Greetings!

Beginning in the late 16th century, views were published by Braun & Hogenberg, Merian, Munster and others that showed cities in great detail, from a low elevation, just above the town, depicting the layout and even the quality of architecture. These were the beginning of what would later be called “Birds Eye Views”. In this catalog we have examples of the evolution of the Birds Eye View from Munster’s Rome, to the Balloon views of the 19th century, and the spectacular birds eye views of the turn of the century, to the exacting birds eyes of the 20th century. They tell a tale of geographic and technological development as man grows by looking theoretically from a bird’s vision, to entering the air age and using his own eyes.

This has been a fun catalog to compile, and there are some special items inside. Tie the season for gift giving and we have lots of unique gifts for that hard-to-buy for person on your list. If we have missed your interests this catalog, please don’t hesitate to contact us as we have thousands of items in stock.

As always, Enjoy,
Alanna & Curtis Bird

WORLD

1. (World) La Seconde Table Generale Selon Ptol...., Munster-Petri, Paris, 1552, 10.5 x 14, uncolored as issued
   - Here the known world, based on the Ptolemaic foundation, from the great mathematician/cartographer Sebastian Munster. This French edition woodblock engraving includes a wonderfully crude Asia, with a connecting land bridge containing the Indian Ocean, reaching down and back to the African coast. In Africa itself, the earliest concepts are shown with several lakes at the base of an unnamed mountain range providing the source of the Nile. A file crack runs through the right portion of this image as the original engraving block must have cracked. Surrounding the map are eleven wind cherubs, each named. Condition is very good. $1100.00 (Pictured on Cover)

   - A bold engraving noting the round the World exploration of Lord Anson. Notes many islands of the Pacific, including the island of California, floating off the North American coast. Well contoured continents note national names, and many of the islands of the East Indies are likewise named and detailed. Condition is good with some off setting. $295.00

3. (World) Describing the Polar Regions to the Tropic In Which are traced the Tracts of Lord Mulgrave and Captain Cook towards the North and South Poles, Johnson, London, c1778, 11 x 17.25, BW as issued
   - A very exploration focused map of the planet, noting islands and continent’s coastal forms. In the south polar depiction we see the early voyages of Cook, as well as Fumeaux, and aside from “Ice fields” we see a handful of islands that lay off the coast of Antarctica, yet not land mass is suggested. In the North polar coverage, Mulgrave’s route is shown stretching up past Spitzbergen, but prior to Cook’s final voyage, the Alaska depiction is speculative islands and noted at “Stlachtan Nitada of the Russians”. Condition is very good. $325.00

4. (World) Eastern & Western Hemispheres, N.C. Wyeth -NGS., 1929, each sheet 16 x 19, full color
   - N. C. Wyeth was an artist, illustrator, educator, and father to several successful artists. He brought fantasy to life with a flare that might remind you of Maxfield Parish, but he also did work for the National Geographic Society, including a large set of murals showing the world in hemispheres, which were translated into these prints. Each is colorful, romanticized, and noting the routes of explorers as well as the continents. Condition is good for both. $160.00

THETRIC MAPS

5. (Mans heart Woman heart) Geographical Guide to A Man’s Heart...&...Woman’s Heart, Jo Lowery, 1960, 9.5 x 12, full color
   - This map may change your life. Confused about your significant other or what makes you tick? These two companion maps come from a long tradition of thematic maps that map the terrain of the heart where the “land of living it up” is artistically charted next to the “state of Solid Comfort”. Notes the man’s “Impenetrable Wall of Ego” which guards the “State of Superiority”. For the female, key points like the “Platonic Plateau” are clearly noted in the “Love of Love Land”, and at the center is found the “Hidden City of the Real Her”, which is reached by the “River of True Communication”, or just as easily by the “River of the Giving Heart”. Condition is very good. Matted together side by side. $85.00

6. (Internet) The World Wide Web Business and Beyond, Timothy Edward Downs, 1995, 24 x 36, full color
   - Although it’s just a little over a decade old, the Internet is a world unto its own. And early on, the shape and extent of this world being created was not known to users, much less its depth and span. The first map published in ’95 gives a thematic skeleton of “Travel, Museums, Law, Government”, etc. Amazingly crude. The map from ’96 with a subtle of, “Lost your bearings? You’re not alone. The Web has one big problem: It’s organized like a shipwreck...” this large chart would give you the tools to find your way. Interestingly many of the “key” players are gone and major entities such as Library of Congress has a URL that is two dozen characters long, and below it offers that "You search the categories, or "Contribute to administration if you wish”. These two maps show a world that almost supersedes our own as time continues, and this at its infancy. Condition very good. For both maps. $55.00

