

Asia- A Miscellany of Maps and Guides 1880-1965

Including maps and plans of RAF missions to Malaya, some Japanese naval intelligence maps, USAAF and British maps of Vietnam, a Hong Kong guide, street maps of Shanghai and a bird's-eye map of Tokyo from the 1920s.

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India

1. Map of Rajputana. On paper size 105 by 89 centimetres. Published by the Survey of India Office Calcutta 1942. This is the 5th edition issued in 1945. Sheet NE 23 / 66. Scale one to 1,000,000. Covers an area from Qala-i-Hazar-Qadan across to Lake Morari in the north and south to the Tropic of Cancer and the mouth of the Indus. Heights shown with contours and spot heights. Shows towns and rivers. The map was intended for RAF navigators and is coloured entirely in red. Has been folded. Good to VG condition. £35

2. Map of Trichinopoly- India with the northern part of Ceylon 1944. The 5th edition 1944. published by the British Army and Air Force and printed by the Survey of India, Calcutta. On paper size 80 by 66 cm. Scale 1:1,000,000. Coded Hind 500. A detailed map with keys in English and French to features including power lines, temples, pagodas, oil pipe lines, swamps, towns and cities of various sizes, etc. Covers an area of India south of Pondicherry and includes the north of Ceylon down to the air bases at Puttalam and Minnerija. All air strips and bases are shown. Colour. Has been folded. VG £40



3. Map of India South (Sheet NE 2 1/2 66) published by the Geographical Section, British General Staff and printed at the Survey of India Office, Calcutta 1942. On paper size 112 by 75 cm. Scale 1:1,000,000. Uncoloured. Covers an area of India south from Madras and Mangalore and including much of Ceylon and various islands and atolls from Cherbaniani

Reef to Mulaku Atoll. Heights shown with contours and spot heights. Shows towns and rivers. The map was intended for RAF navigators Has been folded. VG £55

4. Map of India (South) with Ceylon, the Laccadives and Maldives Islands. RAF Long Range Plotting Chart. On paper size 112 by 77 cm. Scale 1:3,000,000. Published by the British General Staff for use by the RAF and printed at the Survey of India Office Calcutta March 1945. A 1st edition. Coded NE 0/64. Some colour. Covers part of India south from Goa. Heights shown with contours and spot heights. Shows towns and rivers. A key gives information on air bases, commercial and military airports, commercial and military seaplane bases, beacons etc. Some pencil annotations that could be removed easily but do show evidence of air navigation to Ceylon, possible from the Cocos Islands. Good condition. £55

5. Map of India West (Sheet NE 13/ 66) published by the Geographical Section, British General Staff and printed at the Survey of India Office, Calcutta 1941. On paper size 112 by 75 cm. Scale 1:1,000,000. Uncoloured. Covers an area of India from the Gulf of Kutch across to Jubbulpore in the north down to latitude 13 and to Madras in the south. A key gives information on air bases, commercial and military airports, commercial and military seaplane bases, beacons etc. Heights shown with contours and spot heights. Shows towns and rivers. The map was intended for RAF navigators Has been folded. VG. £60

6. Map of Ceylon published by the British Army and Air Force and printed by the Survey of India, Calcutta 1945. On paper size 80 by 67 cm. Scale 1:1,000,000. Coded NB 44. Marked "Restricted". Covers an area south from Puttalam across to Elephant Point. Colour. A detailed map with keys in English and French to features including power lines, temples, pagodas, oil pipe lines, swamps, towns and cities of various sizes, etc. Has been folded. Some age toning to folds but overall Good condition. £35

Malaya and Indonesia....plus an Australian Territory

7. Map of Malaya with parts of Sumatra and Thailand. RAF Long Range Plotting Chart. On paper size 112 by 85 cm. Coded Malaya Sheet NE 2 ½ 94. Scale 1:1,000,000. Published by the British General Staff for use by the RAF 1941 and printed at the Survey of India Office Calcutta 1942. Covers an area of Malaya south from the Burmese border and Tavey and King Islands to Port Dickson and Toiman and Permanggil Islands. A key provides information on features including towns of various sizes, lighthouses and lightships, tide races, fathom lines and international boundaries. Heights shown with contours and spot heights. Shows towns and rivers. Has been folded. £70



10. Map of Sumatra with Malaya Mission. RAF Long Range Plotting Chart. Coded Sumatra Sheet SE 8/ 94. Scale 1:1,000,000. Published by the British General Staff for use by the RAF 1941 and printed at the Survey of India Office Calcutta 1941. On paper size 112 by 87 cm. It seems to have been used for a parachute drop by an RAF bomber belonging to 99 Squadron on September 15th 1945. The map has been annotated in pencil to show the route across Sumatra to Malaya to a destination close to Malacca. The route to and from the drop zone is marked with what appear to be times and directions in pencil. By September 12th with the Japanese surrender in Singapore it is likely that drops like this were intended to deliver supplies to the people of Malaya or to inform Japanese troops that the war was over. More information about the flight is available in the navigator's notes which provide a detailed log and provide information about the personnel on board- see below. A key on the map gives information on features including towns of various sizes, lighthouses and lightships, tide races, fathom lines and international boundaries. Shows heights by contours and spot heights. The map shows Sumatra south from latitude 3 north to 7 degrees south of the equator, and includes part of Java and the southern tip of Malaya. Some creasing and evidence of old folds. Good condition. £225

11. RAF 99 Squadron Navigator's notes dated September 15th (1945) on two standard forms headed Air Force India 441. Each on paper size 44 by 28 cm. Information on one side includes the names and ranks of the crew, the captain, second pilot, navigator and four other airmen; special orders and the intended destination. The reverse has a very detailed account of the mission broken down into times, distances, navigational observations and locations, plus information on the drop. The second sheet has all of the details of the return leg of the mission but without the information on the crew. All notes are in pencil. Complete. Some folds and age toning. Good condition. £125

12. Map of Cocos or Keeling Islands. Published by the British Survey Directorate II Army Group and printed by the Survey of India Office, Calcutta 1944. A 1st edition. Surveyed by plane May 1944 and from air photographs March 1944. Coded HIND/SEA 600. On paper size 85 by 63 cm. Scale 1:25,000. Colour. With a key to roads, tramways, footpaths, buildings, huts, native villages, coral reefs, wells, heights etc. Each corner of the map is coded III G in red. A detailed map in good to VG condition with some creasing. Has been folded. £50

13. Map of Cocos Islands. RAF Long Range Plotting Chart. Coded Cocos Sheet SE 18/1/2 94. Scale 1:1,000,000. Published by the British General Staff for use by the RAF 1942 and printed at the Survey of India Office Calcutta 1942. On paper size 112 by 87 cm. Dated in pencil 15th September (1945). Annotated in pencil to show route planning for a flight from Cocos to Sumatra (and to link with map 14 above and thence to Malaya). Includes Christmas Island. Has been folded. Good condition. £45

Thailand and Laos

14. Bangkok . Published by the US Army as part of a series of International Maps of the World 1942 coded ND-47 and marked "for official use only". On paper size 68 by 52 cm. Scale 1:1,000,000. The map includes part of the coast of Burma. £50

15. Thailand and Laos, Khong. Published by the US Army 1943. Size 68 by 53. Coded ND48. Scale 1:1,000,000. Marked "For Official Use Only". £45

Vietnam

16. USAAF War Map Sheet 616. January 1944. Vietnam. Koi River. Includes Hanoi, and an area north to the borders with China and west to Burma. VG. Scale 1:1,000,000. On paper

size 73 by 56 cm. Colour. Compiled for the US Army Air Forces by the US Coast and Geodetic Survey 1944. Marked restricted. With a key to the reverse that provides information on airports, emergency airfields and landing strips, beacons, civil airways, radio ranges, contours, roads, railways, towns and cities etc. The reverse also has a world map that provides a numbered key to the whole series of USAAF maps. Two sets of small closed holes above top margin that appear to suggest the map was once stored in a ring binder. VG condition. £40

17.USAAF War Map Sheet 617 April 1942. Vietnam. The Gulf of Tonkin, with the Mekong River, Vientiane & Hue. Scale 1:1,000,000. On paper size 73 by 56 cm. Some colour. Compiled for the US Army Air Forces by the US Coast and Geodetic Survey 1942. Marked restricted. With a key to the reverse that provides information on airports, emergency airfields and landing strips, beacons, civil airways, radio ranges, contours, roads, railways, towns and cities etc. The reverse also has a world map that provides a numbered key to the whole series of USAAF maps. Two sets of small closed holes above top margin that appear to suggest the map was once stored in a ring binder. Good to VG condition. £35

