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### Martha's Vineyard

**Stock#:** 95379  
**Map Maker:** Fred Gardner Company, Inc.  
**Date:** 1977  
**Place:** Woods Hole  
**Color:** Color  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 20.75 x 15.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 395.00



#### Description:

The map titled *Martha's Vineyard*, copyrighted in 1977 by the Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket Steamship Authority and designed by the Fred Gardner Company, Inc., serves as a comprehensive guide to the well-known island located off the coast of Massachusetts. Detailed with symbols representing various amenities and points of interest, including public beaches, bicycle paths, lighthouses, historical sites, and wildlife preserves, this map provides an intricate snapshot of the island's geography and attractions.

Martha's Vineyard has long been recognized as a favored vacation destination, known for its beautiful landscapes, rich history, and unique blend of cultural influences. The map's detailed enumeration of points of interest across different areas of the island such as Chappaquiddick, Chilmark, Edgartown, Oak Bluffs, and West Tisbury, offers a perspective on the diverse experiences available on the island. From historical landmarks like the oldest carousel in the country and Captains' Houses on North Water Street to natural wonders like Gay Head Cliffs and various wildlife sanctuaries, the map paints a vivid picture of Martha's Vineyard's offerings.

The symbols used in the map to mark various facilities and attractions reflect the thoughtful design and planning that went into its creation. By providing clear indications for essential amenities such as hospitals, libraries, police stations, and restrooms, as well as recreational facilities like golf courses, public beaches, and tennis courts, the map serves as a practical guide for both residents and visitors.

With its well-organized layout and emphasis on both functionality and cultural highlights, the map of *Martha's Vineyard* is more than just a navigational tool. It stands as a document encapsulating the essence



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**Martha's Vineyard**

of an island renowned for its blend of natural beauty, historical significance, and vibrant community life. It reflects the character of Martha's Vineyard, capturing the multiplicity of experiences and attractions that have made it an enduringly popular destination.

**Detailed Condition:**

Mounted on poster linen.