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*of the*  
 GREATER EAST ASIA WAR  
 1930S - 1940S



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## Japanese World War II Maps

How the Japanese authorities viewed the Asia Pacific region in the years prior to the Second World War, and indeed during the war itself, can be better appreciated by studying Japanese maps of the 1930s and 1940s. These maps, many of which show resources, comparative military strength as well as the infrastructure of the regions shown, speak of colonial ambition. The fact that so many of these maps were not top secret, but published by the Japanese mainstream media for distribution to an interested Japanese public, strikes the western viewer when first coming into contact with these maps. How aware were the American and European powers at the time? There is no straight forward answer to this of course however even today these maps are surprisingly poorly represented in collections outside Japan.

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国都建設完成近し . [Kokuto kensetsu kansei chikashi].  
[Construction of the State Capital Nears Completion]. 國  
都新京建設鳥瞰圖 . [Kokuto Shinkyo kensetsu  
chokanzu]. [Title of Birds-Eye View].  
[Birds-Eye View of Shinkyo].

Large folding double sided single sheet printed both sides, folded in 12 panels. One side features a handsome colour birds-eye view of Shinkyo with a photographic panorama showing construction in progress immediately below, on the reverse a coloured plan, text and black and white photographic illustrations. 54.5 x 78cm. A little minor wear and occasional browning, a very good copy. Third edition. 滿洲國國務院國都建設局.[Manshūkoku Kokumuinkokuto Kensetsuyoku]. 康德 3 年[ 1936].

*This striking large coloured birds-eye view of the city of Shinkyo, the Chinese city known today as Changchun, was published in this pamphlet which explains the first "five-year" stage of the project for the planning of Shinkyo. Shinkyo was established by the Japanese in the first part of the 20th century, the area having been chosen for its strategic importance. It became a city in 1932. The Emperor Puyi lived there until the end of World War II.*

*This attractive birds-eye view of the planned city shows Shinkyo's broad streets, trees and attractive buildings. The planning of Shikyo was influenced by the changes that had been made to 19th century Paris, by contemporary American town planning and the Garden City Movement. Today Changchun is a city of over 7 million people, the capital of China's Jilin Province and known for its car manufacturing.*

*On the reverse of the map, two panels upper right section showing a photograph titled 國都新京建設の全貌[Kokuto kensetsu no zenbō ] accompanying an overview of the planning of Shinkyo and the purpose of the city. Two panels in the upper middle section on reverse of the birds-eye view show a coloured plan of the future Shinkyo. It shows the city located within the nearby region and indicates government, residential, and industrial areas, the race course, airport, railway lines, parks etc. A comprehensive list of names of parks, avenues, plazas and roads is also provided along with the map. The other eight panels are a report of plans for the city, covering information on the development of infrastructure, constructions and highlights in the first five-year project, financing for the construction and more.*

*It is clear from the text and the images that this brochure was published to commend Shinkyo to readers as a city with a bright future - a city of economic and cultural importance - with the intention of attracting industry and people.*

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**アジヤ中心. 最近時局要圖. [Ajiya chushin saikin jikyoku yozu] [Map of Asia. The Current Political Situation].**

芹澤馨吾.

Japanese folding WWII coloured map of Asia and Oceania. Scale 1:1,600,000, colonies and occupied regions (French, Dutch, Japan, Australia, UK and US) are highlighted in different colours. The agricultural and mineral resources are indicated. Occasional small tears and holes at edges or along folds, small hole in the ocean around Micronesia, very light

yellow ink stain left edge, blank reverse browned. Text in Japanese. Sheet measures 76.7 x 108.2cm. 大同出版社.[Daido Shuppansha]. 東京.[Tokyo]. 昭和十七 [1942].

*Singapore is shown as Shonan 昭南.*

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**ジャワ (ジャヴァ・爪哇). [Jawa].**

[Gaimusho Nan'yokyoku]. 外務省南洋局.

Early 20th century Japanese large colour folding map of Java, scale 1:1,000,000, accompanied by 12 inset maps, stamps of 読売新聞社 [Yomiuri Shinbun] on both recto and verso sides. Legend of the main map shows

regional and provincial boundaries, railway lines, tramlines, tunnels, major roads and airports, canals, flight routes, major cities, mountains, active volcanoes, wet lands, salt evaporation ponds and more. Shows signs of use, closed tears along folds and edges, some repaired with cello tape, generally good. Stamp on reverse of map indicates this map once belonged to the library of Yomiuri News Agency. Text in Japanese. 38.5 x 108.7cm. 東亞地理學協會.[Toa Chirigaku Kyōkai]. [東京].[Tokyo]. No date (circa 1950?).

*Maps shown in insets are: ジャワ島 (1:1000000)./カリムンジョウオ群島 ([縮尺不定])./バウエア  
ン島 ([縮尺不定])./地質圖 (1:5000000)./ジャワ島土地分類 (1:5000000)./バリ島・ロンボック島  
附近 (1:1000000)./アナックカンゲアン諸島 (1:1250000)./バタヴィヤ (1:120000)./スラバヤ  
(1:120000)./スマラン (1:120000)./バンドン (1:120000)./交通圖 (1:5000000)./人口密度  
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**ジャワ詳密圖：及びバリ島、ロンボク島. [Jawa shomitsuzu : oyobi Bari-to, Romboku-to]. [Detailed Map of Java. With Bali and Lombok].**

小川彦平.

Folding panoramic colour map, scale 1:1,000,000, lists different regions or jurisdictions within Java lower left section, original rather attractive envelope now

somewhat and worn. The map shows Java, Indonesia (including Lombok and Bali) and the Pacific.

Seal of the registered number no. 315 upper left corner issued by 日本統制地圖 [Nihon Tōsei Chizu].

Legend includes signs for administrative boundaries, capitals (provinces, cities, prefectures),

volcanoes, places with large number of population, roads and railways, rivers and lakes, and fisheries.

Occasional small tears and holes along folds and edges, some largely even browning, occasional

spotting, generally very good. Text in Japanese. 54.5 x 140.4cm. 1st Edition, 1st Printing. 日本統制地

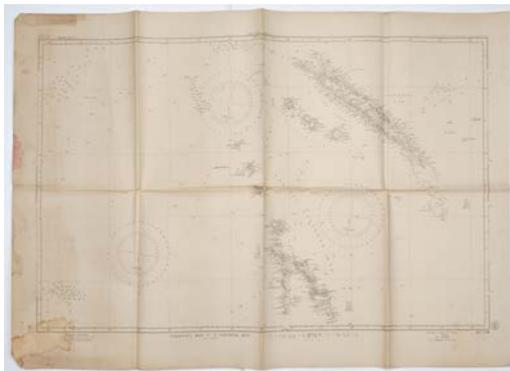
圖.[Nihon Tōsei Chizu]. 東京.[Tokyo]. 昭和 18 [ 1943].

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**ニューヘブリヂーズ諸島及ニューカレドニア. 太平洋. [Nyuheburijizu-shoto oyobi Nyu Karedonia : Taiheiyo]. [Islands of the New Hebrides and New Caledonia - Pacific Region].**

[Department of Hydrography, Ministry of the Navy]. [海軍省] 水路部.

Folded, scale not given. 76 x 107cm. An official printed

seal issued by 大日本帝國水路部 "Hydrography

Department, the Great Empire of Japan" upper left

corner, with the issue no. 820. Some damp stains on

edges extending 6.5cm into the image at upper right

corner, light pink stain right margin, minor wear along the folds, occasional pin holes. Text in

Japanese and English. Reprint. [海軍省] 水路部. [Kaigunshō Suirobu]. Tokyo. 昭和 15 [ 1940].

*Published at a time when the Japanese Navy was taking an increased interest in the "South Seas" area this is a revised black and white Japanese edition of a British map which was first published in 1913. The first Japanese edition was published in 大正 4 (1915) and it has been revised and published several times. This map is the 7th revision of the first Japanese edition.*

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佛印・蘭印要圖. 朝日カレンダー・ニュース地圖版.  
[Futsu-In, Ran-In Yozu. Asahi Karendā Nyusu  
Chizuban]. [Detailed Map of Southeast Asia. Daily  
Calendar News Version].

[The Asahi Shimbun]. 朝日新聞社.

Published by 朝日新聞社 [The Asahi Shimbun],  
Japanese folding coloured WWII map with a calendar

from January to June Shōwa 15 at the left, scale 1:300,000. Map includes French Indochina, Dutch East Indies, and parts of the territory of Papua, China and British India. Some light browning and foxing, otherwise very good. Text in Japanese. 25.3 x 51cm. 朝日新聞社. [The Asahi Shimbun]. No place of publication. 昭和十五[ 1940].

*Legend at lower left lists the boundaries between continents, countries and provincials or regions, railways, airline routes, capitals, and Japanese embassies and consulates.*

*The natural resources are indicated across the map. The map also shows parts of the territory of Papua under Australia's administration " 濠洲委任統治領 [Gōshū inin tōchiryō]".*

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佛領印度支那全圖. [Futsuryo Indoshina Zenzu]. [Complete Map  
of Foshan and Indochina].

[Ogawa, Masahiro].(Cartographer).小川正博(製圖). [Shigemitsu  
Iwamura] (Editor).岩村成允(編).

Coloured Japanese folding map covering French Indochina, parts of south China, Thailand, Cambodia, Burma and Lao. Scale 1:2500000, three inset maps lower section. Light even browning, occasional spotting, very good. Text in Japanese and French. 74 x 54cm. 富山房.[Fuzanbo]. [東京].[Tokyo]. [ 1941].

