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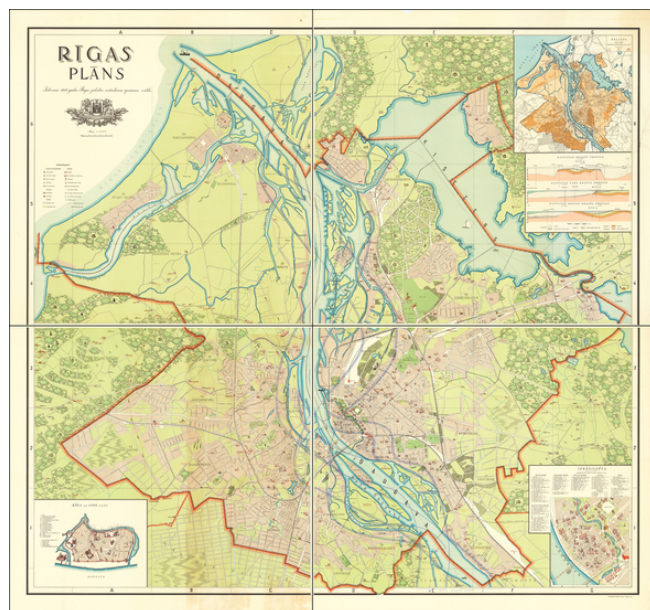
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## [ Riga ] Rīgas Plāns Izdevusi 1937. gadā Rīgas pilsētas nekustamu īpašumu valde. [Riga Plan issued in 1937 by the Riga City Real Estate Board]

**Stock#:** 63953  
**Map Maker:** Riga City Real Estate Board  
**Date:** 1937  
**Place:** Riga  
**Color:** Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 39.5 x 41 inches (Each Sheet)  
**Price:** \$ 975.00



### Description:

Impressive four-sheet Latvian-language wall map of Riga, issued just before the Second World War, in 1937, by the Riga City Real Estate Board.

The lower-left corner has a map of Riga in 1400, including fortress walls, castles, churches, etc. In the upper-right is a relief map of Riga and below that are geological profiles of the Baltic shore around Riga.

Many streets are named, in Latvian, and built-up areas and parks are shown.

The map key in the lower right notes over 80 points of interest. Within the same frame as the legend is a quasi-birds-eye-view of central Riga.

This map was made at the end of a period of Latvian independence at the beginning of the 20th century; two years later, under threat of invasion, Latvia signed the Soviet-Latvian Mutual Assistance Treaty with the Soviet Union, providing for the stationing of up to 25,000 Soviet troops on Latvian soil. Shortly thereafter, Latvia was subsumed into the Soviet Union.

### Detailed Condition:

Four separate sheets.