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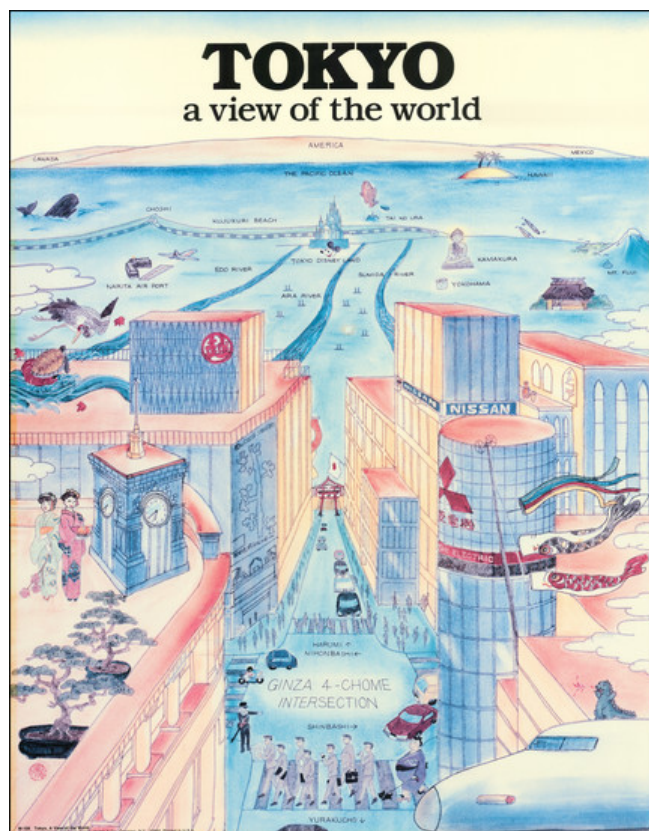
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Tokyo a View of the World

Stock#: 92405
Map Maker: Harvey Hutter & Co.
Date: 1990
Place: New York
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 22 x 28 inches
Price: \$ 275.00



Description:

Playful vintage pictorial map of a "view of the world" from Tokyo, based on Saul Steinberg's famous *New Yorker* magazine cover "View of the World from 9th Avenue", which appeared in March 1976, and lampooned New Yorkers' alleged navel-gazing attitude.

The view looks down a corridor of tall buildings in Tokyo identified as the Ginza 4-Chrome Intersection, with Tokyo Landmarks beyond, and, ultimately, the Pacific, Hawaii and America, etc.

The present view is one of a large series of images that riffed on the Steinberg concept while substituting other American and worldwide cities. Steinberg's original work has been the subject of almost-countless parodies, including one, by Columbia Pictures, which resulted in a copyright infringement lawsuit.

Detailed Condition: