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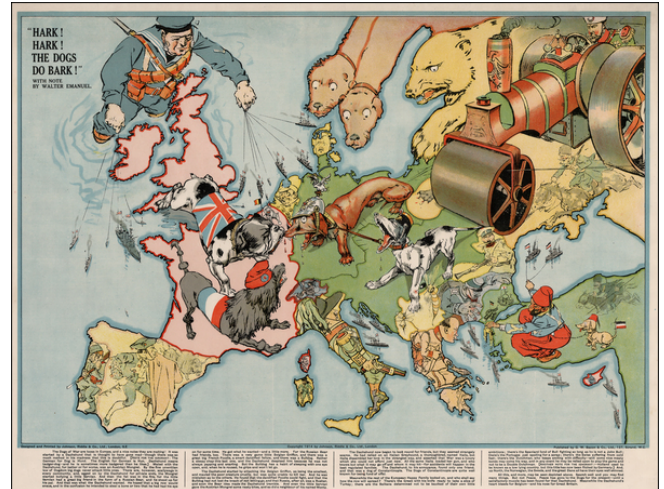
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Hark! Hark! The Dogs Do Bark!. With Note By Walter Emanuel.

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Map Maker: Johnson, Riddle & Co.
Date: 1914
Place: London
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 30 x 22 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fascinating Serio-comic map of Europe, showing a satirical depiction of Europe at War.

Interesting dog-orientated interpretation of the political situation in Europe in 1914, in which many of the principal countries of Europe are defined in distinctly canine terms. "The Dogs of War have been let loose in Europe..." begins the accompanying text below the map. Germany is identified as an aggressive helmeted Dachshund, its Austrian ally a yapping Mongrel, Belgium a tiny & easily mauled Griffon, France a dandified Poodle and Britain a watchful Bulldog, biting the Dachshund's nose.

Other European countries are identified by figures which are equally amusing- a Spanish bullfighter; a smiling Dutchman; a knife-wielding Greek ready to stab his neighbours in the back; an Italian carabinieri with pistol in hand; a cold-footed Swiss mountaineer; a Russian bear at whose side a massive steamroller moves westward, the Tsar at its steering wheel; a kneeling Turk with French lapdog in tow; and Britain bestraddled by the figure of a giant sailor from whose hands flow strings to which are attached numerous battleships - a reference to Britain's impressive naval strength.

Detailed Condition: