



# Barry Lawrence Ruderman Antique Maps Inc.

7407 La Jolla Boulevard  
La Jolla, CA 92037

www.raremaps.com

(858) 551-8500  
blr@raremaps.com

## The 1947 Straw Hat Circuit A Guide to Prominent Playhouses and Their Locations

**Stock#:** 83955  
**Map Maker:** Rose`  
**Date:** 1947  
**Place:** n.p.  
**Color:** Pen & Ink  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 20 x 20 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### *Original Artwork For Carl Rose's Summer Stock Map for 1947*

Interesting pictorial map of "The 1947 Straw Hat Circuit . . ." drawn by American illustrator Carl Rose.

The map illustrates summer stock theaters from Maine to Virginia, with the largest concentration in New York and eastern Massachusetts.

Carl Rose was a well regarded cartoonist in the middle of the 20th Century, receiving the National Cartoonists Society's Advertising and Illustration Award for 1958. Several of Carl Rose's printed maps survive, including his 1940 *New York World's Fair* map and 1949 *The U.S. A Political Map . . .*

The Straw Hat Circuit was a popular name for Summer Stock Theater in New England and the northeastern United States. Many of the theaters of the heyday of Summer Stock, the 1920s through the 1960s, were in New England. Part of the "straw hat circuit," theaters also were in New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio, among other states.

### Rarity

We have been unable to find a printed version of the map.



**Barry Lawrence Ruderman  
Antique Maps Inc.**

7407 La Jolla Boulevard  
La Jolla, CA 92037

[www.raremaps.com](http://www.raremaps.com)

(858) 551-8500  
[blr@raremaps.com](mailto:blr@raremaps.com)

---

**The 1947 Straw Hat Circuit A Guide to Prominent Playhouses and Their Locations**

**Detailed Condition:**

Pen & Inc with some corrections obscured with white out. Minor toning at right side of image.