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[World Map] The Bible in all the World

Stock#: 73601dt
Map Maker: Jefferson
Date: 1947
Place: New York
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 38 x 22 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A Rare Louise Jefferson Pictorial Map

Rare pictorial map illustrating the distribution of the bible around the world via Bible Societies and similar organizations, drawn by African American artist Louise E. Jefferson for the National Council of Churches in 1947.

The map provides historical vignettes on important printings and other events in the history of the Bible, such as the first American Bible (1638), first Indian Bible (1661-63), John Wycliffe translation of the Vulgate into English (1380-84), St. Jerome Latin Bible (the Vulgate) translated from the original tongues to at Bethlehem (circa 405), Jonathan Gable translation of St. Matthew into Japanese and printed on woodblocks in Yokohama (1871), etc.

For full biography of Louis Jefferson, please see below. The Louise Jefferson papers are held by the Amistad Research Center at Tulane University.

Rarity

The map is very rare. This is the first example we have ever seen on the market.

OC LC locates copies at NYPL, Southern Illinois University and University of Kansas.

Detailed Condition: