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## Los Angeles (R-2) Sectional Aeronautical Chart . . . March 1, 1945

**Stock#:** 70977

Map Maker: U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey

**Date:** 1945

**Place:** Washington

**Color:** Color **Condition:** VG

**Size:** 47 x 23.5 inches

**Price:** SOLD



## **Description:**

Detailed aeronautical map of Southern California, extending from Catalina and the Channel Islands and Los Angeles to the Arizona Border, and extending north to Lake Mead and the Bakersfield area.

The chart is a font of information about civil and military aviation in postwar Southern California. It was intended for civil aviators flying by visual navigation and so includes data that would be useful for this purpose. Topographical information consists of relief and a judicious selection of visual checkpoints used for navigation under visual flight rules. The checkpoints include populated places, roads, and distinct landmarks. The aeronautical information includes visual and radio aids to navigation, airports (aerodromes, both for landplanes and seaplanes), controlled airspace, restricted areas, and obstructions. Sectional Aeronautical Charts were updated somewhat frequently at this time and are now produced by the FAA.

The military information is probably the most interesting aspect of the chart, as it shows the state of postwar Southern California as it adopted an even greater role in national defense. Numerous airbases are noted. The region is positively blanketed with restricted flight zones.

On the Lambert Conformal Conic Projection.

## **Detailed Condition:**