*Flight routes between the major cities (河内 Hanoi, 柴棍 Saigon and 盤古 Bangkok) are indicated with blue lines. The border line between Thailand and French Indochina was drawn following negotiations after the Franco-Thai War in 1941. With Japan was the biggest beneficiary of the conflict setting up many military bases within the region in preparation for invading British Burma and British Malaya a little later.*

*Three inset maps: scale 1:1100 000, titled 順化近傍圖 "Detailed map of Hue" (which includes the coastline to Tourane known today as Hoi An, 柴棍近傍圖 "Detailed Map of Saigon" and 河内・海防近傍圖 "Detailed Map of Hanoi and Haiphong".*

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**北支事変詳解地図. [Hokushijihen shōkai chizu]. [Detailed Map of the North China Incident].**

**Osaka Mainichi Shinbun.**

Colour folded map, insets show the region around Peking and Manchukuo.. 54 x 38.5cm. Edges lightly chipped in places, light even browning, torn along folds in a few places repaired with tape on reverse. 大阪毎日新聞. Osaka. 1937.

*The inset map at the upper left shows the 15 administrative regions which made up Manchukuo and a small part of Korea. The inset at the lower left shows Hebei Province, Manchukuo, East Ji Autonomous Council (another puppet state of Japan between 1935 - 1938) and Chahar Province (a province of the Republic of China between 1912 and 1936).*

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**南方共榮圈要圖. 其の1. [Nanpo kyoeiken yozu. sono 1]. [Map of Southern Co-Prosperity Sphere . 1].**

**[Johokyoku]. 情報局.**

WWII Japanese colour folding map showing Southeast Asia, the northern section of Australia and the western Pacific, two inset maps. Legend includes territorial boundaries, agricultural and mineral resources, railways, air routes, aerial and navy bases, embassies and consulates. Browned particularly at folds, small tears on edges and folds. Text in Japanese. Sheet measures 60.1 x 82.2cm.

The two inset maps are: 太平洋 "Map of the Pacific", with major battles and their dates indicated; ハワイ諸島 "Map of the Hawaiian Islands". 内閣印刷局.[Naikaku Insatsukyoku]. [東京].[Tokyo]. 昭和十七 [1942].

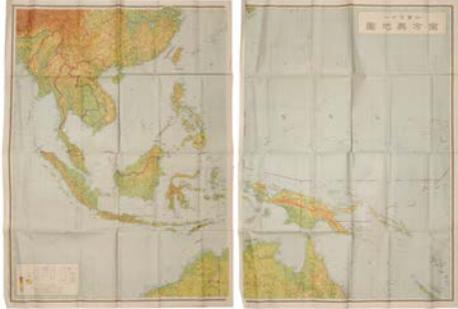
*As part of the concept of 大東亞共榮圈 "Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere", 南方共榮圈 "Southern Co-Prosperity" region was promoted and publicised by Japan shortly after the Pacific War to the Japanese occupied regions in southeast Asia including Dutch East Indies, French Indochina, Thailand, Burma, Philippines, Malaysia, east part of the New Guinea, and Solomon Islands.*

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**南方輿地圖. 六百万分一. [Nanpo Yochizu. Ropyakumanbunnoichi]. [Map of Southern Region. 1:6,000,000].**

[Land Survey Department].陸地測量部.

Japanese WWII coloured folding map complete in 2 sheets, scale 1: 6,000,000. Map shows East Asia, Southeast Asia, top half part of Australia and Australian occupied Papua New Guinea. Legend includes illustrations of latitude, longitude and elevation (in various colours), territorial boundaries (national and regional), major cities with population over 100 thousand and 50 thousand, major airports, harbours, air routes, submarine communications cables, mineral resources, volcanoes, embassies and consulates, etc. Creasing, occasional tiny closed tears, small holes along folds. Text in Japanese. 107.3 x 77.6cm. Very good. 陸地測量部.[Rikuchi Sokuryōbu]. [東京].[Tokyo]. 昭和 18 [ 1943].

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**南方輿地圖. 六百万分一. [Nanpo Yochizu.**

**Ropyakumanbunnoichi]. [Map of Southern Region. 1:6,000,000].**

[Land Survey Department].陸地測量部]

Japanese WWII coloured folding map. This right hand side sheet (lacks accompanying left hand side sheet). This map features the Pacific Islands including the Ogasawara Islands, Guam, the Caroline Islands, Australian occupied PNG, the northern part of Queensland and nearby areas in the Pacific. Stamped 見本 "sample" upper right edge suggesting the map is a sample copy which may be why the second map is not present. Browning particularly at some folds, occasional spotting, some occasional creasing adjacent to along folds. Text in Japanese. 109 x 78.5cm. Scale 1:6,000,000. 陸地測量部].[Rikuchi Sokuryōbu]. [東

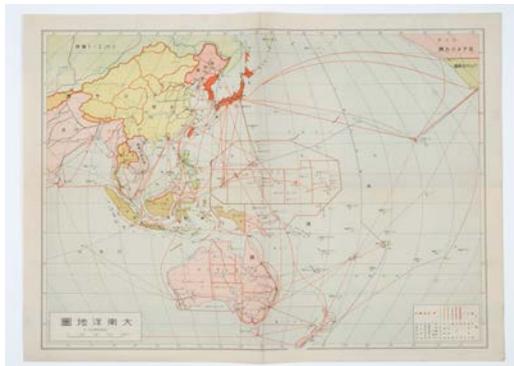
京].[Tokyo]. [昭和 18 [ 1943]].

