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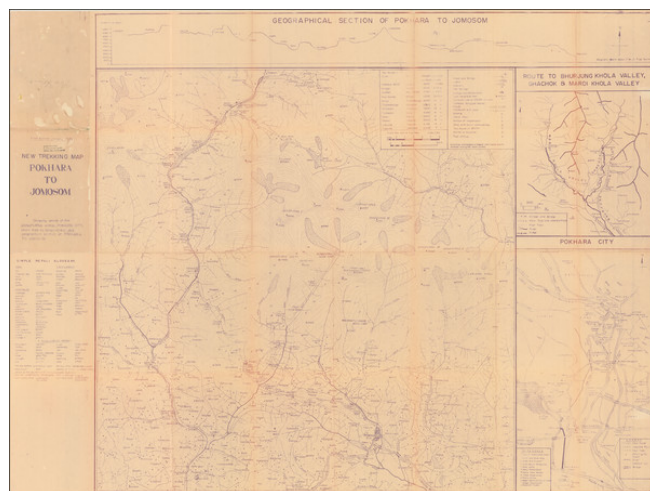
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(Early Nepal Trekking Map used by Famed Botanist Oleg Polunin) New Trekking Map Pokhara to Jomosom

Stock#: 86917
Map Maker: Mandala Graphic Art
Date: 1976
Place: Kathmandu
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 31.5 x 27 inches
Price: \$ 145.00



Description:

Early trekking map of the northern portion of Central Nepal, focused on the region around Pokhara on the Annapurna Circuit.

The map shows the region in extremely fine detail, with contours, rivers, roads, towns, and more shown. This map was produced locally, in Kathmandu, for the trekkers that started to arrive in the region to explore its natural beauty in the late 20th century.

The map includes an inset map of Pokhara as well as a second inset map of the route to Bhurjung Khola Valley. Above the map, a geographical section of the track from Pokhara to Jomsom is shown.

Provenance

This map was used by the botanist Oleg Polunin on his travels to the region. Educated at Magdalen, Oxford, and having taught at Charterhouse, he wrote several important texts for students of botany. His early work focused on European flowers, but later he started studying wild flowers in the Himalaya. He was awarded the Linnean Society's H. H. Bloomer Award in 1983, shortly after the publication of this map. He died in 1985.

Detailed Condition:

Folding map. Stamp reading "Oleg Polunin 2 Lockwood Court Knoll Rd. Godalming." Fold toning. Some dampstaining.