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## California A Map of History -- A Guide Map To The Best Pleasures and Treasures

**Stock#:** 72786  
**Map Maker:** Dicus  
**Date:** 1950 (1954)  
**Place:** Puente  
**Color:** Color  
**Condition:** Good  
**Size:** 21.3 x 27 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### ***This Is Not A Hi-Way Map***

Scarce historial / pictorial map of California, drawn by G.P. Dicus.

The map is both historical work and curated list of hotels, restaurants and curious attractions around California, a recommended by the artists / cartographers.

For a native Californian, the list appears to be quite eclectic and by no means that recommendations of a high budget traveler.

The map continues

*Things That Help To Make Warm and Wholesome Memories Are Offered The Public By The*



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*Establishments Named Here.*

*No Name May Appear Unless It Has Been Carefully Selected. This is Not Just Another Business Listing of Commercial Businesses.*

*They Have All Been Visited By The Cartographyer and His Wife. Not Always The Biggest But Always The Best.*

*Sincerely, Cartographers G.P. Dicus and Bea Dicus*

This would seem to be the first of the Dicus pictorial maps, followed by:

- American Indians (1952)
- Historic Old West and Southwest (1952)
- United States of America (1953)
- Mother Lode Gold Country (1953)
- A historical map of Yosemite, Sequoia, and Kings Canyon National Parks and vicinity (1953)
- California Mission Trails (1954)
- Historical map of the Redwood Empire and Trinity. Alps country (1954)

### **Rarity**

The map is apparently quite rare. This is the first time we have ever seen the map.

There seems to be more than one edition of this map. OCLC catalogs 2 copies for 1950, 2 copies for 1954, 1 for 1858 and 1 for 1961

OCLC locates 3 copies (Library of Congress, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee and California State Library).

### **Detailed Condition:**

Tear on top right corner. Repaired with archival tape. Minor abrasions, including some minor loss, primarily along the bottom images.