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Antarctica Compiled and Drawn in the Cartographic Division of the National Geographic Society . . . September 1957

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Map Maker: National Geographic Society

Date: 1957

Place: Washington, D.C.

Color: Color **Condition:** VG

Size: 35×28 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Celebrating Recent American Expeditions to the South Pole

Finely executed map of Antarctica, by the National Geographic Society.

The map was prepared following two monumental accomplishments:

- Admiral George Dufek's Operation Deep Freeze, which reached the South Pole on October 31, 1956
- Dr. Paul Siple's expedition (1856-1858), which planned an 18 month stay in at the South Pole to conduct experiments

The map provides a fine overview of the extent of exploration on the known southern continent, with flags identifying the stations maintained by different nations.

Shows ocean currents, wind, glaciers, and ice stations. Includes many historical notes concerning the discovery and exploration of the continent.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling at a few folds.