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[Historical Map of Julian, California]

Stock#: 94157
Map Maker: Poer & Heckelman
Date: 1962
Place: Julian, California
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Fair
Size: 24 x 19.5 inches
Price: \$ 495.00



Description:

A wonderfully naive pictorial map of Julian, San Diego County, California, prepared by the Julian Historical Society and drawn by Nancy J. Poer and O.P. Heckelman in 1962, captures the historical landmarks and key sites of this fascinating gold rush town.

Julian, established during the gold rush era in the 1870s, provides a snapshot of California's vibrant history. This map presents a window into that past, marking significant locations such as the "Butchering Tree", the old Cuyamaca High School, the Julian Hotel, and the frontier shop, labeled as the oldest building. It also points to sites of early establishments, such as the town hall, post stage office, and various saloons, reflecting the town's bustling activity during the gold rush.

Further intriguing elements of Julian's past are suggested by the locations of the first aid drug store, the underground tunnel, and the restored stamp mill. The town's educational and civic infrastructure is also marked, with the Julian Union High School, Julian Elementary School, and the San Diego County Sheriff's Office included.

This map presents a visual narrative of Julian's transformation from a gold rush town to a present-day historic site, offering insights into its development, heritage, and the indelible marks left by its colorful past. Its meticulous detail serves as a testament to the richness of Julian's history, capturing the memory of its vibrant gold rush days while also acknowledging its evolution over time.

Rarity

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Very rare. We are unaware of any other surviving examples of the map.

Detailed Condition:

Mimeograph on cream paper. Extensive tape repairs. Some loss from the lower-right corner. Tide mark across the bottom third.