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A Map of West Point Home of our Future Generals

Stock#: 65071jc
Map Maker: Yardley
Date: 1932
Place: Baltimore
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 17 x 12.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Unrecorded West Point Pictorial Map by Richard Q. Yardley == Yardley's First Map!

Lively (and previously unknown) pictorial map of West Point, published by famed cartoon artist and pictorial mapmaker Richard Yardley.

The map is filled with clever vignettes telling the history of West Point, cadet humor and whim, along with the usual small dose of Yardley's political incorrectness.

Bearing a copyright that is 3 years before any other known Yardley map, this is an extraordinary find.

Richard Q. Yardley

Richard Quincy. Yardley (1903-1979) was an American editorial cartoonist.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland on March 11, 1903, Yardley attended the Friends School and the Maryland Institute. Yardley started as an artist-retoucher in the news department at the *Baltimore Evening Sun* in 1923 and moved into creating local news and commentary cartoons in 1934, for the *Morning Sun*.

In 1949, he became the *Sun's* editorial cartoonist after Edmund Duffy's retirement. From 1961 until 1965, Yardley also drew the daily comic strip panel, *Our Ancestors*, which was syndicated by the Newspaper Enterprise Association. In addition to these works, his cartoons appeared in the *New Yorker* and the *Reporter*. Yardley was a member of the National Cartoonists Society, the American Association of Editorial Cartoonists and the National Press Club.



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Rarity

The map is not recorded in any reference or listed on line. The Yardley Collection at the Maryland Historical Society covers life from 1935 to 2002 and Yardley's other known pictorial maps were issued between 1935 and 1952, making this an extraordinary find.

Detailed Condition:

Paper a bit wavy from previously being mounted on a board.