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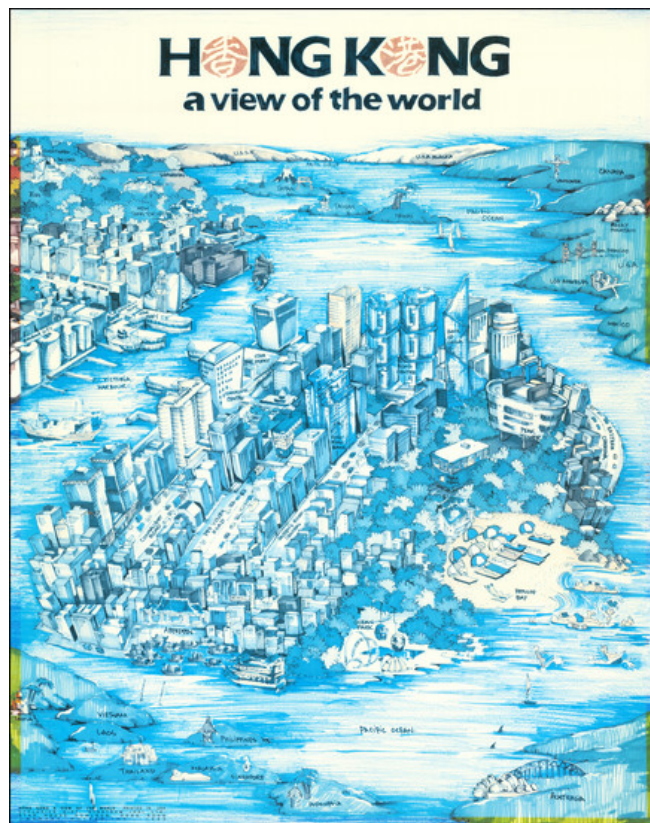
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Hong Kong: A View of the World

Stock#: 77337
Map Maker: Harvey Hutter & Co.
Date: 1988
Place: New York
Color: Color
Condition: Good
Size: 22 x 28 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fantastic view of the island of Hong Kong, from a series of images based on a famous New Yorker cover and providing a humorous view of how Hong Kongers view themselves

Centered on the many high-rise buildings of the city, the rest of the world seems tiny when seen from Hong Kong. China occupies only a small portion of the map, and the USSR, Alaska, Canada, and Australia are all distant.

The present view is one of a large series of images that riffed on the Steinberg concept while substituting other American and worldwide cities. Steinberg's original work has been the subject of almost-countless parodies, including one for the release of Moscow on the Hudson by Columbia Pictures, which resulted in a copyright infringement lawsuit. Each city appears to have been depicted by a different, likely local, artist.



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Detailed Condition:

Very sunstruck, except around edges where formerly framed.