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**大南洋地圖. [Dai Nanyo Chizu]. [Map of the Great Southern Ocean]. 南洋拓殖株式会社要覽. [Nan'yō Takushoku Kabushiki Kaisha yōran]. [The Overview of the Nanyang Development Company].**

**[WWII Japanese Map of the Pacific].**

Colour folding Japanese map of the Southern Ocean also known as Nanyang. Scale 1:32,000,000. On the reverse, printed in green ink, is an overview of the wartime Japanese company 南洋拓殖株式会社 "The Nanyang Development Company". Photographic illustrations upper and lower edges, text includes the

company's history, structure, special missions and its business scope. Very good with occasional closed tears on edges and folds, some very light foxing. Text in Japanese. 37.8 x 52.1cm. Showa 15 1940.

*As a resource poor country, Japan's quest for finding natural resources has a long history. As Japan expanded through Asia during the WWII, many companies such as 南洋拓殖株式会社 "The Nanyang Development Company" and 東洋拓殖株式会社 "The Oriental Development Company" were established to gather agriculture and mining resources from Japanese occupied regions. This is item is the company catalogue of Nanyo Takushoku, and it includes its corporate profile, company history, business model and corporate philosophy. The map shows the French, Dutch, Japanese and Australian possessions in East and Southeast Asia.*

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**大南洋要圖 (大南洋年鑑附録). [Dainan'yo Yozu. (Dainan'yo nenkan furoku)]. [Detailed Map of the South Pacific].**

**[Nan'yo Dantai Rengokai]. [南洋団体聯合会].**

Black and white Japanese map featuring Australia prominently. Scale 1:17,500,000, map shows 中華民國 "Republic of China", 佛領印度支那 "French Indochina", 東印度 "East Indies (Indonesia)", Australia and New Zealand, as well as the rest of Southeast Asia. The map was issued as a supplement in 大南洋年鑑 [Dai Nan'yō nenkan]. Text in Japanese. 57 x 54cm. Occasional light foxing and browning but generally very good. [南洋団体聯合会].[ Nan'yo Dantai Rengokai]. [東京]. [Tokyo]. [WWII].

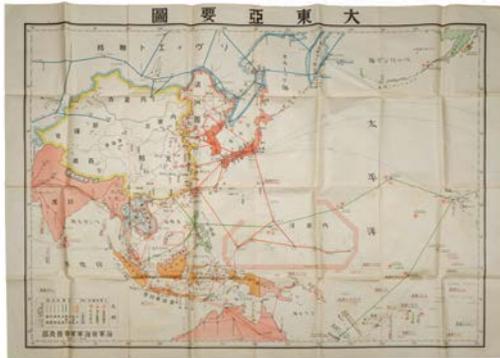
*Legend shows populations, territorial boundaries, railways, places of historic interest and scenic beauty, hot springs, volcanoes, and mineral resources. Uncommon.*

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**大東亜要圖. [Dai Tōa yōzu]. [General Map of Greater East Asia].**

Kaigunshō Kaigun Gunji Fukyūbu.

Large colour folded wall map, measures 211 x 150cm. Some small holes and a little careless creasing at folds, two small holes in margin, some light even browning in places but generally very good. 海軍省海軍軍事普及部. Tokyo (東京) Showa 16 [ 1941].

*This large map shows the principal shipping and air routes of the Japanese, Manchurian, Chinese, Soviet*

*Union, the United States, United Kingdom and France. Enemy naval, submarine and air bases are shown but Japan and the Japanese occupied territory north of Hong Kong is devoid of such indications. Hong Kong is indicated as having both a submarine and naval base. To the north Soviet bases are indicated, in the Pacific, Pearl Harbor is shown, bases in Southeast Asia and India are marked. In northern Australia Darwin is shown as having both an air and submarine base.*

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**太平洋周域地圖: 附ニューギニア東部及ソロモン諸島要圖 統撰. [Taiheiyo Shū-iki chizu: Fu nyūginia tōbu you Soromon shotō yōzu. Osamu sen]. [Map of the Pacific. With a Detailed View of New Guinea and the Solomons].**

[Ogawa, Hikohei]. 小川彦平.

Single folded sheet printed both sides, in one side in colour encompassing the full sheet and on the other side a black and white outline map showing the same region on half of the reverse of the sheet, original

attractive colour paper envelope, scale 1:21,000,000. Inset map titled ニューギニア東部及ソロモン諸島要圖 [Nyūginia tōbu you Soromon shotō yōzu] scale 1:6,500,000. Seals issued by 日本統制地圖 [Nihon Tosei Chizu] with an approval no. 337. Light even browning, a little light creasing. Closed tear and some browning paper envelope. Text in Japanese. Sheet measures 76.5 x 108.7cm. 日本地圖株式会社.[Nihon Chizu Kabushiki Kaisha]. Tokyo. 昭和拾九 [ 1944].