NORTH AMERICAN & UNITED STATES

7. (US - Colonial) Partie De L’Amerique Septentionale qui comprend Le Cours De L’Ohio..., DeVaugondy, Paris, c1757, 19 x 24.5, outline hand color
   - A fascinating Colonial era map for the young United States based off of John Mitchell's great map of the time. While it is fascinating for the East Coast, still noting “Massachusetts Bay” Colony and “Sagadahock” in the place of Maine, the real interest is what lay on the other side of Alleghenies. Once you cross into the frontier there lay “Ancient Indian Villages”, winding unidentified rivers, and handfuls of forts. A large inset shows the Carolina developments south to the Georgia coast. Notes dozens of Native tribes throughout. Condition is good with light offsetting near the centerfold. $970.00
8. (North America) North America, Wilkinson, London, 1808, 11.25 x 9, hand color. A great map of the continent on the verge of Lewis & Clark. Prior to the establishment of states north of the Ohio River, everything is labeled a "Western Territory," while west of the Mississippi, is a vast "Louisiana" and many native tribes. Indian information has been used to depict the western rivers as they flow from a single mountain range in the West. In the north, a wealth is shown thanks to Mackenzie, while on the western coast of present day Canada, it is simply noted as "Vancouver's Survey."

9. (United States) Estados Unidos de la America Septentrional, Alabern, Barcelona, c.1820. A rare map for the developing US, which includes some rare early notations. Not only are Alabama and Mississippi still noted as territories, but most interestingly in the place of Missouri are territories relating to the developing companies in the region so there is "Howard," "Sn. Luis," "Lawrence," etc... which make up what is today the states of Missouri and Arkansas. The Pacific Northwest is labeled as "Colombia," and the vast upper Middle West is noted as the territory of "Missouri." The entire Southwest is "Mejico," and includes two rivers of the West reaching from Lake Timpanagos and vicinity which connect to the west coast. Condition is very good. $475.00

10. (United States) United States including California, Texas &c., Philip & Son, London, c.1856, 20.5 x 24.5, hand color. An early map of the US, with unusual qualities. While to the initial glimpse this is just an attractive 1850's era map of the US on an odd projection, further inspection supplies some interesting points. In the upper Great Lakes for interest, a distorted Lake Michigan creates a series of strange contortions for Indiana and Illinois, along with some odd borders. This is also the only instance in which we've seen Michigan owning the UP and a good portion of the northern shore or Lake Superior, right up to the Canadian border. The border itself is marked as "Boundary as settled in 1846 Britain retaining the Right to Navigate the Columbia River.

11. (United States) Colton's United States Showing the Military Stations, Forts &c., Colton, New York, 1862, 14.5 x 17, full hand color. The war has begun, and attention turns from the West back to the situation of the union. Hand colored by state, we see the forts and all the major rail roads and railroads both in the North and South, while the titles are often a play on words, as well as his great skill in painting. A Colorado native, it was this map that was used by the ski industry for decades and garnered Hal a lifetime ski pass to all the resorts. Shows schools (non-reservation, boarding, day, contract, and public school under contract with Indian Bureau), Indian agencies, military posts, state capitols, towns, villages, rivers, lakes, and railroads. Copper plate coloring is used. "Indian Territory," identifies reservations and schools in northeast Indian Territory. "Mission Ind. Res. in California," shows Indian land and schools on the reservation in southern California, "Alaska" shows rivers and coastal features. Condition is good with some supportive repairs of folds. $95.00

STATES & REGIONS
13. (Arizona) Sketch of part of the march & wagon road of Lt. Colonel Cooke from Santa Fe to the Pacific Ocean, 1846-47, US Govt., Washington, 12 x 23, B&W. Lt. Cooke was the commander of the Mormon Battalion that followed the American Army to California during the Mexican War. His route from the Rio Grande to the Gila was south of Kearny's and he issued this map to illustrate his variant route. It passed through a largely unsettled area but does include Tucson ("Tucson"). The intriguing thing about the map is that it includes many descriptive notes of the location of water and other descriptions useful to the traveler. The earliest American map of this region. Does have some light patches of foxing, but overall good. $220.00

14. (Arizona) Arizona, Cram, Chicago, 1895, 22.5 x 16.5, some printed color. Showing major topography as well as the towns and railroads of the territory, this map is a great large reference. Very up-to-date for the latest developments. Each rail line is color coded and keyed by name. $145.00

