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**A sight-seers' map of Manhattan**

**Stock#:** 93650  
**Map Maker:** Savitt  
**Date:** 1946  
**Place:** n.p. (New York)  
**Color:** Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 11 x 23.75 inches (sheet size)  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

An engaging snapshot of mid-20th century Manhattan, this map, prepared by Paul Savitt for True, the Man's Magazine in 1946, combines utility with a vibrant portrayal of the city's myriad attractions, from iconic landmarks to entertainment venues and social hotspots.

The mid-1940s represented a transformative moment for New York City. After the privations of World War II, the metropolis was ready to reclaim its status as a global center of culture, commerce, and



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entertainment. As this map vividly illustrates, Manhattan was a pulsating hub of activity, a confluence of neighborhoods with distinct personalities and cultural offerings. Savitt's map serves as a guide to this time of revitalization and vibrancy, highlighting the city's signature locales such as the Statue of Liberty, Wall Street, Times Square, Central Park, and Yankee Stadium, while also shedding light on less globally recognized but culturally significant sites like Eddie Condon's, Village Vanguard, and Lindy's.

The map's power lies not only in its enumeration of landmarks but also in its acknowledgment of Manhattan's rich cultural tapestry. From Harlem, famed for its role in the Harlem Renaissance and the birth of Jazz, to the Bohemian allure of Greenwich Village, to the bustling streets of Chinatown and the historic charm of the Bowery, Savitt's map captures the unique flavors of Manhattan's diverse districts.

"A Sight-seers Map of Manhattan" takes the reader on a captivating journey through the heart of Manhattan, providing an insider's view of the city's vibrant cultural landscape. The document does more than outline streets and landmarks; it encapsulates the spirit of post-war Manhattan, a testament to the city's resilience and enduring appeal. With a colorful and dynamic design, the map offers a rich historical glimpse into the city's life, underpinning the truth in the aphorism that New York is indeed a city that never sleeps.

#### **Detailed Condition:**

Folding map.