Description on rear of this attractive map cover explains that the map has been prepared to help the Japanese public follow the progress of the war in the Pacific. Features marked include mountains, reefs, sea depths, currents, major towns, railways, principle resources etc. The projection used on the map is supposed to allow users to understand the relative size of various countries correctly. An inset map of eastern New Guinea, the Bismark Islands and the Solomon Islands is included because these were major battlegrounds at the time the map was published. A blank map is provided on the reverse so that users can fill in their own details.

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**最新世界大地圖. 支那全土並附近大地圖. 歐洲現勢大地圖. [Saishin sekai daichizu. Shina zendo narabi fukin daichizu. Oshū gensei daichizu]. [Latest World Map. Map of the Whole of China. Current Map of Europe].**

[Fuchida, Tadayoshi]. (Editor) 淵田忠良 (編輯人).

Very large coloured Japanese folding world map on two joined sheets in original envelope. Two maps on the reverse printed in more muted shades show China and Europe. The three maps are a supplement to Japanese monthly magazine キング "Kingu", volume 50, no.1. Join between sheets opening in a few places. Original envelope a little chipped and worn but still good, featuring an advertisement for a brand of tooth brush on reverse! Map measures 161.5 x 78cm 大日本雄辯會講談社 [Dai Nihon Yūbenkai Kōdansha]. 東京.[Tokyo]. 昭和 14 年 [ 1939].

*最新世界大地圖 "Latest World Map" (large coloured map): scale not given, including two small inset maps of the polar regions with tables showing polar exploration; small inset map gives the southernmost tip of South America. The legend shows territorial boundaries (continental, national, regional), air routes and major airports, railways, submarine communications cables, canals, rivers, lakes, deserts, tunnels, mine fields and more; two charts give statistical information of major countries and Japan (one chart compares the land size and populations of some countries; the other chart shows the import and export trade between Japan and countries around the world).*

*歐洲現勢大地圖 "Current Map of Europe" on the reverse of the World map: scale 1:12,000,000, legend provides similar details to those on the Latest World Map with an addition of military harbours. A chart includes 10 treaties signed between European countries from 1921 to 1937. A small inset map shows various ethnic groups across Europe.*

*支那全土並附近大地圖 "Map of the Whole of China": right section on reverse, scale 1: 5,600,000. Legend highlights communist military forces mainly in the Soviet Union and Mongolia, also railways in planning in particularly in Japan, Korea, Republic of China and Manchukuo. An inset titled 世界防共現勢圖 "Latest World Anti-Communism Map" divides countries into anti-communism countries like Japan; neutral countries or regions such as Iran, Afghanistan and Tibet; Communism influenced countries such as Republic of China; Communist countries for example the Soviet Union. This map, as its title suggests, is map of China which by this time large areas were under the control by Japan*

although is not indicated on the map. Many provinces were renamed in Manchukuo and a new military regime "the Mengjiang United Committee" or "the Mongolian United League Autonomous Government" was established between 1937 and 1939.

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**最新佛領印度支那精圖. [Saishin Futsuryo Indo Shina seizu]. [Latest Map of French Indochina].**

**[Nanshi Chosakai]. 南支調査會.**

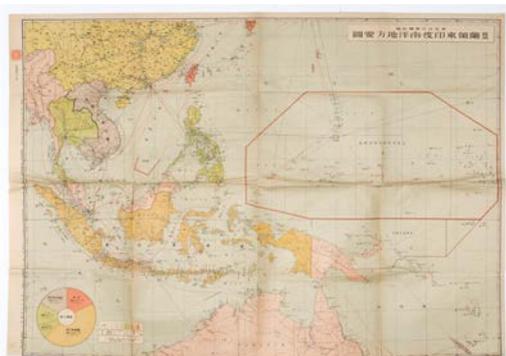
Folding colour Japanese map with original envelope, scale 1:200,000, featuring French Indochina, parts of Thailand and Republic of China. Shows territorial boundaries, cities, roads, railways, agricultural and mineral resources, rivers and lakes, sea level and harbours. An official stamp issued by 日本統制地圖 [Nihon Tosei Chizu] with the approval number 704 upper cover of the envelope, publication details and a short introduction on the map lower cover of the envelope. Some tears along folds and edges, few neat repairs at folds on reverse, generally very good. Text in Japanese. 75.4 x 52.9. 南支調査會.[Nanshi Chōsakai]. 東京.[Tokyo]. 昭和 16 [ 1941].

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**最近蘭領東印度・南洋地方要圖. [Saikin Ranryo Higashi Indo, Nan'yo chihō yōzu]. [Latest Map of Dutch East Indies and Nanyang].**

**[Tokyo Nichinichi Shinbunsha]. 東京日日新聞社.**

Large coloured folding Japanese map covering the regions of Micronesia, Indonesia, Philippines, Southeast Asian countries, and northern Australia. Official seal issued by 日本統制地圖 [Nihon Tosei Chizu] with an approval no. 682 upper left edge. Occasional light browning, sheet rather time toned, some careless

creasing mainly along edges and folds, few tiny holes at folds. Text in Japanese. Sheet measures 76.2 x 108.2cm. 東京日日新聞社. 東京.[Tokyo]. 昭和十七 [ 1942].

