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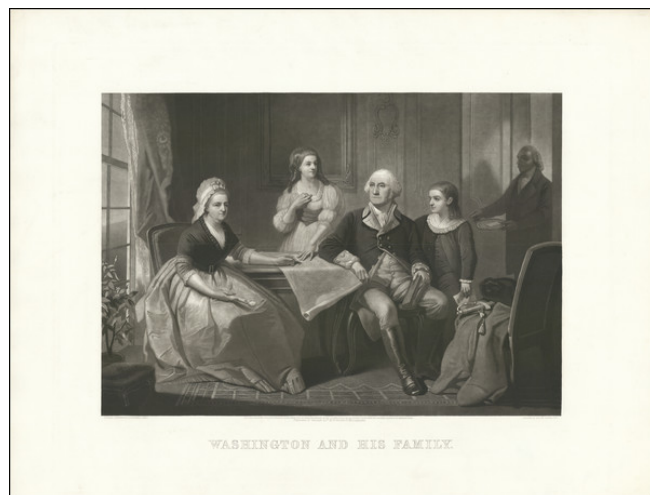
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Washington and His Family.

Stock#: 94244
Map Maker: Sartain / Schussele
Date: 1865
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19.25 x 13.5 inches
Price: \$ 750.00



Description:

Fine family portrait of George Washington and family, with Pierre L'Enfant's map of the future Washington D.C. on the table, based upon a painting by Christian Schussele of Philadelphia and engraved by William Sartain.

The image depicts Washington with Mrs. Washington, her two grandchildren, and his longtime valet William Lee, an enslaved man who would be freed upon Washington's death the following year.

Upon the table, the map laid out before Washington and his family depicts a map drafted under the direction of Pierre L'Enfant, which laid out the future District of Columbia, bounded by the Potomac River and the Eastern Branch (later the Anacostia River), which would become the future capital of the United States by Proclamation dated March 30, 1791.

L'Enfant presented the earliest draft map of the future City of Washington, D.C. to Washington on June 22, 1791.

Detailed Condition: