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### (Second World War) Ours... to fight for | Freedom From Want

**Stock#:** 93636  
**Map Maker:** Rockwell / Office of War Information  
**Date:** 1943  
**Place:** Washington, D.C.  
**Color:** Color  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 17.5 x 22.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 850.00



#### Description:

An original, classic Norman Rockwell poster from the "The Four Freedoms" series, titled "Freedom from Want." Created by the renowned artist and issued as OWI Poster No. 45 by the United States Government Printing Office in 1943, it depicts a multi-generational American family gathered around a holiday feast, symbolizing the abundance and prosperity of the nation in a time of global conflict.

During the tumultuous years of World War II, the United States Office of War Information (OWI) played a crucial role in disseminating propaganda to boost morale and unify the American public behind the war effort. This poster is part of a series illustrating President Franklin D. Roosevelt's "Four Freedoms," which articulated fundamental liberties that Americans were determined to protect and promote worldwide.

Norman Rockwell's interpretation of "Freedom from Want" is an emblematic representation of American ideals and the pursuit of peace and prosperity. Rockwell's ability to capture the essence of American life



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during this period is evident in the warm expressions and sense of togetherness conveyed through the family's gathering. The painting's realism and attention to detail provide a window into the societal values and aspirations of mid-20th century America.

**Detailed Condition:**

Archivally backed on modern poster linen.