*National borders of the Japanese occupied regions of Micronesia, Hong Kong and Macao are indicated with red and black lines, Australian colonial territory in the area of New Guinea is also similarly shown. Other colonial possessions held by European powers are indicated by colour. The*

coloured pie chart lower left corner shows the populations and the size of the territories held by the colonial powers of Japan, Dutch East Indies, French Indochina, Thailand, Philippines. Strangely, for all of the indication of colonial possessions, Japan is not shown as holding any part of China other than Hong Kong and Macao.

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**朝日新報地圖蘭印.[Asahi Shinbun Chizu Ran-In].  
Asahi Updated Map: Southern Seas**

Folding colour map showing the East Indies, Borneo, West Papua, the Malay peninsula and southern regions of Thailand and the former Indochina and northern Australia. On the reverse maps printed in red and black ink show the location of the area covered on this map within the region and 6 climate and resource maps, 36 x 52cm. Very good. 朝日新聞社 Asahi Shinbunsha Tokyo Showa 17. [ 1942].

**AU\$325.00 (Approximately US\$260.00)**

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**東部亜細亞圖. 五百万分一. [Tobu Ajiazu.  
Gohyakumanbunnoichi]. [East Asia. 1:5000000].  
[Land survey Department]. 陸地測量部.**

Large colour folding Japanese WWII map. Scale 1:5,000,000 featuring Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Karafuto Eastern China, parts of French Indochina and the Northern Philippines (US colony) in detail. Legend includes territorial boundaries (national and regional) and shows some borders as unclear (i.e. Taiwan and bordering region along Northeast China, the Soviet Union and Mongolia), air routes, submarine communication cables linking major coastal cities (i.e. Hong Kong, Xiamen, Shanghai, Nagasaki, etc.), airports, radio stations, mining fields and more. A small chart shows the names of mountains, rivers and lakes also included adjacent to legend. Some small holes at folds, creases and some minor loss edges, generally very good. Text in Japanese. 109 x 77.8cm. 大日本帝國陸地測量部. Tokyo. 昭和 14 [ 1939].

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**極東軍備現勢地圖. [Kyokuto gunbi gensei chizu].**  
**[Map of Present Military Preparedness in Far East].**  
[Chuo Koron Editorial Office]. 中央公論編輯部.

Printed in blue, red and black this folding map shows Asia and the Pacific region, no scale. It was issued as the supplement for the 1943 New Year's Day issue of the magazine Chūō Kōron 中央公論 (the 53rd year, no.604). The map shows the naval strength (some regions list army and air force strength) of Japan, the Soviet Union, the US, the UK, France, Holland, China,

Italy, Australia, and New Zealand in the Pacific region and the army and air strength of these nations [excluding Italy but including Manchukuo] in Asia. The map also shows railways, sea and air routes, and undersea telephone cables. An inset map of the world indicates the region covered by this map. 53.5 x 75cm. A few small holes at folds, little chipped at margins and some light browning in places but otherwise good. 中央公論社 [Chuo Koronsha]. 東京.[Tokyo]. 昭和 13 [1938].

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**標準大東亜分図: 10 ジャワ・小スンダ列島篇.**  
**[Hyōjun daitōa-bun-zu: 10 Jawa shōsundarettō-hen].**  
**[Standard Maps of Greater East Asia: 10 Jawa and the Sunda Archipelago].**  
[Japanese WWII Map of Java].

Folding colour map of Java with inset of the Sunda Archipelago lower right. a little occasional browning or staining. Original paper envelope included 統制社 (Tosei-sha) Tokyo (東京) 昭和 18 年、1943.

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標準大東亜分図: 12, ボルネオ. [Hyōjun dai tōa bunzu. 12, Boruneo]. [Borneo. Standard Maps of Greater East Asia].

[Serizawa, Keigo]. 芹澤馨吾.

Coloured map, sheet measures 54 x 76.5cm. Scale 1:3,000,000. Relief shown by shading and spot heights. Depth shown by bathymetric tints. Original paper envelope. Browened in places but generally good. Tōseisha. Tokyo Showa 18 [ 1943].

*Published during the Second World War this Japanese topographic map of Borneo shows political subdivisions, roads, tracks, footpaths, boundaries, water features, vegetation, cultivation, swamps, buildings and built-up areas.*

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標準大東亜分図: 13 セレベス・モルッカ諸島.

[Hyōjun Dai tōa bunzu: 13 Serebesu・Morukka shotouhen]. [Standard Maps of Greater East Asia: 13 - Celebes and the Moluccas].

[Celebes and Molucca - 1943 Japanese Map].

Colour folding map, 54 x 75.5cm, with original envelope. Envelope a little torn, some occasional browning, very good. 統制社(Tosei-sha) Tokyo (東京) 昭和 [Showa] 18. [ 1943].

*The 13th map in this Standard Maps of Greater East Asia series (of 20 maps). All text in Japanese. Shows railways, shipping routes, administrative boundaries, airfields, ports, lighthouses, mines, oil wells etc.*

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**標準大東亜分図: 14 パプア(ニューギニア) 篇.**  
**[Hyōjun Dai tōa bunzu: 14 Papua (Nyuuginia) hen].**  
**[Standard Maps of Greater East Asia: 14 - Papua New Guinea].**

[WWII Japanese Map of Papua New Guinea].

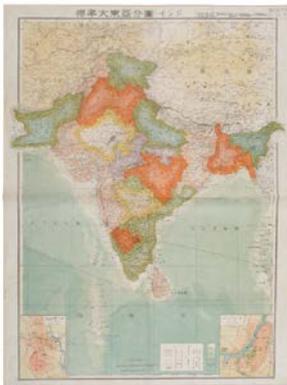
Folding colour map with original envelope showing New Guinea with northern sections of Cape York and the Northern Territory in outline along lower edge. 55 x 76cm. 統制社(Tosei-sha) Tokyo (東京) 昭和 [Showa] 18. [1943].

*The 14th map (of 20) in the Standard Maps of Greater East Asia series. All text in Japanese.*

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**標準大東亜分図: 19 インド篇.** [Hyōjun daitōa-bun-zu: 19 Indo-hen].  
**[Standard Maps of Greater East Asia: 19 - India].**

[WWII Japanese Map of India].

Folding colour map of India. Original envelope trifle worn and lightly browned. Small hole at fold in one place, some light browning but overall a good copy. 55 x 77cm. 統制社(Tosei-sha) Tokyo 昭和 18 [Showa] 1943.

*Scale plan of India with the surrounding countries. Printed by Tosei in 1943. The map legend shows infrastructure deemed important to the*

*Land Survey Bureau of the General Staff Headquarters of the Imperial Japanese army, such as boundaries, powerlines, quarries and mines; railroads, sea-routes, etc.*

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**標準大東亜分図: 20 インド東部篇.** [Hyōjun daitōa-bun-zu: 20 Indo Tōbu-hen].  
**[Standard Maps of Greater East Asia: 20 Eastern India].**

[WWII Japanese Map of the Northern India and the Himalayas Region].

Folding colour map of northern India and the Himalayan Region, 1:450000 scale. Original envelope trifle worn. 55 x 77cm. Good copy. 統制社(Tosei-sha) Tokyo 昭和 18 [Showa] 1943.

Scale plan of the North of India with the countries surrounding, printed by Tosei in 1943. The map legend shows infrastructure deemed important to the Land Survey Bureau of the General Staff Headquarters of the Imperial Japanese army, such as boundaries, powerlines, quarries and mines; railroads, sea-routes, etc.

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**標準大東亜分図: 5 タイ・仏印篇. [Hyōjun daitōa-bun-zu: 5 Tai butsuin-hen]. [Standard Maps of Greater East Asia: #5 - Thailand and Indochina].**

[WWII Japanese Map of Thailand and IndoChina].

Folding colour map in original envelope. Light browning, stain on margins in two places, a little worn at folds. Measures 76.5 x 54.3cm. Tōseisha. Tokyo. Showa 18. 1943.

*The 5th map in this Standard Maps of Greater East Asia series (of 20 maps). All text in Japanese. Shows military districts, roads, railways and towns with relief shown by shading.*

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**標準大東亜分図: 8 マライ・スマトラ篇. [Hyōjun daitōa-bun-zu: 8 Marai Sumatora-hen]. [Standard Maps of Greater East Asia: 8: Malay and Sumatra].**

[WWII Japanese Map of Sumatra].

Folding colour map with original envelope. 76.3 x 54.3cm. Occasional light browning, some light creasing, small closed tear near left edge, few tiny holes at folds. Good copy. 統正社 (Toseisha) Tokyo. Showa 18. 1943.

*The 8th map in this Standard Maps of Greater East Asia series (of 20 maps). Shows shipping routes. All text in Japanese.*

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**滿州·北支最新大地圖. [Manshu Hokushi saishin dai chizu]. [Latest Large Map of Manchuria and Northern China].**

[Yomiuri Shimibun]. 讀賣新聞社.

Three coloured WWII Japanese maps printed on single sheet, folded, some even browning, a little light chipping in places along margins, occasional small holes along folds. "Difficult" Chinese place names listed with Japanese furigana on right edge. Text in Japanese. 54.4 x 75.1 cm. 讀書新聞社. Tokyo. 昭和 12 年 [ 1937].