18.Indo China: Muong – May, Vietnam. Published for the British Army by the Survey of India 1943 and based on a map originally issued in 1932. Scale 1 to 100,000. Coded 92 EAST. With two keys, one to roads, railways, pack tracks, cart tracks, foot paths, canals etc.; the second to cultivated plantations, rice plantations, post and telegraph offices, ruins, churches, pagodas and other features. £30

19.Indo China: Huong – Khe, Vietnam. Sheet 103 (West). Published for the British Army by the Survey of India 1943 and based on a map originally issued in 1939. Size 67 by 51. Scale 1 to 100,000. With two keys, one to roads, railways, pack tracks, cart tracks, foot paths, canals etc.; the second to cultivated plantations, rice plantations, post and telegraph offices, ruins, churches, pagodas and other features. £30

20.Indo China: Huong – Khe, Vietnam. Sheet 103 (East). Published for the British Army by the Survey of India 1943 and based on a map originally issued in 1926. Size 67 by 51. 1943. Scale 1 to 100,000. With two keys, one to roads, railways, pack tracks, cart tracks, foot paths, canals etc.; the second to cultivated plantations, rice plantations, post and telegraph offices, ruins, churches, pagodas and other features. £30

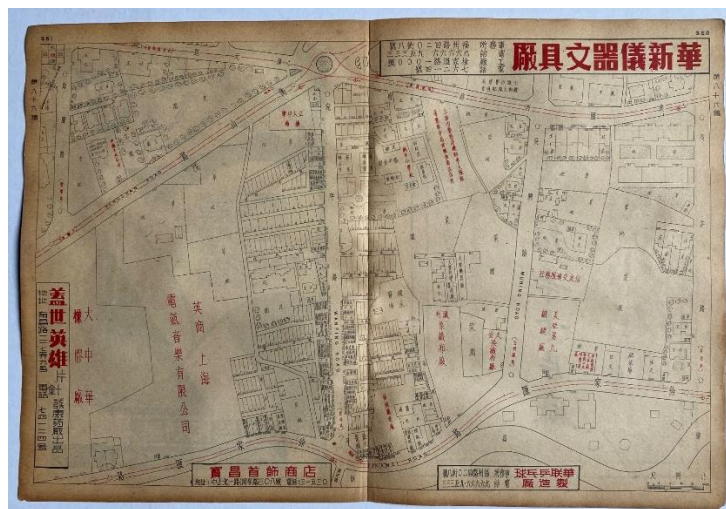
China

21.US Army Air Forces Map of China. Published by the Aeronautical Chart Service USAAF Washington February 1945. On paper size 118 by 81 cm. Scale 1:5,000,000. Coded AP6 China and revised in April 1947. A very large and detailed map. Colour. With a key to aircraft facilities including civil and military bases, landing strips, airports and airfields, seaplane bases etc. a key to the surfaces, lighting, length and elevation of the various airfields; a key to Chinese terms used in the map and their English language equivalents; and another key to cities, towns, roads, railways, important trails and boundaries. Includes Korea and most of Japan. A snapshot of China on the cusp of change. Has been folded. Good to VG condition. £75

22.Map of Shanghai showing part of what was previously the French Concession circa 1948. On paper size 38 by 26 cm. Scale 40 metres to the inch. Some colour. A detailed street map from a trade or business directory that covers an area of the city between Hengshan Road and Zikawei Road, with Wanping and Wuhsing Roads running from top to bottom. The map has advertising to the borders and to the reverse with the date 1949 in one, which might indicate the directory was published the previous year: the street names and Chinese characters are still traditional. Includes the Carl Foss residence on the Hengshan Road.

Some streets are named in English. Most buildings and other features are shown and are named in Chinese characters. Presumably the map hadn't been updated for about ten or more years. Has had one central fold. Good condition. £50

23. Map of Shanghai showing part of what had been previously the French Concession circa 1948. On paper size 38 by 26 cm. Scale 40 metres to the inch. Some colour. A detailed street map from a trade or business directory that covers an area of the city between Wu Kang Road and Kao An Road that includes Ling Sen Road (Central), Wan Ping Road, Wu Hing Road and Kang Ping Road. The map has advertising to one border and to the reverse. Includes a compass rose. Some streets are named in English. Most buildings and other features are shown and are named in Chinese characters. This would suggest that the map hadn't been updated for about ten or more years. Has had one central fold. Good condition. £50



