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Stock#: 64083
Map Maker: Anonymous
Date: 1941
Place: n.p.
Color: Color
Condition: Good
Size: 25 x 34 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The Scene of the Wehrmacht Defeat Outside Moscow.

Rare German plan of military positions and strategic landmarks between Kaluga and Moscow, published on the 8th of October, 1941, during the Battle of Moscow.

The map shows the front as it existed in early October 1941, with positions noted between Kaluga and Mozhaysk, less than 100 miles from Moscow.

Kaluga and Tula (shown on the map) were major objectives of the German October 13-15 southward offensive toward Moscow. Kaluga was captured quickly, however, progress toward Tula was slow and the eventual assault on the city repulsed by Soviet 50th Army and civilian volunteers.



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Tula would remain a holdout during the duration of the battle, eventually being fully secured by the Red Army in mid-December.

The Soviet offensive succeeded in removing the immediate threat posed by the Wehrmacht, however, it failed to reduce the Rzhev salient and Moscow was not fully secure from future German attacks.

Legend

Flugplatz [Airfield]
Batteriestellung [Artillery position]
Flak [Antiaircraft Gun]
Panzerabwehrgr [Antitank Gun]
Drahthindernis [Wire Obstacle]
Baracken-o: Zeltlager [Barracks or Camps]
Anlage unbekannt Art.
Kleinkampfanlage
Schützengraben [Trench]
Panzerhindernis [Tank Obstacle]

Detailed Condition:

Old folds with some minor wear, some light soiling.