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The State of Virginia from the best Authorities. 1799

Stock#: 100594
Map Maker: Anderson
Date: 1799
Place: New York
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 10 x 7.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the earliest obtainable maps of the state of Virginia.

Shows counties, towns, roads, rivers, lakes, islands, harbors, bays, court houses, along with topographical details. Based upon Benjamin Tanner's map, which appeared in the Reid Atlas. Wheat & Brun 574.

This map appeared in Volume IV of John Payne's *New and Complete Universal Geography*... published in New York by John Low at the Shakespeare Head, No. 332 Water-Street, in 1799. Following the publication of Carey's *American Atlas* in 1795, there were a small group of 18th-century works that included a complete set of state maps, including John Reid's *American Atlas*, Joseph T. Scott's *Gazetteer*, Carey's *Pocket Atlas*, and works by Jeddidiah Morse.

Detailed Condition:

Engraving on late-18th-century laid paper. Some minor discoloration and small imperfections along border.