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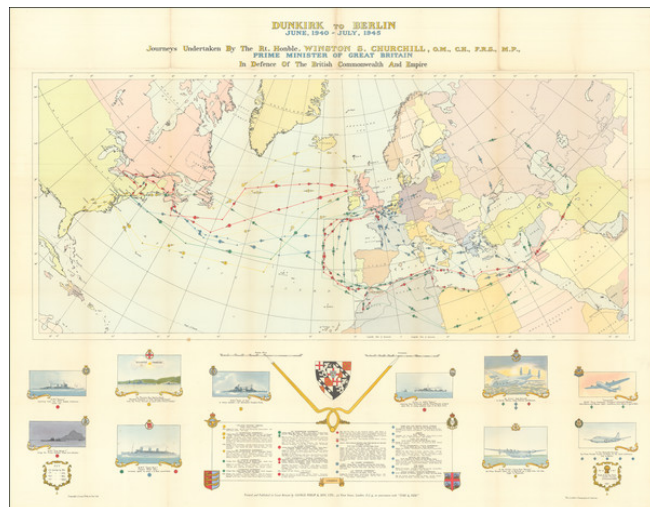
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(Second World War - Winston Churchill) Dunkirk to Berlin June, 1940 - July, 1945 Journeys Undertaken By The Rt. Honble. Winston S. Churchill, O.M., C.H., F.R.S., M.P., Prime Minister of Great Britain In Defence Of The British Commonwealth And Empire

Stock#: 95330
Map Maker: London Geographical Institute
Date: 1956
Place: London
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 42.5 x 30 inches
Price: \$ 750.00



Description:

Dunkirk to Berlin June 1940 - July, 1945, a map produced by Frank A. de Vine Hunt and George Philip in 1956, tracks the extensive journeys undertaken by Prime Minister Winston S. Churchill in defense of the British Commonwealth and Empire during the tumultuous years of World War II. The map captures the essence of wartime diplomacy and the necessity of Churchill's travels, as he navigated intricate webs of allies and foes in diverse geopolitical terrains.

In the historical backdrop of the Second World War, Winston Churchill emerged not only as the Prime Minister of Great Britain but also as a pivotal figure in the global campaign against the Axis powers. His travels, whether by air, sea, road, or rail, depicted on the map symbolize the dire exigencies and the diplomatically charged milieu of the times. The range and frequency of these journeys, from the Atlantic Charter's signing, the critical 'Washington Conferences', to pivotal discussions at the Cairo, Teheran, and Yalta Conferences, portray Churchill's relentless efforts to forge, maintain, and strengthen alliances, strategize war plans, and promote post-war visions.

The design of the map offers a detailed visual narrative of Churchill's activities. The use of distinct colors to demarcate travels each year provides a chronological perspective, revealing the trajectory of wartime negotiations and strategies. Notably, the illustrations that encircle the legend, including warships and airplanes, offer an artistic representation of the various means by which Churchill traversed war-torn territories, emphasizing the lengths to which the leader went to ensure diplomatic communications and



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decisive military actions.

Further deepening its historical significance is the map's connection to Churchill's War Memoirs. Published as a commemorative piece for World Book members, it serves as an illustrative companion to Churchill's detailed recounts, offering a visual documentation to complement the written chronicle. The relative rarity of this map, with limited examples cataloged across renowned institutions globally, underscores its value as both an artistic and historical artifact.

In conclusion, *Dunkirk to Berlin June 1940 - July, 1945* stands as a testament to the crucial and manifold roles played by Winston Churchill during World War II. It visually encapsulates the urgency, significance, and intricacies of wartime diplomacy, capturing a crucial epoch in world history with unparalleled precision and clarity.

Detailed Condition:

Folding map with minor toning at folds.