15. (California - Monterey) A Cartograph of Monterey Bay Region, Ruth Taylor, c.1930, 8 x 10.5, full color. It's always fun to find something different from Ruth Taylor, and this is a first for us. This little map is a colorful pictorial map from Carmel Highlands into Salinas and up to beyond Santa Cruz. A chipher glimpse of the area which is "California's greatest and most accessible scenic playground!" Condition is good with a small marginal repair and a close upper left corner. $75.00

16. (California) A Hysterical Map of California Scenery that Defies Description..., Holly Lindgren, c1939, 8.75 x 5.5, full color. Another Lindgren gem, this for the entire state of California nicely styled, with beautiful sun bathers, a few puns and 30's character. Notes the major towns, as well as National Parks. Very good condition. $30.00

17. (Colorado) Colorado, Cram, Chicago, 1895, 16.6 x 22.5, some printed color. A very up-to-date study of the state's development, its towns, railroads and whistle stops. Great for the plains and slopes equally, all twenty one rail lines of the time are shown and color keyed. Condition is very good. $185.00

18. (Colorado - Rocky Mountain) Rocky Mountain National Park, Rocky Mountain Motor Co., Denver, 1948, 16 x 20, full color. A desirable and not to common pictorial map for the Estes Park area. Notes all the resorts, roads and mountains, and done with a lot of color. Condition is exceptionally good, with its original mailing envelope. $200.00

19. (Colorado) Ski Country USA. Hal Shelton, 1965, 30 x 39.5, full color. Recognized by The Library of Congress as one of the great contributors to American cartography. Hal Shelton pioneered a style he termed "natural-color maps" which assimilated his years of working of USGS and others, as well as his great skill in painting. A Colorado native, it was this map that was used by the ski industry for decades and garnered Hal a lifetime ski pass to all the resorts. Shows
Denver and Colorado Springs at the base of the mountains, and all the mountains and resorts, some long gone like "Geneva Basin" or "Squaw Pass". Condition is good with some marginal soiling and wear. $120.00

20. (Dakotas) Skeleton Map of the Department of Dakota, Maguire - US Govt., 1879, 7.5 x 15.5, B&W as issued Showing most of the upper West, from Minnesota to most of Montana, this Dakota regional map is thematically showing the forts established in the three far upper reaches of the US. Major rivers are all named and each fort is noted and symbolized with a small US flag. Condition is very good. $75.00

21. (Florida) Map of Florida Showing Routes and Railroad Connections, The Clyde Steamship Co., New York, 1903, 22 x 16 A good map of the state with a focus on the water and rail routes to and from Florida. The interesting thing is that's it, in a sense, a early look at Florida as a vacation destination. An inset shows all the steamers from the major coastal cities from Boston down to Pensacola, and how easy it is to get to Jacksonville and into Sanford. Another inset shows the panhandle. Condition is good with some repairs to corner folds, with some minor loss. $95.00

22. (Hawaii) Carte Des îles Hawaii pour servir au Voyage..., Tardieu - D'Urville, 1834, 9 x 13, uncolored as issued A fine engraving for the island chain, from the big island to the Nihoa ("Modou-manou"), with an inset for "île de Oahou". While Hawaii notes many place names, little to nothing is shown for the other islands, such as Kauai (here "Tausa") which only notes "Wai-mea". Maps that just focus on Hawaii are desirable and not common. Condition is good with some light off setting. $210.00

23. (Idaho) Idaho, Cram, Chicago, 1895, 22.5 x 16.6, some printed color The Cram company was very good about staying up with the latest developments, especially with their railroad maps. Noting the latest developments with the railroads as well as the towns that were popping up. Notes the three railroads that went through the state at the time. Condition is very good. $85.00

24. (Illinois - Chicago) Columbian Exposition - A Bird's Eye View of The Buildings and Grounds as They Will Appear in 1893., Charles Graham - Harper's Weekly, 1891, 19.5 x 14.2 We've never offered this before, and are glad we could get it, especially in the very good condition. $100.00

25. (Kansas) Cram, Chicago, 1895, 16.6 x 22.5, some printed color Here the great prairie state is shown with all its towns and whistle stops as well as the thirteen different railroads that weave through the counties. A great reference, in very good condition. $90.00

26. (Massachusets - Boston) Bird's Eye View of Boston Harbor, Walker, Boston, c1920, 15.25 x 19.5, full color One of several birds eye's that Walker issued for their home city, this example is colorful and reaches from Winthrop and the islands of the Boston Harbor, south to Portmoutncove and Cape Cod. Several steamers lines are shown, as well as towns on the coast, and even buildings in Boston itself. Many locations are numbered on the map and keyed at the bottom. Condition is good with some supportive repairs to a few corner folds. $120.00

27. (Michigan) Michigan, Cram, Chicago, 1895, 22.5 x 16.5, some printed color A bustling map of the state with insets for Isle Royale, and the western portions of the U.P. Forty nine different rail lines are shown, and keyed by color, and listed. Hundreds of towns are shown as development spreads further north. Condition is very good. $90.00

28. (Michigan) Les Chenaues Islands, Arnold Transit Co., Mackinaw, 1910, 14 x 20, printed color On the southern shores of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, there are a chain of islands that have been a Summer vacation spot since the 19th century. This Birdseye view beautifully shows from Marquette island out to Canada in the distance, noting towns and other place names. In the islands themselves hotels and clubs are named, along with fifty private residences that are keyed at the bottom noting the owners and their hometowns. Condition is good with original folding cover in good condition. $95.00

29. (Maine) Maine Its Recreation and History, M.C. Linscott- State Highway, 1935, 27 x 18.5, full color A good map of the state with a focus on the most scenic areas of the state. Condition is good with original folding cover in good condition. $65.00

30. (Montana) Montana, Cram, Chicago, 1895, 16.6 x 22.5, some printed color An outstanding reference for the state, with amazing detail, for not just counties, towns, railroads, mountains and rivers but even the wagon roads. In the plains its a dense study of creeks, towns and wagon roads, while most of the eight railroads which are noted, tangle in the Rockies. Condition is very good. $135.00

31. (Montana- Helena) Perspective Map of The City of Helena, Mont. Capital of State, County Seat of Lewis & Clark Co. 1890., American Publishing Co., Milwaukee, 1890, 27 x 39.5, uncolored as issued. A mammoth rare advertising Birds Eye for the city. A prime example of the advertising Bird's Eye where a town is sold visually for settlement and development. At the bottom, major businesses, buildings, real estate developments and even a private residence have been spotlighted, each meticulously sketched. In the view itself the entire town is laid out, street by street, and practically building by building. Throughout the town factories or businesses belch black smoke out tall smokestacks, which is a symbol of industry and development. Condition is exceptionally good with only some very light marginal damp staining. $2700.00

32. (Montana -Glacier-Waterton) Map of Glacier - Waterton International Peace Park, Great Northern Railway, 1939, 31x 26 A large and dramatic map of the parks noting every Peak and river, as well as the roads, hotels and chalets. Shows the Great Northern line running right up to Columbia Fall and finally Belton. Condition is very good. A colorful and unique map. $140.00

33. (Nebraska) Nebraska, Cram, Chicago, 1895, 16.6 x 22.5, some printed color A dense web of railroads reaches across the southeastern counties and all their towns, in contrast to the open prairies of the western counties, where few town exist off the three railroads that serve it. Great a snapshot of late 19th century Nebraska. Condition is very good. $95.00
34. (New England) Birds-Eye-View New York to Boston showing all points of interest..., Hammond, c1920, 9.5 x 28, printed color. A view that is very much the product of the up coming air age, looking more like an aerial photograph than that view which preceded it, well detailed for the coast, and the nearby towns. Condition is very good. $125.00

35. (New Mexico) Map of the Territory of New Mexico made by order of Brig. Gen. S.W. Kearny, under instructions from Lieut. W. H. Emory, U.S.T.E., by Lieuts J.W. Abert and W.G. Peck, 1846-7, U.S. Govt. Abert and Peck were part of Kearny's force and this is the earliest accurate American map of the region. It is a very complete map of the region along the Rio Grande from Raton to well south of Albuquerque, covering much of todays New Mexico. At this time the territorial settlements were mainly a collection of small towns and Pueblos. A very good copy of this rare map. $580.00

36. (New Mexico) New Mexico, Cram, Chicago, 1895, 22.5 x 16.5, some printed color. A comprehensive map of the territory, noting eleven different railroads, and scads of towns and place names. Does show major topography and hydrography, along with the many springs. Condition is very good. $120.00

37. (New York) New York, From A Balloon, Harper's Weekly, 1871, 15 x 21, B&W as issued. A box of captioning sums this view with a tell-tale comment "the spectator is supposed to be stationed somewhere in mid-air above Fort Hamilton", "supposed" is the key word. And that is key to all "Balloon Views", while we may grant that some might have floated aloft at some point, realistically this work is mostly conceptual, and in that revolution. Think as if you'd never peered out the window of a plane, and how would you conceptualize such a view? Here the artists do distort and lack in foreshortening, but we must make concessions for such a challenge. Showing towns, topography, waterways, and many buildings, this is stunning, and not primitive. An intricate woodblock engraving, upon inspection you can see the many odd rectangular blocks finested to make the image, spanning from Perth Amboy to Great Neck, all of Manhattan and out to Patterson. In Manhattan, key church steeples are noted, as well as "Central Park". Throughout towns, railroads, and specific places are named. Condition is very good. $240.00

38. (New York – Brooklyn) Bird's-Eye View Of The Borough of Brooklyn Showing Parks, Cemeteries, Principal Buildings, and Suburbs, The Brooklyn Daily Eagle, 1897, 22 x 34.5, some printed color. Large, dramatic and somehow a bit romantic, this large and uncommon view sketches out the buildings, roads, parks and the development that had occurred just before the turn of the century. Church steeples and smoke stacks dot the skyline, which stretches out into the town of Jamaica with Rockaway and even Coney Island noted in the distance. Shows a sense of the land quality, and intricately depicts the network of piers along the coast. Professionally restored and lined, condition is very good. Just astounding. $700.00

39. (New York-New York City) Supervue of New York City, Freedman, NY, c1937, 26.5 x 16.5, full color. An interesting view of Manhattan noting streets, parks, and key buildings. Shows some neighborhoods such as the "Hungarian Quarter" and "The Ghetto District". Condition is very good with a few minor repairs to the corner folds. Colorful and detailed. $100.00 Pictured on Back cover

40. (New York City - New York) New York Map - Guide, Hermann Bollman-Pictorial Maps, 1965, 33.5 x 42 & New York Map of Midtown Manhattan In Detailed Axonometric Projection. The Manhattan Map Co inc., 1985, cover 10 x 4.5. This is list for two 20th century maps of NYC, the first the culmination of bird's eye views of the city by Hermann Bollman, and the second its evolved offspring. The first was issued in conjunction with the '94 Worlds Fair, showing fine architectural detail for Manhattan, even noting business logos from building to building. Indeed, this is the map featured in the book "Manhattan in Maps". The second is the updated view with the same quality of treatment. Most uniquely we have both of these maps in pristine condition, both sealed in their original packaging. For the pair $155.00

41. (North Dakota) North Dakota, Cram, Chicago, 1895, 16.6 x 22.5, some printed color. Showing six rail lines crossing the recently added state, this map shows development very sparse in the western portions, with handfuls of small towns from Bismarck to Stanton. A very up-to-date reference, in very good condition. $30.00

42. (North East) Carta Delle Provincie Settentrioni.ii degli Stati Uniti, Botta, Milan, 12.75 x 19.25, B&W as issued. A crisp engraving on a pristine sheet showing this portion of the early US from the outer reaches of Pennsylvania and Maryland up through to southern Maine. Includes the early roads and towns, and even some county notations. An uncommon find, the map itself seems to be derivative of the map from Francois La Rochefoucauld-Liancourt's book on his journeys through early America. Condition is very good with a small marginal opening tear. $270.00

43. (Ohio - Cincinnati) Cincinnati, Ohio, "The Queen City of The West", From Covington, Kentucky, Theo. Davis - Harper's Weekly, 1872, 14.5 x 20.5, B&W as issued. From the hand of the prolific illustrator and artist Theodore Davis, this birds eye centers on the connecting bridge between these sister cities, and over a doze paddle wheelers floating in the Ohio River. Before us is an articulate building by building depiction of the town, reaching back into the hills above the city. Smoke billows from different portions of town, as well as the docked paddle wheelers, but remember to the mind of the time, that flags civilization, industry and progress. Smoke is evidence of industry, fresh air you can get in the country. Condition is very good. $170.00

44. (Oklahoma) Skeleton Map of the Indian Territory, Ruffner - US Govt., c1879, 9.25 x 8.25, B&W as issued. An uncommon basic map for the heart of Oklahoma, with hardly a town to recognize. Showing the roads and rivers, this is a early primitive view reaching from Ft. Sill, east to the Canadian River and as far north as the upper reached of Turkey Creek as it feeds into the "Cimmenor or Red Fork". Towns along the Navy include "Williams Ranch" and "Washington's" neither we can identify. Condition is good with a small repaired opening tear. $90.00

