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Flag Map of California (signed in pencil by W.J. Goodacre)

Stock#: 38003
Map Maker: Goodacre
Date: 1936
Place: Santa Barbara
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 18 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Lively map of California, focusing in on the history of the flags of the different nations which claimed California, including:

- England (Drake)
- Russia (Russian Colony at Bodega and Fort Ross)
- Argentina (Hypolite Bouchard raid of Monterey in 1818)
- Bear Flag Republic
- Republic of California
- John Fremont's flag / 1846
- Spain
- United States
- Mexico

The map offers other interesting historical facts about the state of California.



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William Johnson Goodacre was a commercial artist who came to Santa Barbara from England in 1924. He produced a number of interesting maps and book illustrations, including a map of Santa Barbara and a map entitled "Romance of the Missions." All of his maps are scarce on the market.

The map is quite rare and we suspect that this signed example was likely either a presentation copy or an early proof state.

Detailed Condition:

Laid on board, as issued. Minor soiling and signs of wear.