



Barry Lawrence Ruderman Antique Maps Inc.

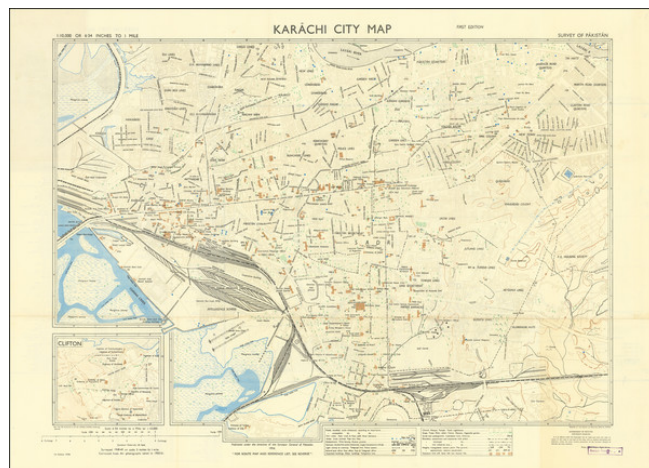
7407 La Jolla Boulevard
La Jolla, CA 92037

www.raremaps.com

(858) 551-8500
blr@raremaps.com

Karachi City Map

Stock#: 90752
Map Maker: Survey General of Pakistan
Date: 1954
Place: Murree
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 32.5 x 24 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The First Official Pakistani Map of Pakistan's Largest City.

First edition of the Survey of Pakistan map of Karachi, Pakistan's largest city. Located on the Indian Ocean, this map shows the dense layout of the city now known as Pakistan's financial and industrial center.

The map shows numerous railroads and railyards, as well as government buildings and other points of interest, shown in red. An interesting point, from an urban development point of view, is that the map shows the location of greenery subdivided by type: grass, trees, palms, cactuses, plantains, and vegetable gardens are all indicated.

The verso includes a route map of Karachi and its surrounding areas. The map extends outwards to the airport and to neighboring villages, going to the ocean and up the Malir River. An index lists hundreds of place names, including 174 schools in the Karachi area.

Pakistan split from India in 1947. The surveys for this map began in 1948 and lasted to '49, having been supplemented with aerial photography in 1950-51.

Detailed Condition:

Folding map. Printed both sides with original paper covers. Purple revised price stamp in lower right of map.