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Carte De la Virginie, Mari-land,&c. Tiree des meilleures Cartes Angloises

Stock#: 59029
Map Maker: Bellin
Date: 1764
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce French & Indian War Map of the Chesapeake Region

Detailed map of the Chesapeake, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware (immediately prior to the settlement between Penn and Lord Baltimore, with Delaware properly shown as part of Pennsylvania), and contiguous regions.

The map shows towns, roads, villages, churches, meeting houses, rivers, mountains, inlets, islands and a host of other details. A nice map of the region, issued just prior to the start of the French & Indian War. This is 1 of 3 nearly identical maps of the Chesapeake region by Bellin. The others include the name "Virginie" and "Mari-land" in the title respectively.

The present example comes from the *Petit Atlas Maritime* and is the scarcest of the 3 editions of Bellin's map of the region, each with a different title. While the title is the easiest way to spot the differences, the map appears to be completely engraved, most noticeably the unique topographical depiction of the coastline and river within the land mass, which is changed completely from other editions, where the coastal detail is shown in the water, not on land, a curious stylistic change that gives a three dimensional quality to this edition of the map.

Detailed Condition:

Original color.