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**A Chart of the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays. Compiled and Published By Fielding
Lucas Junr.**

Stock#: 0075
Map Maker: Lucas Jr.
Date: 1852
Place: Baltimore
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 40 x 29 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare and highly desirable chart of the Chesapeake and Delaware Rivers by Fielding Lucas. Shows inland navigation on the rivers as far upstream as Philadelphia, Port Deposit, Baltimore, Washington, and for considerable distances up the Rappahannock, York and James Rivers. Soundings extend along the eastern shore into the lower Chester River, Eastern Bay, the mouth of the Choptank, and Tangier Sound. The entrances to both major bays depict the major shoals, and the bays on the Atlantic side of the peninsula are sketched in. There are four profile views of the shore, and tide tables for both bays. The map was published from 1832 to 1859. All editions are now rare on the market. This example is laid on original linen, still bearing the bookplate of Hagge & Brother of Baltimore, the original sellers (front and back bookplates present). The map is a remarkably clean and well preserved example, as these working sea charts were generally exposed to much more harsh conditions than atlas and pocket maps. The map



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appears on the cover of Guthorn's United States Coastal Charts. Fielding Lucas Jr. was one of the most important map publishers and sellers in the first part of the 19th Century. All of his separately issued works are now rare on the market.

Detailed Condition: