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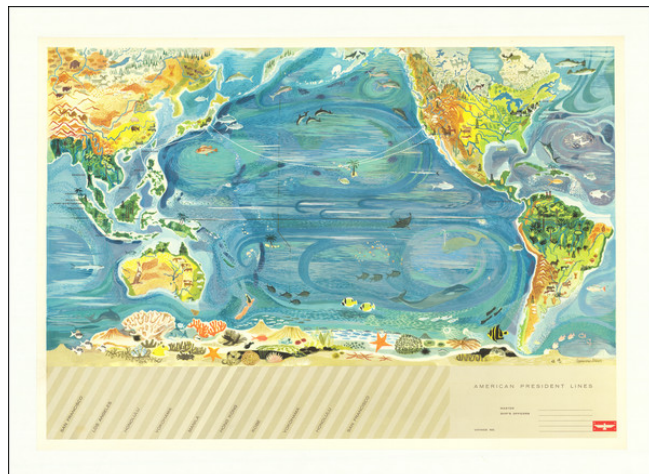
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[American President Lines Map of the Pacific Ocean, etc.]

Stock#: 84319
Map Maker: Bloch

Date: 1939 circa
Place: n.p.
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 28.25 x 20 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

A Pictorial Map by Famed Swiss-American Artist Lucienne Bloch

Striking pictorial map of the Pacific Ocean, drawn by famed artist Lucienne Bloch.

Thematically, the work is similar to the maps of Miguel Covarrubia, but far more detailed and imaginative. This would seem to be the only map created by Bloch, who is best known for her collaboration with Diego Rivera.

The history of American President Lines dates back to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, which was later purchased by the Dollar Shipping Company. The American President Lines was created in 1938 when the U.S. government took over the management of the Dollar Steamship Company. Dollar Steamship was founded by Captain Robert Dollar in 1900 and it grew into a large shipping empire, but failed with the Crash of 1929.

Rarity

The map is apparently very rare. This is the first example we have ever seen on the market.

Detailed Condition:

Laid down on archival poster linen.