R. [i.e., the Big Sandy River] to the Cumberland Divide. The northwest corner of North Carolina is shown on the Blue Ridge Divide instead of on Stone Mountain.*

John Reid would later copy this map for his *American Atlas*, with minor changes.

### Detailed Condition: