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(California) Nature Magazine October 1928 . . .

Stock#: 47339
Map Maker: Jex
Date: 1928
Place: n.p.
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 8 x 11 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce map cover for Nature Magazine, from October 1928, drawn by Garnet Jex.

Provides a fine map of California, noting major landmarks, including:

- Lindbergh's starting point
- San Diego Naval Base
- Mt. Wilson Observatory
- Salton Sea
- Mohave Desert
- Hollywood
- Los Angeles Water Supply
- The Pinnacles



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- Devil's Post Pile
- Muir Woods
- Mt. Lassen

Garnet W. Jex (1895-1979) was recognized locally for his landscape paintings beginning with his first exhibit in 1921. After participating in World War I with the U.S. Army as a medical illustrator, he went on to receive his B.A. and M.A. degrees in Fine Arts from George Washington University. Jex worked as a medical illustrator for the Army Medical Corps for 2 years. Subsequently, he served as art editor of Nature Magazine from 1927-31.

Later, the U.S. Public Health Service employed Jex for 26 years as an artist/designer. He ended his career at the U.S. Bureau of State Services in 1962. After his retirement, he dedicated his time to Civil War scholars' groups, such as the Civil War Round Table, where he served as president in 1967 and 1968. Jex died of a stroke at the age of 83. (Biographical information courtesy of the National Museum of American Art Library, which provided Jex's obituary from The Washington Star, September 28, 1979.)

Detailed Condition: