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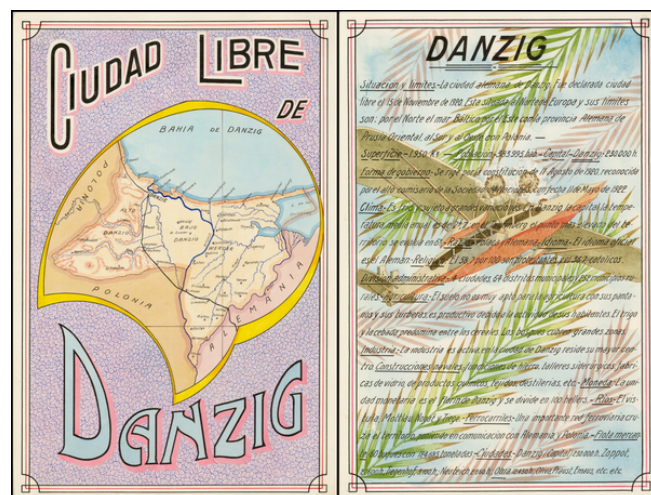
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Ciudad Libre De Danzig

Stock#: 38221
Map Maker: Raggio

Date: 1939
Place: Buenos Aires
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 8 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Award winning pair of manuscript cards, prepared by Antonio Raggio for the 11th Congreso de la Union Postal Universal (World Postal Congress) Exposition Filatelica Internacional, held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1939.

The map shows a finely illustrated map of the Free City of Danzig (Gdansk), with a fact card superimposed over a flora motif with an images of an airplane. Danzig would remain a "free city" of the Hanseatic League for only a very short time thereafter.

The award was given to Raggio by La Sociedad Filatelica Argentina for a collection of maps on cards drawn by Raggio for the event, the majority of which consisted of a map and companion illustrated fact sheet. It would seem that the manuscript cards were likely intended as models for the engraving of stamps.

The attached link shows the award issued to Raggio: [{{ inventory_detail_link\('38004a'\) }}](#)

Detailed Condition:

Finely executed manuscript cards.