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## Santa Catalina

**Stock#:** 45446  
**Map Maker:** Mora  
**Date:** 2007  
**Place:** Carmel-By-The-Sea  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 21 x 28 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Fine example of Jo Mora's Carte of Catalina Island, Mora's great unfinished map.

The artwork (almost certainly incomplete) for this carte was discovered several years ago in one of Jo Mora, Jr.'s storage room. Upon his death in 2006, it became part of the Jo Mora Trust Collection.

The Mora Trust recently commissioned a First Printing, limited to 40 numbered copies. Unsigned and undated, this carte captures the charm of early Santa Catalina Island and romantic Avalon.

In the upper right corner, Jo Sr. proclaims in a scroll, "I dedicate this carte - humorous in its rendering, serious in its intent - to the memory of William Wrigley, Jr., whose appreciation of the beautiful and means to carry out a dream has made Santa Catalina the island gem of the Pacific it is today".

### Detailed Condition:

Limited edition: #34 of 40.