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**California. This whimsical Carte of Topographic and Historic intention, depicting that fabled Isle of Montalvo's dream ~ the El Dorado of '49 ~ the glorious California we know and love . . .**

**Stock#:** 90070  
**Map Maker:** Mora  
**Date:** 1927  
**Place:** San Francisco  
**Color:** Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 26 x 33.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



## Description:

The rare first state of Jo Mora's marvelous map of California, the first example of this famous artist's marvelous whimsical "Topographic Cartes."

The map includes an inset panel illustrating El Camino Real and all of its stops between San Francisco Solano (Sonoma) and San Diego. Dates by the missions show the progress of the Spanish into California from the end of the 18th century to the beginning of the 19th.

The map has a Roaring '20s feel, with bootleggers mocking Customs or Coast Guard boats outside the all-important 12-mile line.

His map work included this map of California, first version (1927), Grand Canyon (1931), Yosemite (1931), Yellowstone (1936), Carmel-By-The-Sea (1942), *California* (1945) (large and small versions), Map of Los Angeles (1942), Monterey Peninsula (date unknown), and Seventeen Mile Drive (date unknown).



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**Detailed Condition:**

Mounted on wood dowels (one of the ways in which the map was initially issued). Faint dampstain vertically down the middle. Some cockling of the paper etc., but generally Very Good for this format. Please note that the image is digitally composited and might include some artifacts of that process which do not represent the actual condition of the map.