24. Battle of Beijing 1900. Photographs and a map of Peking. Press coverage of the siege and relief of the Legation quarter of Peking 1900. Two copies of the French news magazine L'Illustration (Saturday October 27th and Saturday November 10th 1900) that cover events in the city. Six pages of coverage in the November 10th edition include a map of Peking on a scale of approximately 2 km. to the inch. Map size 16 by 12 cm. The October 27th edition has a large cover photo and two more pages of engravings. Each edition 40 by 19 cm. 10/11/1900 edition 18 pp; 27/10/1900 24 pp. Text in French. There is also coverage of the 1900 Paris Exhibition etc. Good to VG condition. £50

25. Sketch map of Peking drawn from Crow's Handbook for China and published by Carl Crow, Shanghai 1921. On paper size 32 by 30 cm. Colour. With a key to temples, missions and churches. The map shows an area enclosed by the old city walls with some features outside the walls identified such as various tombs, the foreign cemetery, the mission church and school and the Altar of Earth. Within the walls the Chinese and Tartar Cities are shown in some detail on either side of the Peking-Hankow and Government of North China railway lines. Has been folded. Good to VG condition. £55

China and Burma

26. Tali. Published by the US Army 1942. Size 65 by 51. Coded NG47. Scale 1:1,000,000. Marked "For Official Use Only". Tali is now known as Dali: the map covers an area including

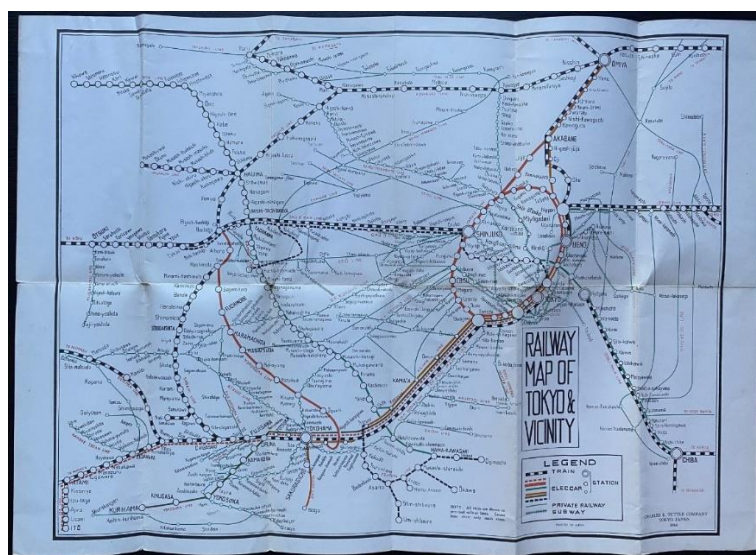
part of Yunnan in China and part of neighbouring Burma, with the cities of Katha, Bhamo and Myitkyn. £60

Japan

27. A map of Tokyo and its Environs by Toshiyoshi Inagaki, published by Kudan Shubo, Tokyo 1928. On paper size 79 by 55 cm. Colour. The map is in the form of an aerial view with Tokyo Bay in the foreground, Mount Fuji to the left, Chiba to the right and distant mountains beyond. A mixture of reality and imagination, the map is more of a stylised image rather than an attempt at geographical accuracy. Text and photographs to the reverse. Folds into a small decorated paper wallet type cover with publisher's details etc. Occasional closed edge nicks and one small area of sky with image loss, otherwise good condition. Has been folded. £120



28. Railway Map of Tokyo and Vicinity published by Charles Tuttle, Tokyo 1964. On paper size 60 by 43 cm. With a key to the various train and subway lines and to stations and interchanges. Some colour. No text to the reverse. The map covers the entire Tokyo region from Hikawa across to Omiya and Kurihashi in the north and from Ito across to Chiba in the south. Folds into illustrated covers. Good condition. £125



29.A Map of Yamaguchi Prefecture. On paper 56 by 39 cm. Includes four inset maps: two of city centres, one of the region and one other of an area of coast. Dated Meiji 30, or 1897. Uncoloured. The main map shows the mountains and hills by shading or hachuring and includes the coastal railway line. Text in Japanese to the reverse. Has been folded. £75

30. A Map of Yamaguchi Prefecture circa 1965. On paper size 78 by 54 cm. Includes four inset maps of various cities and two other small inset maps. Colour. No text to the reverse. £40

31.Picture Map of Kinkakuji and the surrounding area in Kitayama, Kyoto or Complete Map of Rokuon-ji or Kinkaku-ji. A panoramic engraved view. Published by Ken yo-do Tokyo 1885. On paper size 53 by 49 cm. Has been folded. With decorative paper cover or wallet. Good to VG condition. £65

32.Complete Illustrated Map of Nikko with Chuzenji and Mount Nantai. A panoramic engraved view. Published by Ken yo-do Tokyo circa 1885. On paper size 53 by 49 cm. Has been folded. With decorative paper cover or wallet. Good to VG condition. £65

33.Complete Illustrated Map of Mount Nikko 1890 printed and published by Schichibei. On paper size 72 by 54 cm. A Japanese pilgrimage or sightseeing map in the form of an aerial or birds eye view. Bordered with engraved views of local scenes and transport which include an image of a horse-drawn carriage and a steamboat, illustrating the route from Tokyo to Nikko. VG condition. £75

34.Shimonoseki Street Map, Imperial City 1913. Printed and published by Yamana Matsutara, Shimonoseki and approved by Shimonoseki Fortress Command. On paper size 54 by 39 cm. Includes the railway, harbour and docks, government offices, barracks, military training grounds, gun emplacements, schools, bridges, urban and forested areas etc. plus a compass rose. Colour. Has been folded. Good to VG condition. £65

35.Map of Shimonoseki published circa 1935. On paper size 66 by 41 cm. Colour. Black and white illustrations outside the margins of one side of the map. With a key to features such as roads, railways, waterways, cemeteries, tracks and historic sites. Folds into card covers illustrated with an image of the city exhibition. VG £65

36.Map of Japan by Hausermann, published by Andriveau Goujon, Paris 1883. Full title Japan: Carte dressée pour les Missions Catholiques by Hausermann with the help of Hirayama. On folding linen in 12 sections size 60 by 48 cm. Scale approximately one inch to 70 km. Includes inset maps of the north and southern tips of Japan. Heights shown by hachuring or shading. Some colour and with a colour coded key to imperial roads, departmental roads, railways built and lines under construction, steam tramways and towns and cities of various sizes. One unusual feature of the map and key is that it shows which ports were open to Europeans. Owner's bookplate to reverse. VG condition. £150

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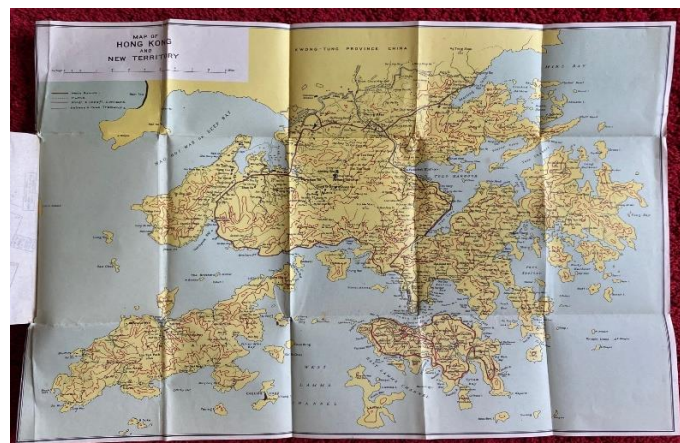
37.Glimpses of the East, the yearbook of the NYK Line for 1936-37. Edited by T Kawata. Published by Nippon Yusen Kaisha Tokyo 1936. In stiff decorated boards size 26.5 by 19 cm. Approximately 500 pages of text and advertising devoted to the principal ports of the world with an emphasis on East Asia. Many colour plates and maps. Good to VG condition. £95

38. The Chinese: A general description of the Empire of China and its inhabitants by J F Davis, published by Charles Knight, London 1836. In two volumes and illustrated with woodcuts. In a half leather binding size 16 by 10 cm. Vol I 395 pages; Vol II 459 pages plus some more illustrations after the index. Marbled boards and endpapers. Vol I has a some minor wear to the spine but both volumes are in otherwise Good condition. £175

