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**(Virginia Indians) Senis Pomeioocensis hiberna vestis IX. [Pomeiooc Elder in Winter Attire]**

**Stock#:** 85365  
**Map Maker:** De Bry  
**Date:** 1590  
**Place:** Frankfurt  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 10.5 x 9 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

**Virginia Indians: A Pomeiooc Elder in Winter Attire**

Fine copper plate engraving showing Theodore De Bry's version of John White's painting of a Pomeiooc elder. This plate was published as part of De Bry's edition of Harriot's tales of his time in Virginia as part of the White expedition.

In 1585 Governor John White was part of a voyage from England to the Outer Banks of North Carolina under a plan of Sir Walter Raleigh to settle "Virginia." White was at Roanoke Island for about thirteen months before returning to England for more supplies. During this period, he made a series of over seventy watercolor drawings of indigenous people, plants, and animals. The purpose of his drawings was to give those back home an accurate idea of the inhabitants and environment in the New World. The



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earliest images derived from White's original drawings were made in 1590 when Theodor De Bry made engravings from White's drawings to be printed in Thomas Hariot's account of the journey. Hariot, a mathematician, had also been part of the 1585 voyage.

**Detailed Condition:**

Nice hand-color. Toning hand foxing. Uneven trim to left edge.