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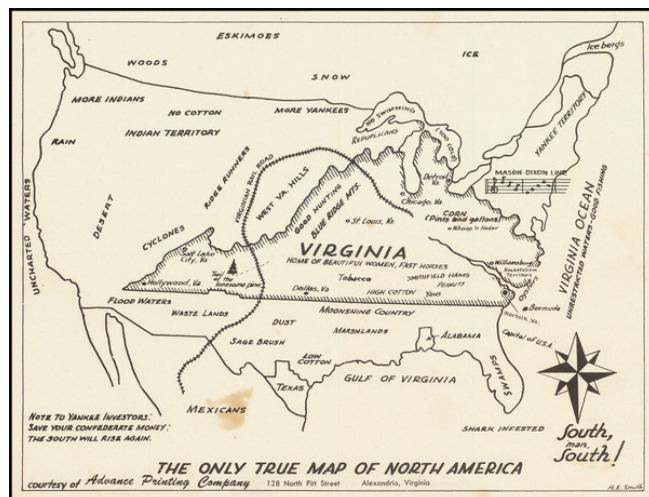
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(The United States as Virginians See It) The Only True Map of North America

Stock#: 66453
Map Maker: Smith
Date: 1950 circa
Place: Alexandria, VA
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 10.5 x 8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce separately issued vintage pictorial map of the United States as Virginians see it - with Virginia taking up much of the country. The map was made by H.E. Smith and distributed by the Advance Printing Company of Alexandria, Virginia.

This humorous pictorial map includes geographic configurations that are positive about Virginia "Home of Beautiful Women, Fast Horses" and derogatory of the rest of the country.

The map shows many major American cities as actually Virginian (Hollywood, VA; Dallas, Va; St. Louis, Va; Chicago, VA; etc.) but only shows two actual Virginia cities, Williamsburg ("Rockefeller Territory") and Norfolk ("Capital of U.S.A.")

The Great Lakes are captioned "No Swimming (Too Cold)" and the American West is "Desert", "Indian Territory", "More Indians". The Northeast is "Yankee Territory" and the Upper Midwest Is "More Yankees".

A note in the lower-left corner says: "Note to Yankee Investors: Save Your Confederate Money: The South Will Rise Again."

Detailed Condition:

Folding quarters. Small stain in lower-left quadrant.