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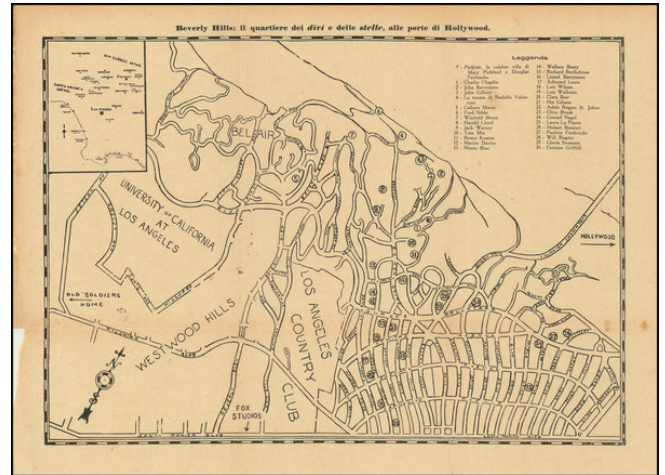
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Beverly Hills: il quartiere dei divi e delle stelle, alle porte di Hollywood [Beverly Hills: The Neighborhood of the Divas and the Stars, at Hollywood's Door]

Stock#: 89639
Map Maker: Anonymous
Date: 1930 circa
Place: n.p. (Italy)
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 14 x 10 inches
Price: \$ 475.00



Description:

Rare and interesting Italian map showing the houses of Hollywood stars living throughout Beverly Hills.

The map lists the locations of the thirty-one biggest stars living in the area, including Chaplin, Jack Warner, Marion Davies, Buster Keaton, and Clive Brook. A separate asterisk denotes the Pickfair mansion, home to Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks. The mansion was considered a focal point for 1920s and '30s Hollywood. The map also includes an inset of the Greater Los Angeles region in the upper left.

"Star maps" of Beverly Hills and Hollywood were a common phenomenon in the United States during the 1920s, 30s, and 40s. It is interesting to see that they were also a phenomenon in other countries, and is a testament to the early worldwide draw of Hollywood.

Detailed Condition:

Old folds. Some toning. Minor loss in left margin.