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(Patzcuaro, Michoacan - Pictorial Maps) Patzcuaro por Justino Fernandez, Su Situacion, Historia, y Caracteristicas. Con Un Plano Pictorico de la Ciudad.

Stock#: 96809
Map Maker: Fernandez Garcia
Date: 1936
Place: Mexico
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 30.25 x 22.25 inches Largest map size
Price: \$ 750.00



Description:

With Two Fine Color Pictorial Maps of Patzcuaro

A pair of brilliantly colored pictorial maps of the beautiful town and lake of Patzcuaro, Michoacan. The area remains a great draw for tourists seeking to experience the natural beauty of this lake region. One of the pictorial maps depicts the town of Patzcuaro, and is based on a plan made in 1895, to which Fernandez updated with street names, neighborhoods, and landmarks. There is an inset oval portrait of Vasco de Quiroga on the map of Patzcuaro as well as the coat of arms of the city, the latter in the lower right corner. The second pictorial map shows the Lago de Patzcuaro and the surrounding villages. The text presents an excellent historical overview of Patzcuaro, including the island of Janitzio, and the villages around Patzcuaro lake. The following legends are printed around the outer perimeter of the maps, and make reference to Tariácuri, a 14th-century leader of the Purépecha people, generally credited with expanding the Purépecha Empire from an individual city-state to a dominant power in what is now the Bajío region of central Mexico.

Esta es la Imagen de la Ciudad de Patzcuaro de Michoacan Fundada en 1324 por Cura Tame + Reconstruida en 1362 por Tariacuri + Repoblada por el Ilimo. Señor Quiroga, Quien Traslado a Ella La Catedral de Tzinzunizan en 1540.

Patzcuaro significa "Lugar de Alegria" Fundado por los Puhrepechas, Tariacuri Poderoso Rey de los Tarascos, Dividio el Territorio en 3 Grandes Señorios - Patzcuaro, Tzintzuntzan y Cuyugan, Carlos V de España le Dio Titulo de Ciudad de Michoacan en 1534, D. Vasco de Quiroga la Repoblo en 1540 y Fundo el Colegio...



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The introduction is by Manuel Toussaint, a noted Mexican art historian and intellectual who wrote about Mexican maps, among other topics.

Rarity

While well represented in institutional collections, this work, with its pair of fine pictorial maps of Patzcaro, is rare in such pristine condition.

Detailed Condition:

Octavo. Original cloth-backed color pictorial boards. Binding size: 6 3/4 x 9 1/4 inches. 70 pages. Two full-page road maps in the text. Two folding color pictorial maps in rear pocket (with cloth tape reinforcement to pocket edges, likely as issued). Maps measure 30 1/4 x 22 1/4 and 29 1/2 x 21 1/4 inches. Some light toning to the boards. Aside from minor separation at folds (1" or less) on the smaller map, the pictorial maps are pristine. Overall, very clean and nice.