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A New Map of Maryland and Virginia

Stock#: 48969
Map Maker: Morden
Date: 1680
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 5 x 4.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the Earliest Obtainable English Maps of Virginia & Maryland.

Rare first edition of Morden's map of Virginia and Maryland. The map is one of the earliest printed maps to incorporate significant details from Augustine Hermann's milestone map of Virginia & Maryland, published in 1673.

Beginning in the 1670s, the English fortunes in North America took a dramatic turn upward, resulting in a booming interest in the British American Colonies and, in turn, the issuance of maps to satisfy this interest.

This map appeared in Modern's *Geography Rectified*, first published 1680. This is the first appearance of



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this miniature work in any form. Important and detailed miniature map of Virginia and Maryland with much detail on Chesapeake Bay. Lettered key in lower right corner of the different counties and regions of the area. Morden's map is in part derived from two of his own rare earlier folio maps (published with William Berry) c.1676.

This map also succeeds Francis Lamb's important larger English outline, engraved for the 1676 edition of John Speed's *Prospect of the Most Famous Parts of the World*.

Detailed Condition: