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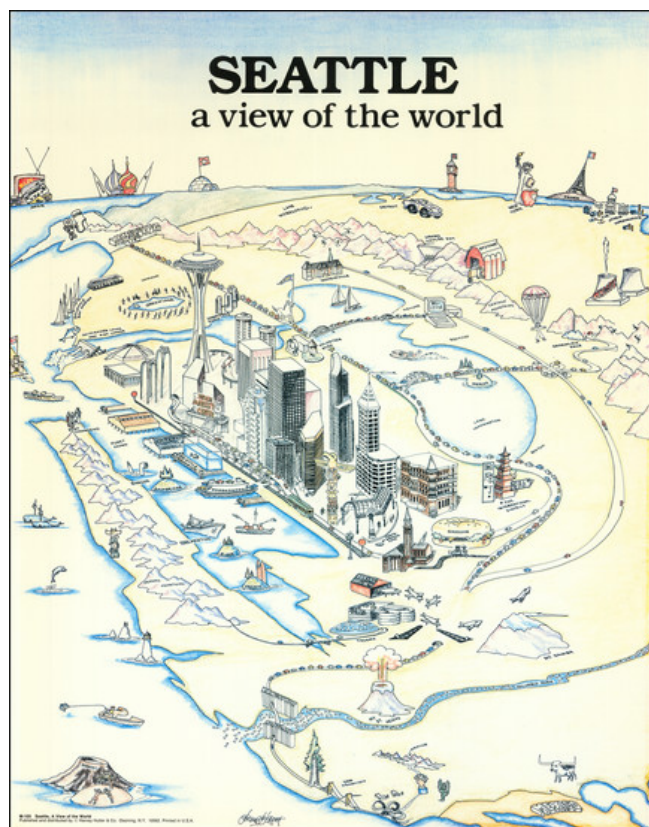
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Seattle: A View of the World

Stock#: 77347
Map Maker: Harvey Hutter & Co. & Henrath
Date: 1989
Place: New York
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 28 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Lively pictorial bird's-eye view of Seattle, in Washington, published by Harvey Hutter & Co. in New York, in 1989.

The map purports to show the world as seen from this Pacific Northwest city. Depicted from the southwest, a glimpse of Mexico, Hawaii, the Rockies, and San Francisco can be seen before showing a massive portrayal of Seattle.

In the city, there is the Space Needle, aquarium, Lake Washington, and many other sights. Traffic is enormously backed up, and Bellevue has a vintage computer, likely representing the area's very nascent technology revolution.

Further afield, the world falls away. Seattle is shown front and center, as the most important city in the world.



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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.

Detailed Condition:

Somewhat sunstruck. Minor tape-stain from framing in right part of image.