45. (Oklahoma) Map of Oklahoma and Indian Ters., Cram, Chicago, 1895, 16.6 x 22.5, some printed color. This is the time when these territories were in flux, and this map well conveys it. The "Oklahoma Ter." is founded, but while there are some counties named "Lincoln", "Kingfisher", etc.) in the north, block counties are divided but simply named "D", "N", "M", etc. Also small Native reserves are still present throughout these Oklahoma counties. In "Indian Ter." large
Indian tracts are noted. Both are populated with small towns, mostly congregated near the nine railroads that serviced the area. Condition is very good. $145.00

46. (Oklahoma) Unusual facts of Oklahoma Initiative Incidents, Inhabitants, Taylor - State Highways, 1949, 10.5 x 16.5, some color. Our new favorite for Oklahoma culture. Did you know that the "Unusual Receptionist", Ethel Romans, readily remembers all the faces, names of the people who call at the State Capitol Office Building", or that "People live a long life in Oklahoma" just look at Mrs Sarah Ann Wilson down in Antlers, she’s over 100 and claims to be the state’s governor ahead of Texas. More importantly did you know that there is a “huge payroll of Gold” lost somewhere near Stroud. Also mentions others like Gene Autry or world’s champion roper Ben Johnson. A map to make Okie spirit proud. Condition is very good. $70.00

47. (Rhode Island) Rhode Island to Cape Cod, Hale & Hetherington, 1933, 17.25 x 25.5, full color. "Historic shrines, quaint villages, improved highways...", this pictorial map features much of character and attractions of this portion of maritime New England, from Newport and Bristol, east to Martha’s Vineyard and Buzzards Bay. Condition is very good. $95.00

48. (South Dakota) South Dakota, Cram, Chicago, 1895, 16.6 x 22.5, some printed color. While the counties are divided and named in between the Missouri river and the forks of the Cheyenne Rivers, there are only six towns noted in this entire vast tract, and three of those are on “Proposed Pine Ridge Res.” or “Proposed Rosebud Res.” It’s a vast world apart in the eastern counties, busy with towns and railroads, likewise in the Black Hills. Names sixteen different railroads active in this new state. Condition is very good. $50.00

49. (South Dakota) South Dakota, E. Frank Peterson, 1914, 16 x 20.5, some printed color. A promotional map for the agricultural powerhouse of South Dakota, with detailed road and railroad map for the state with large captioning at the top that tells of the states production by bushels for wheat, corn, oats, and more. The state is described as “deep, soft as rain water”. Condition is very good. $75.00

50. (Southeast) Carta Delle Province Meridionali Degli Stati Uniti, Botta, Milan, 13.5 x 19.25, B&W as issued. A fine engraving on a pristine sheet showing the entire Southeast from the Ohio river and flegding Kentucky right through the South to the Carolina coasts. Crisply shows the towns and roads, including Indian villages in the deep South which is mostly a Georgia territory. A strange panhandle of US territory stretches from South Carolina west towards the Mississippi River. The map itself seems to be derivative of the map from Francois La Rochefoucauld-Liancourt's book on his journeys through early America. Condition is very good. $340.00

51. (Southwest) Mexico & Texas, Philip & Son, London, 1853, 20.5 x 25, full hand color. Still indebted to the explorations of Humboldt and Pike, this map of the Southwest spans into Colorado, and includes interesting notations for settlements and native tribes, especially throughout the large "Indian Territory" which neighbors everything from Missouri and Arkansas, over Texas and west to the continental divide. Interestingly California is here shown as "New California". Condition is very good. $385.00

52. (Southwest) Preliminary Map of the Western Portion of the Reconnaissance and Survey for the Pacific Rail Road Route near the 15th Par., Beale - US Govt., 1858, 26 x 48.5, B&W as issued. From the Railroad Survey comes this map from Albuquerque to Los Angeles and the Pacific. Detailed for the roads, terrain and trails across what was mostly New Mexico territory at the time. Notes many explorers routes, but focuses strongly on just the region of the proposed railroad route. Condition is good with some supportive repairs to the corner folds. $320.00

53. (Southwest) Johnson's California, also Utah, Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, Johnson, NY, 1869, 17 x 23.5, full hand color. An interesting stage for the evolution of this map for the Southwest which was faithful to attend to the latest changes and additions. Modern state borders are present, with most of the territories still divided by huge counties, and in Colorado’s case, a large Indian Reservation on the plains. Thoroughly notes towns, and many roads and exploration routes. Interestingly this map notes dozens of mining districts throughout Nevada, as well as parts of southern California and Arizona. Condition is very good with bold original hand color. $375.00

54. (Texas) Johnson's Texas, Johnson, New York, 1869, 17 x 23.25, full hand color. Once mostly dominated by a handful of huge counties, now most of the state is section into familiar counties, each with its own seat, and most connected with the network of roads and some railroads. Insets show Galveston Bay and the “Northern Part of Texas”. Decorative and in very good condition with good margins. $400.00

55. (Texas) Texas, Cram, Chicago, 1895, 16.6 x 22.5, some printed color. A fine railroad map of the state with all forty two rail lines color coded and keyed. Very up-to-date with the latest changes and additions, this gem notes hundreds of towns, and includes an inset for the panhandle, which shows a good portion of Oklahoma belonging to Texas as “Greer” county. Condition is very good. $190.00

56. (Texas - Kauffman) Map of Kaufman County showing Oil Operations, Kaufman Chamber of Commerce, c1920, 10.25 x 7.75. A small thematic map issued as part of a brochure for the county and its oil potential since "Millions to be Spent for Drilling". While the base map is basic, it notes and names sixteen different Drilling Wells, and where they sit in relation to the towns, roads and railroads. Condition is good, with a marginal repair. $65.00

57. (Utah) Utah, Cram, Chicago, 1895, 22.5 x 16.5, some printed color. While the corridor from Box Elder down to Richfield is developed, east or west of it, is pretty vacant and some areas like down in the southeast, hardly look understood. Seven different railroads are noted and keyed. Major topography and rivers are shown. Condition is very good. $95.00

58. (West) Map to Illustrate Capt. Bonneville’s Adventures among the Rocky Mountains, Putnam, NY, 1849, hand color. This is an excellent map of the trails and territories of the West at the time of the gold discoveries in California. Reaching across the territories, here the Texas stovepipe-panhandle reaches all the way up into present day Wyoming, and borders a small New Mexico, and immense “Upper of New California”. Notes the Oregon and Santa Fe trails, as well as Fremont’s route. Condition is good, cropped close as usual. $300.00

59. (West) Sketch of the Country near the Southern Boundary of Kansas, Johnston - US Govt., 1858, 22 x 47, uncolored as issued. An interesting map for what it focuses on, but also

52. (Southwest) Beale

53. (Southwest) Johnson

54. (Texas) Johnson

56. (TX-Kauffman)
A great engraving of Ireland, its towns, roads and counties by a notable British cartographer. Full of character and complimented by a large cartouche in the upper left corner. Condition is good with some mild foxing and soiling. Large 18th century maps of Ireland are desirable. $295.00

66. (Europe - Netherlands) Nova Mappa Geographica Belgii Universi..., Probst, Augsburg, c1780, 20 x 22.5, full hand color
A nice large engraving of the Netherlands, noting towns, canals, and regional boundaries. Complimented by a large title cartouche surrounded by the crests of each region. Retains bold original hand color. Condition is very good. $400.00

67. (Europe - Rome) Description de la Cite de Rome, Munster, 1575, 11.75 x 14.25, B&W as issued
A woodcut masterpiece of the eternal city giving us an early birds-eye view as from north east of the city. As the Tiber flows through the town, ships are docked with smaller boats rowing along. Around the grounds of the Vatican, little is developed with fields still nearby the "Le Palais du Pape (Palace of the Pope)". A key at the bottom names dozens of other buildings and locations. Condition is very good with very light discoloration to the centerfold. $600.00

68. (Europe - Switzerland) Nova Totius Helvetiae..., Probst, Augsburg, c1780, 19.75 x 22.5, full hand color
Her mountain nation with its towns and rugged terrain, surrounded by several cartouches for indigenous nature and industry, including an allusion geology and fossils, as well as the "Lacomemnesi" - the flying dragon. Hand colored by canton. Condition is very good with one small spot of foxing on the image, near the lower left cartouche. $450.00

AFRICA

69. Africa luxta Navigationes et Observationes ..., Probst, Augsburg, c1780, 19.5 x 22.5, full hand color
Full of speculation as well as substance, this map for the continent includes a large cartouche which touches on its exotic nature. Dense with coastal notations for ports and rivers, and hypothetical rivers and mountains for the interior. Condition is very good with even aging to the entire sheet and a tide mark in the lower left hand corner. $750.00

ASIA & PACIFIC

70. (Asia) Tavola Della Oriental Regione Dell' Asia., Munster, c.1558, 10.5 x 13.5, B&W as issued
A general map of the continent of Asia which shows nations, major rivers and mountains, and even major cities. While crude, it is recognizable until you get to Southeast Asia and the masses of islands off the eastern coast. There is no Japan shown, or anything close, instead we see an "Archipelago 7448" islands. Further south, a cluster of islands vaguely touches on the the East Indies, in the neighboring ocean is a huge fish, and a double tailed mermaid. The engraving is a little light and has a little discoloration on the centerfold. $950.00

