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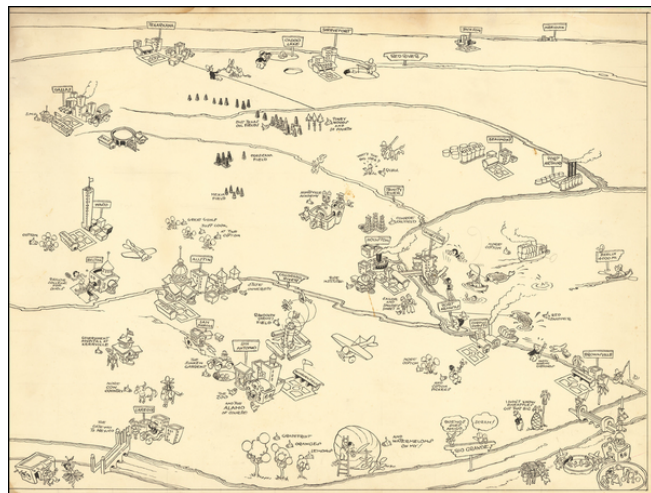
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## [ Texas Pictorial Map Artwork ]

**Stock#:** 65261  
**Map Maker:** Spencer  
**Date:** 1945 circa  
**Place:** n.p.  
**Color:** Pen & Ink  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 25 x 18.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 795.00



### Description:

#### ***Pictorial Artwork by Texas Artist Dick Spencer***

Lively hand drawn pictorial map of Texas, drawn by Dick Spencer.

The map is drawn in a birdseye view style and is centered on Houston, Austin and San Antonio, with the Randolph (Army) Field at the center, being circled by early airplanes.

#### **Dick Spencer**

After serving during World War II, Spencer went to work for *Look* Magazines in their Des Moines office, as a commercial artist. A couple years later, he worked for Steinel Publications, on three statewide police publications, then went back to *Look*. He wasn't there long before he took the job as managing editor of the information service for the University of Iowa. He also taught a new course - editorial cartooning - and wrote the first textbook on this subject.

Spencer was director of publications for the University of Colorado when *Western Horseman* publisher Don Flint offered him the job of editor at the magazine.

Spencer helped with the formation and support of the Cowboy Artists of America. He also played a major role in gaining support for the fledgling Appaloosa horse Club when he was editor of *Western Horseman*.

The map was acquired from a liquidation of Spencer's other work.



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**Detailed Condition:**

Minor soiling.