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A More or Less Accurate Map of the Berkeley Campus University of California, Devised for California Monthly, In the Year of the Golden Gate International Exposition, 1939, with the purpose of calling to mind once again the features of Alma Mater, Giving a report of Physical Progress and showing in some measure the pursuits, life, history and habits of the campus

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Map Maker: Schenkofsky

Date: 1939

Place: San Francisco Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 17×12 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Showing The Berkeley Radiation Laboratory in 1939

Rare pictorial map of the Berkeley campus, by Artist Milt Schenkovsky (UC Berkeley class of 1937).

The map provides a detailed treatment of Berkeley and the University of California Campus in the whimsical style which Schenkovsky would employ in his later and more famous works.

Of particular note, in the center of the map, is an illustration titled "Prof Lawrence Bombards Atom," noting Ernest Lawrence's research on Uranium enrichment, directly out from of the "Radiation Laboratories."

Milt Schenkovsky was a cartoonist and illustrator apparently based in the San Francisco Bay area and active during the 1930s and 1940s. He also illustrated humor books and published his own book of poems called Virgin Sturgeon. One of his best works is the *Merry-maker's Map of San Francisco*, issued in 1940.

Detailed Condition:

Laid on archival poster linen.

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