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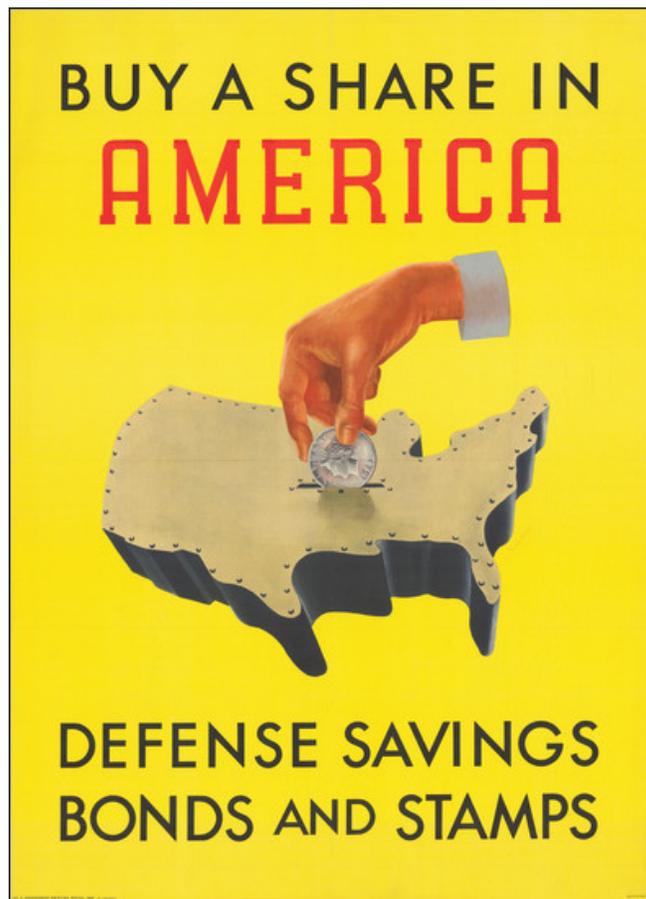
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Stock#: 74233
Map Maker: Billings / U.S. Government
Printing Office
Date: 1941
Place: n.p. (Washington, D.C.)
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 28 inches
Price: \$ 750.00



Description:

Evocative, classic World War II-era poster entreating citizens of the U.S. to buy war bonds in preparation for entry into World War II.

The poster features a hand dropping a 1941 Liberty coin (similar to a Liberty Dime, but not) into a United States-shaped metal coin bank.

The art for the poster was done by Henry Billings (1901-1985), who signed the poster in print just to the right of the coin bank, for the U.S. Government Printing Office.

The map appears in a rare variant where "DEFENSE" has been emphatically crossed out and "WAR" appears above it in big red block letters (1941: J-414728. Poster No. 4A.) This was done after Pearl Harbor, to capitalize on the change in national attitude after the attack.



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Provenance

Deaccessioned from the Valentine Museum.

Detailed Condition:

Not backed on poster linen.