39. The Travelers' Handbook for China including Hong Kong by Carl Crow, published by Crow, Shanghai 1921. The 3rd revised edition. In dark cloth covered boards with the title gold-stamped to the front and spine. Size 18 by 12 cm. 314 pages plus index and with another 46 pages of fascinating contemporary advertisements. Complete with nine folding maps and city plans including maps of Peking, Shanghai and Hong Kong. This copy once belonged to a British entertainer Hugh William Peel, who had the stage name of Gillie Potter. It has his bookplate and signature to the front endpapers. Minor signs of use but overall Good to VG condition. £175

40. Richard's Comprehensive Geography of the Chinese Empire and Dependencies , translated into English and revised by M Kennelly, published by T'Usewei Press Shanghai 1908. In decorated cloth-covered boards size 24 by 15 cm. Title gold-stamped to the front and spine. 713 pages. With three detachable folding maps in colour which are secured by straps within the endpapers and more uncoloured maps and plans throughout the text. The largest of the detachable maps, of China with its 18 provinces, opens to 75 by 66 cm. Text and maps in VG condition. Some rubbing to the edges of the boards and the ink signature of the original owner on the page following the title page. £210

41. Riviera of the Orient Hong Kong published by the Hong Kong Travel Association, Hong Kong 1936. In stiff card covers size 18.5 by 11 cm. 125 pages plus a 20-page section of black and white photographs that serves as an introduction. Complete with three large folding maps: a coloured map of Hong Kong and the New Territories; a street plan of Central District and a Kowloon Canton Railway Transportation map. The first section of the guide focuses on facts and figures, on trade, communications, population and the geography of the area. Other sections provide useful information for the visitor on subjects such as customs, clothing, currency, restaurants, Chinese food and suggested itineraries. The guide also includes details of clubs, hotels and recreations on offer. The last sections have information on place names and on nearby destinations such as Macao and Canton. It concludes with an abridged commercial and professional directory. A fascinating rare survivor of a bygone age. The yapp or curved edges of the covers have been sympathetically restored. Some foxing to the back cover. Guide and maps are all in Good to VG condition. £750



42.Meiji Geography. Two volumes (probably from a larger set), each in soft washi paper covers size 23 by 15 cm. Volume I 66 pages with 6 woodblock maps, one of the hemispheres, one of Japan, both hand-coloured; a map of domestic Kigo and three others including maps of Koya and Kogata. Volume II 90 pages, a map of Shino da Kaita, a folding map of Tokyo in the form of an aerial view, a similar view of Tonohama and an engraving of Mount Oka. Occasional worm damage to Vol. I without loss. £110

43.Tokyo. Published by The City of Tokyo April 1922. A small paperback book probably published for English visitors to coincide with the visit of Edward Prince of Wales. Size 18.5 by 11 cm. 42 pages. Illustrated with black and white photographs, a couple of colour plates and a map of the Tokyo Bay area. The introduction states that "The Mayor of Tokyo extends a hearty welcome to the Officers and Sailors of His Britannic Majesty's Ships "Renown" and "Durban" and hopes that they will carry away with them pleasant recollections of their visit to the capital of Japan". Some foxing to cover, otherwise Good condition. £75

44.A Glimpse of Osaka 1922. Printed by the Sanyusha, Osaka. In card covers size 20 by 11 cm. 40 pages. Illustrated. With original sewn binding and staples. Includes a large folding map of the city tipped inside the back cover that opens out to measure 61 by 46 cm. The map has a key to 50 features in Osaka. Colour. Cover edges are rubbed but otherwise Good to VG condition. £75

45.The Souvenir Guide to Osaka and the Fifth National Industrial Exhibition, compiled by Osaka-Fu and published by Hakurankwai Kyosankwai, 1903. In stiff card covers size 19 by 13 cm. 167 pages plus another 20 pp of black and white photographs, a folding photo of the exhibition site and 13 single page maps of the city that together constitute a small street atlas of Osaka. One page torn to the margin without loss. Spine rubbed but binding sound. Original owner's name in ink to the back cover (?). Good condition. £150

46.Pocket Guide to Japan published by the Japanese Tourist Bureau Tokyo circa 1930. In illustrated paper covers size 19 by 13 cm. 153 pages. Text in English. With 13 full page maps and a large folding map of the railways of Japan plus a folding table of fares. The guide has sections on places of interest along the SM Railway in Manchuria and on Chosen (Korea) and Taiwan as tourist destinations. Illustrated throughout. Good condition. £75

