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[Noblewoman of the Pomeiooc] Nobilis Matrona Pomeioocensis VIII

Stock#: 98685
Map Maker: De Bry
Date: 1590
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 9 x 10 inches Including Text
Price: SOLD



Description:

Indigenous Virginia : Noble Woman and a Young Girl.

Fine original antique copper plate engraving showing Theodore De Bry's version of John White's painting of Virginia natives. The image shows a Virginian noblewoman and young girl, with a backdrop of a coastal estuarine environment. The woman holds a heavy clay pot.

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 colonize "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 earliest images derived from White's original drawings were made in 1590 when Theodor De Bry made engravings



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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:

Original Hand coloring. Slight toning as pictured. Minimal loss to the far left edge, not affecting the image.