



# Barry Lawrence Ruderman Antique Maps Inc.

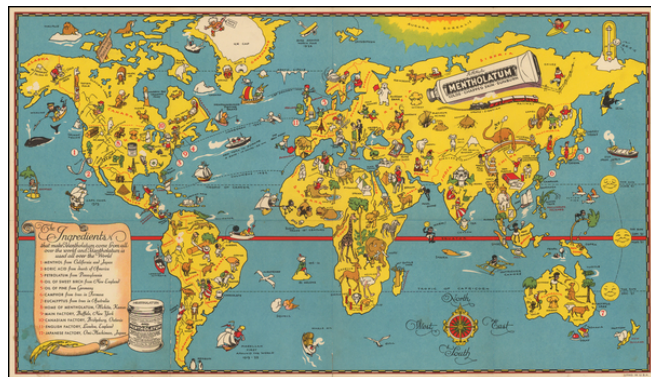
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## [United States] Mentholatum

**Stock#:** 46026  
**Map Maker:** Anonymous  
**Date:** 1935 circa  
**Place:** Wilmington, DE  
**Color:** Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 22.5 x 12.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Rare pictorial map of the United States, published by the The Mentholatum Company.

The map includes decorative vignettes illustrating the United States and a detailed text history of the state.

The map is very rare--we note a smaller tape measure map that is probably a photo-reduction of this map, but we find no other examples.

Most of the Mentholatum maps were illustrated by R.T. Aitchison, although this map is not signed.

R.T. Aitchison was a Wichita, Kansas illustrator. His collection is housed at Wichita State University and consists of:

*. . . 35 maps are divided into two series. The first includes 29 maps by Wichita illustrator and artist Robert T. Aitchison produced for the Mentholatum Company. These include state historical maps, and a map of the Holy Land. The second series includes six maps. These additional maps were not part of the Mentholatum Company series and include maps printed by the McCormick-Armstrong Company, a pencil sketch, a map compiled by Aitchison and rendered by Bill Jackson, and Aitchison's final map finished by Bill Jackson.*

We locate only the examples in the Rumsey Collection and the Huntington Library.

### Detailed Condition:

Minor fold split and soiling.