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A Map of the Eastern Shore... Rich in history, romance, and (yum) seafood

Stock#: 96512jc
Map Maker: Yardley
Date: 1950 circa
Place: Baltimore
Color: Color
Condition: Good
Size: 28.75 x 19.75 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare Richard Q. Yardley pictorial map of the Eastern Shore, offering a lively image of 9 Maryland Counties and contiguous regions.

The map is rendered in Yardley's distinct style, showcasing an image of a colonial gentleman and a lady in a hoop skirt, accompanied by the caption, "Courtly old world manners still obtain." It highlights place names, significant historical sites, and events, and is adorned with a decorative compass rose beneath the title. The map is filled with local humor and caricatures of the region, including:

- Kitty Knight routing the Royal Navey in Kent County
- The Kentish Tea Party
- Lovely Farms and Farmers' Daughters
- a Nanticoke Indian Stalking a Terrapin
- Annual Hard Crab Darby
- and a host of other clever bits

Richard Q. "Moco" Yardley (1903-1979) served as the prominent cartoonist for the Baltimore Morning Sun for an extended period. To entice new readers, the Sun papers presented these maps during a complimentary subscription phase.

Detailed Condition:

Tear at the right side, just entering printed image (repaired on verso). Minor marginal staining and toning. Some abrasions and minor loss in the blank margins.