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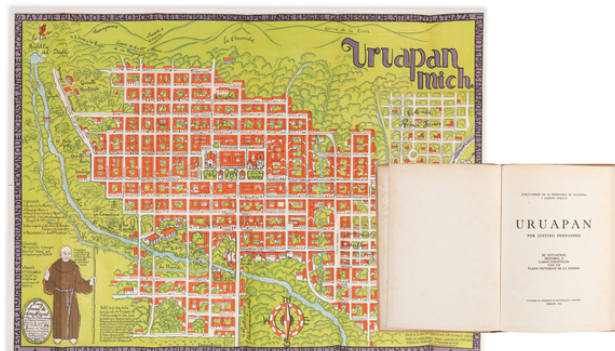
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(Uruapan, Michoacan - Pictorial Map) Uruapan Por Justino Fernandez, su situacion, historia y caracteristicas. Con un plano pictorico de la ciudad.

Stock#: 96810
Map Maker: Fernandez Garcia
Date: 1936
Place: Mexico City
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 29 x 21.5 inches Map size
Price: \$ 450.00



Description:

Beautiful Pictorial Map of Uruapan, Michoacan

The pictorial map of Uruapan, which is very handsomely done, was created in 1933 by Justino Fernandez, who based it on an 1897 plan of the city, with the addition of current street names and *colonias*. The contrast of the red-roofed houses and buildings with the lush green landscaping has a marvelous effect. A train and biplane can be seen in the right side near the town's train station and airport (*campo de aviación*). Several neighborhoods are named: Colonia Ramón Farias, Colonia Morelos, Fraccionamiento Calvillo, San Pedro, among others. La Charanda is shown at the top of the map. An elegant typographical legend surrounds the pictorial map:

Esta es la imagen de San Francisco Uruapan de Michoacan que no existia antes de la Conquista y fue fundado en 1540 por el religioso Franciscano Fr. Juan de S. Miguel quien escogio el sitio, hizo la traza, levanto templos, enseñó las artes a los indigenas y los defendio de los conquistadores.

The city was originally laid out in 1534 by Friar Juan de San Miguel, who is pictured in the the lower left corner of the map sheet. The monograph accompanying the map includes a nice history of the city, including notes on traditional foods of the region: buñuelos; pozole; and churipo, a stew of chile and white rice. Mention is also made of the excelllent coffee of Uruapan. 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 book is rarely found with the pictorial map in such perfect condition.



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Detailed Condition:

Octavo. Original cloth-backed color pictorial boards. Binding size: 6 3/4 x 9 1/4 inches. A touch of foxing on endpapers. 43 pages. Two full-page road maps in the text. Large folding color pictorial map in rear pocket (neat early cloth tape reinforcement to edges of pocket). Remarkably clean and fresh, especially the folding pictorial map, which is pristine.