47.Livret Guide de Japon, published by La Direction Generale de Tourisme, Ministre des Chemins de Fer Tokyo 1931. In soft illustrated covers size 19 by 13 cm. 130 pages. Illustrated throughout with black and white photographs. Colour views to endpapers. With 9 full page maps and a large folding map of Japan's rail and shipping routes plus a folding table of fares. Text in French. Good condition. £45

Japanese Military & Intelligence Maps

48.European and East Asian Situation War Map. Printed by Mikyoto, printed in Kyoto and published in 1918, the map shows the European and Far Eastern Fronts and the strength of the fleets of the Great Powers in 1915. On paper size 109 by 79 cm. Colour. The map celebrates the Anglo-Japanese alliance. It includes two large maps of the European and east Asian regions plus an inset map of the German settlement in Tsingtao or Qingdao taken by the Japanese in 1914 that shows the town and its defences in some detail. Various keys and inset tables provide information on cities, roads, railways, mineral resources, the Japanese, German and British navies and on the armies in China. No text to reverse: this may have been a poster or intended for educational purposes. Good to VG condition. £250

49. Japanese Map of the First World War in Europe and the Middle East. Printed by Scichisaku with text by Hasegawa, published Tokyo January 1918. On paper size 80 by 54 cm. Scale 1:6,000,000. Colour. Includes a key to roads, rivers, railways and fortresses. A fascinating oddity that portrays the war from a Japanese perspective and the front lines in what appears to be 1915. No text to reverse: this may have been a poster or intended for educational purposes. The corners of the map outside the margins show signs of having been pinned up in the past have minor loss as a result, otherwise the map is in Good to VG condition. £100

50. Map of the World and its Navies 1938: General World Power Outline. On paper size 2 metres by 147 cm. Published by the Japanese Navy Military Affairs Marketing Division within the Department of Navy, May 1938 and printed by Imperial Navy Printing. A large and visually stunning map of the world that contains a wealth of information on the navies of the major powers (Great Britain, USA, France, Italy, Germany and Russia). Various tables and graphics around the map show the gross tonnage and numbers of ships in a range of categories including aircraft carriers, battleships and destroyers. Air routes are also clearly marked. The most unusual aspect is the omission of the strength of the Japanese fleet though this might be related to the fact that the size of their navy had been limited by international treaty and the Japanese ship building programme was probably carried out in secret. It shows the territories of the powers before the outbreak of the Second World War and seems to have been published for military training or propaganda purposes. Condition Good with occasional small clear archival tape repairs to edges and the reverse. Has been folded. £775

51. World Map 1930. Published by Kato, Tokyo 1931. On paper size 110 by 79 cm. Full colour. A large map of the inter-war world bordered by the flags of all nations. The frontiers are those immediately before the Japanese invasion of Manchuria. Some old repairs to the folds at the reverse. No pin holes but possibly published as a wall chart. Good to VG condition. £60

52. World War Map 1942. Published by Dai Nippon Printing Tokyo for Omotomaru Naval News Department. On paper size 216 by 107 cm. Colour. A very large map possibly intended for training or propaganda purposes which gives a snapshot of the situation in the Second World War in late 1942. Various battles, raids and sinkings are shown on the map with the dates that they occurred based on the Japanese Imperial calendar. The Battle of Hawaii is dated 16.12.8; the Battle of Malaya Gulf is dated 16.12.10; an attack on Madagascar 17.5.31 and so on. Raids on Australia and attacks on shipping off Sri Lanka are included; the advances of the Italian and German armies in Europe, the Mediterranean and in Russia are also included. There is a table of text and graphics beneath the map that appears to show the strength of the British, American and Italian forces and has a key to details including the location of naval bases and aspects of the war at sea, on land and in the air. A stunning visual representation of the state of the war from a Japanese perspective. Good to VG condition. Has been folded. £1,250

53. Japanese Military Map of the European Naval Powers circa 1938. Published by the Japanese Ministry of the Navy Military Extension Division and printed by the Inner Cabinet Printing Bureau Tokyo. On paper size 193 by 150 cm. Scale 125 km. to the inch. Reproduction Forbidden (according to text beside the map!). A large map in full colour presumably intended for military intelligence or training purposes. There is a key to the location of the main naval bases of all the European states in and around Europe- including North Africa and part of the Middle East. The frontiers shown would suggest the map was produced shortly before the outbreak of the 1939-45 war, although it also has some shading

to indicate pre-1914 borders too. Has been folded. Occasional minor foxing outside the borders of the map. Good to VG condition. £350