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Virginia and Maryland. By H. Moll Geographer

Stock#: 93311
Map Maker: Moll
Date: 1729
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 8 x 11 inches
Price: \$ 975.00



Description:

Highly detailed map of the Chesapeake Bay region, showing towns, rivers, inlets, shoals, Islands, and other details.

Predates the resolution of the boundary dispute between the Penn Family and Lord Baltimore over the ownership of Delaware. Cape Hinlopen was ultimately the deciding point of reference, which resulted in the Penn Family obtaining control of most of Delaware, a dispute which began in the 17th Century and was not resolved until the 1750s and ultimately mapped by Mason & Dixon in the early 1760s.

This map depicts the entire Chesapeake Bay and extends from the lower part of Pennsylvania south, to the Norfolk area. Delaware is not named. Symbols are provided for English plantations and for Indian plantations and houses.

This map is important because it is probably the most widely owned map of the tidewater region in the



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18th century in its various editions and states. Based on Augustine Herrman's four-sheet map of 1670, it is much smaller and covers less area. There are no soundings given, although shoals are shown by stippling.

Remarkable detail throughout. One of the best and most detailed maps of its size issued in the 1st half of the 18th Century.

Detailed Condition: