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### Franzensbad im Sudetenland - Das Heilbad von Weltruf

**Stock#:** 102137

Map Maker:

Date: 1940Place: MunichColor: ColorCondition: VG

**Size:** 15.75 x 11 inches

**Price:** \$ 275.00



## **Description:**

## Františkovy Lázně -- Spa Town in the West Bohemian Spa Triangle

Decorative panoramic bird's-eye view map of Franzensbad, now known as Františkovy Lázně, in the northwest of Czechia.

Published in Munich, this cartographic piece captures the spa town within the historical context of the Sudetenland, detailing its urban structure, natural surroundings, and spa facilities emblematic of the region's renowned health and wellness tradition.

The map illustrates the town's significant elements, including its spas, residential areas, and the encompassing landscape, characterized by the Eger and Elster mountain ranges. Annotations and labels identify key features and landmarks, providing a comprehensive overview of the town's layout and its principal attractions, reflecting its status as a notable spa destination of the time.

Historically, the map is set against the backdrop of the Sudetenland's annexation to Germany prior to World War II, marking a period of significant geopolitical transformation. The representation of Franzensbad within this context offers insight into the town's cultural and social significance during a contentious period in European history.

### **Detailed Condition:**