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## (Second World War - Okinawa) XXIV Corps Captured Jap Map Okinawa Naha-Yonabaru Prepared by G-2 Section . . . 28 April 1945 . . . Sheet 3 (and) . . . Sheet 4

**Stock#:** 64289  
**Map Maker:** U.S. Army  
**Date:** 1945  
**Place:** n.p.  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** Good  
**Size:** 35 x 19 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### ***"Captured Jap Map" With Manuscript Additions by an American G.I.***

Important U.S. military map prepared during the invasion of Okinawa from captured Japanese maps, for use by XXIV Corps.

An interesting product of wartime necessity, this map was photo-reproduced from a Japanese-language military map of the island that had probably been captured during the invasion. The map was then overprinted with a coordinate grid and translations of the names of the Okinawan villages.

The map shows the central part of Okinawa with the main city of Naha at the west. There is additional manuscript hill names ("Fern", "Juniper", "Hemlock", "Locust", etc.) where the fighting on the island was still ongoing. These names were no doubt written by an American G.I.

### Rarity

These "Captured Jap Maps" are evidently quite rare; we find no examples in OCLC nor in simple online searches.

### Detailed Condition:

Tape stain where the sheets have been joined.