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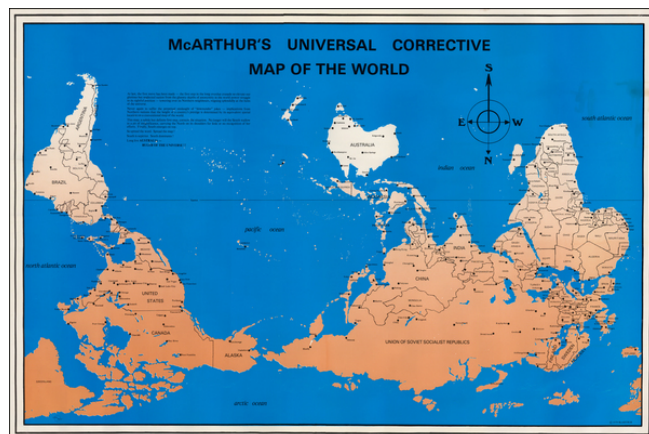
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McArthur's Universal Corrective Map of the World

Stock#: 48952
Map Maker: McArthur
Date: 1979
Place: Victoria, Australia
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 34 x 22.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

First printing of Stuart MacArthur's provocative map of the World, with south at the top.

A unique downunder map, with a humorous bent.

This map was created by Stuart McArthur of Melbourne, Australia. He drew his first South-Up map when he was 12 years old (1970). His geography teacher told him to re-do his assignment with the "correct" way up if he wanted to pass. Late, when he was an exchange student in Japan, he was teased by his exchange student-friends from the USA for coming from "the bottom of the world." It was then, at age 15, he resolved to one day publish a map with Australia at the top. Six years later, while at Melbourne University, he produced the world's first "modern" south up map and launched it on Australia day in 1979.

Detailed Condition: