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## The West Indies

Stock#: 104048 Map Maker: Anonymous

**Date:** 1970 circa

Place: n.p.
Color: Color
Condition: VG+

**Size:** 21 x 16 inches

**Price:** \$ 275.00



## **Description:**

This late 20th-century pictorial map presents the Caribbean Sea with the surrounding landmasses and islands, rendered in a style reminiscent of historical maritime charts.

The map is ornate, featuring a decorative border and elaborate title cartouche that reads "The West Indies." The map illustrates various islands such as Cuba, the Bahamas, Puerto Rico, and the Lesser Antilles, with a noticeable focus on topographical features and place names.

Iconic imagery like a galleon, a mermaid with a swan, and sea creatures enhance the nautical theme. A compass rose sits prominently to the southeast, adding to the map's navigational feel.

The artistic details and the inclusion of historical references imbue the map with a sense of the region's rich maritime history and cultural heritage.

## **Detailed Condition:**