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## (Second World War - Air Mail) Main International Air Routes of Principal Nations (Asia and Australia)

**Stock#:** 83235  
**Map Maker:** U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey  
**Date:** 1943  
**Place:** Washington, D.C.  
**Color:** Color  
**Condition:** Good  
**Size:** 21 x 16 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Interesting map of the operational and discontinued main air routes across Asia, Australia, and New Zealand in 1943 from the Office of Air Transport Information, a precursor to the Federal Aviation Authority. The routes include the many refueling stops needed for air travel at the time.

This map is of particular interest because it shows the impact of World War II on air mail routes in Asia. It was part of a series with maps of other parts of the world.

### Detailed Condition:

Watermark of United States Coat of Arms. Two-inch tear from bottom margin and through "Office of Air Transport Information/United States Department of Commerce". Small tear in upper left margin repaired with tape on verso. Two small tears in upper margin, both repaired with tape on verso, and a small unrepaired tear.