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## Being a Map of Annapolis Famous Town of Song & Story Attempting to Locate the Naval Academy and Other Places

**Stock#:** 81863  
**Map Maker:** Yardley  
**Date:** 1932 circa  
**Place:** Baltimore  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 15.5 x 13.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Exceptionally rare Yardley pictorial map of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The map depicts various humorous (though some offensive) scenes around the Naval Academy in Annapolis.

Peggy Yardley is named as a co-artist on a few of Richard's maps, namely this one and his *Ken Magazine* map of Africa. She also worked on the similarly rare and similarly printed, "Being a Map of Baltimore on the Banks of the Patapsco Proud City of the Maryland Free State and Quite a Pleasant Place".

This map, like many of Yardley's, is reflective of the political and social environment of Maryland in the early 20th century. Several politically incorrect images of African Americans and Native Americans are featured.

The dating to circa 1932 is based on a similar Yardley map, of West Point, titled "A Map of West Point Home of our Future Generals", which was published in that year.

### Rarity

We find no records of the map in OCLC nor RBH. Not in Rumsey. Not in Hornsby? It is apparently unrecorded.



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The map was apparently printed in small numbers using blueprinting and then hand-colored. This points to a very limited edition, possibly just for one class of graduates from the Naval Academy.

Yardleys' work is an interesting dichotomy of rarity between the mass-produced magazine maps and these practical one-offs.

**Detailed Condition:**

Minor chipping along edges.