71. (China - Macau) A View Of The City Of Macao, J. Walter, c.1790, 10.5 x 19.5, B&W as issued
An early aquatint of the city from just offshore, as a small English sailing ship approaches on the right, and a Chinese junk is being rowed by men to the left. The primitive city is well articulated from building to building from the fort to the church and all else that was established. Condition is good with some soiling and wear to the folds. $290.00
72. (Pacific Ocean) A Chart of the Pacific Ocean from the Equinocial to... Anson, London, 1748, 11 x 35, uncolored as issued
Prior to Cook and his voyages around the Pacific and the Western Coast of North America, there was another English voyager, Lord Anson. Dense with Rhumb lines, this map shows portions of the Californian and Mexican coasts, and spans over to Japan and "The Philippine Islands", noting many islands along the way. It also notes the tracks of a Spanish Galleon and Anson's ship, the Centurion. Condition is good with light overall aging to the paper, and close margins. Interesting and decorative. $315.00

73. (Asia) Asia Cum Omnibus, Probst, Augsburg, c1780, 19.75 x 23, full hand color
Here is a mix of substance and speculation on the lands of the Far East, dense with notations for towns and terrain, divided by regional boundaries. A stylized mountain range depicts the Himalayas, with a huge lake sitting at its eastern edge. From this lake emanates many rivers, including the present day Ganges ("Caor"), Arawady ("Comsin"), Salween ("Papa") and Ping ("Siam"). Condition is good with even light aging to the entire sheet. $570.00

74. (Pacific Ocean) Physical Chart of the Pacific Ocean of Great Sea (Mare Pacifico) Showing the Currents & Temperatures of the Ocean, The Trade Routes &c. Founded on the observations which have been made from the time of Magellan to the Prussian Navigators with Additions and Corrections to 1855, A.K. Johnston, F.R.G.S., London, c1856, 20 x 23, substantial color
This is a very elaborate plan of the ocean locating every island and rock, noting the currents and showing various explorers routes across it (quite thorough). Condition is very good. $210.00

75. (Pacific Ocean) Naval Chart of the Pacific and Western Atlantic, US Govt. c1890, 22.5 x 26, full color
A large chart that we haven't encountered in a while, that shows the islands of the Pacific with color coding for noting the territories of England (peach), France (blue), and Germany (yellow). Many island groups are dated as to when they became protectorates to the respective powers. Green bands stretch from key ports on the continents and show the key location of the US Hawaiian islands as a halfway point to many shipping lanes. Condition is good. $220.00

76. (Holy Land) Bird's Eye View of The Holy Land, A. J. Marks, 1877, 20 x 29.5, full printed color
A large Bird's Eye of the Holy Land as it was in the late 19th century, spanning into present day Israel, and into Lebanon and Jordan. An exhaustive key at the bottom notes over two hundred towns, as well as all the rivers and mountains. With original hard cover guide still attached, this is our first encounter with this map, which looks familiar. After reviewing Cram's later 1890's bird's eye view of the Holy Land, it seems clear that this image was one of the key sources, if not the source for the image. Condition is very good with a few small repairs to corner folds with some minuscule loss. $360.00

77. (India - Mumbai) Seeing Bombay City Made Easy Through this Road & Rail Map Guide, Tej Bros., c1950, 21.5 x 12.75, full color
From an Indian publisher, here an Indian take on an Indian city. Surrounding vignettes show everything from boats and trains, to the buildings, Shiva, or the average citizen. Condition is good, comes with original guidebook now detached. $65.00

ATALES & BOOKS
Baughman, Robert W. Kansas In Maps, Kansas Historical Society, Topeka, 1961, Hard cover cloth with jacket good. Some underlining in text. Condition good. $90.00

Goss, John, Mapping of North America Three centuries of Map-making 1500-1860, Wellfleet Press, London, 1990, Hardcover cloth with good dust jacket. Condition very good. $75.00

Manasek, F.J., Collecting Old Maps, Terra Nove Press, Vermont, 1998, Hard cover, blue cloth with dust jacket very good. Condition is very good. Still the best introductory text for collecting, a well illustrated primer for many aspects of maps. $65.00

Riddle, Kenyon, Records and Maps of the Old Santa Fe Trail, Southeastern Printing, Florida, 1963, Hard cover very good, maps in separate pouch. $40.00

Medical Atlas A Unique Series of Regional Pictorial Maps Depicting Landmarks of American Medicine, Schering, c1956, 23.5 x 15.5, soft gold covers
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