*滿州·北支最新大地圖 "Latest Large Map of Manchuria and Northern China" on right section, scale 1:5,000,000, featuring the Republic of China above Yangtze River, and Korea and parts of Mongolia. Legend shows territorial boundaries (national and provincial), railways, the Great Wall of China, capitals and major cities, embassies and consulates, submarine communication cables, radio stations, and more. In addition to Manchukuo, two autonomous regions or Japanese puppet government in Hebei Province are highlighted in the map. They are: 冀察政權地域 "Hebei-Chahar Political Region" (1935-1937) and 冀東自治區 "East Ji Autonomous Region" (1935-1938)*

*極東軍備現勢圖 "Map of East Asia Military Strength" upper left section, featuring the military strength at East Asia (i.e. China, Korea and Japan). Scale 1:22,000,000. Areas circled in red, in mainly East and North East China, showing the attack range of 重爆擊機 "Japanese heavy bomber aircrafts". French, Italian, and British naval forces highlighted along the Chinese east costal line. States the total military forces based in the Far East is around 200,000. The number in the major military forces in Republic of China is written on the map.*

*北平·天津附近地圖 "Map of Peking, Tianjin and Surrounding Regions" lower left section, featuring the two autonomous regions in Hebei Province: Hebei-Chahar Political Region) and East Ji Autonomous Region. Scale 1:1,000,000.*

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**濠洲·印度全圖. [Gōshū, Indo zenzu]. [Complete Map of Australia and India].**

[Matsuki, Tamosuke]. 松木玉之助.

Two colour maps printed single sided of a folded sheet. The map titled "Complete Map of India and Australia" shows the region covering Australia, southern India, western mainland south-east Asia, Indonesia, the Philippines, and New Guinea. The other map titled "India and Burma" shows the region covering India,

Afghanistan, the western section of China, Burma, and Thailand (on the lower left side). New

Zealand is shown as an inset map in the lower right corner. Note on the cover says "Including the detailed descriptions of the Solomons, New Guinea, and southern islands", this map shows the theatres of the Pacific War and the surrounding areas. The map indicates agricultural and mineral resources as well as cities, roads, railways, sea routes, national borders, etc. Cover and publication details printed on two panels on the reverse. Light even browning, occasional creasing, otherwise very good. Text in Japanese. Sheet measures 54.4 x 76.3cm. Cover and publication details printed on two panels on the reverse. Official stamp issued by 日本統制地圖 [Nihon Tosei Chizu] on reverse. Light marking on reverse, otherwise very good. Text in Japanese. Sheet measures 54.4 x 76.3cm. 金鈴社. [Kinrei-sha]. 東京.[Tokyo]. 昭和十八 [ 1943].

**AU\$175.00 (Approximately US\$140.00)**

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**蘭印 (南洋) 及佛印全圖. [Ran-In (Nanyo) oyobi Futsu-In zenzu]. [Complete Map of Dutch East Indies and French Indochina].**

[Matsuki, Harukichi] (Cartographer). 松木春吉. (著作). Colour folding map showing the Dutch, French, British and American colonies in Southeast Asia represented in four different colours. A chop shows a prior owner's surname 西田[Nishida] right upper section, short annotation on reverse. Agricultural and mineral resources listed on the map. Small pin holes on corners and edges, central vertical fold quite browned, some

even light browning, small repaired tear on reverse, good. Text in Japanese. 54.3 x 77cm. Reprint. 金鈴社.[Kinreisha]. 東京.[Tokyo]. 昭和 16 [ 1941].

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**蘭領印度明細圖. [Ranryō Indo Meisaizu]. [Detailed Territorial Map of the South Seas]. "放送ニュース" 聴取用地圖(第二輯). ["Hoso nyusu" kikitoriyo chizu (dai nishu)].**

[Matsuda, Giichiro. Nihon Hoso Shuppan Kyokai]. 松田儀一郎. 日本放送出版協會.

Coloured map of the Dutch East Indies and northern Australia. Scale 1:1,000,000. Evenly browned with some slightly heavier browning at folds. Issued as a

supplement for the Japanese monthly magazine 放送 [Hōsō] on February 25th, 1942. Text in Japanese. 38.4 x 53cm. 日本放送出版協會.[Nihon Hoso Shuppan Kyokai]. 東京.[Tokyo]. 昭和十七 [March 1942].

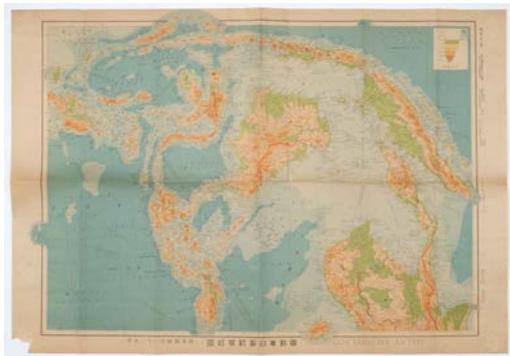
*Issued as a supplement to "Hoso" this WWII map was published for the Japanese civilians to refer to while listening to radio news broadcasts to aid their understanding of the advances their troops.*

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**蘭領東印度諸島詳圖 附泰國・佛印・マレー半島.  
[Ranryo Higashi Indo shoto shozu : Fu Taikoku Futsuin  
Mare hanto]. Malay Archipelago.**

**Koyama, Kichizō] 小山吉三.**

Folding Japanese coloured map of the Malay Archipelago and Thailand during World War II, scale 1:8500000. Legend in lower corner indicates altitudes. Ink annotation in Japanese left edge. Pin holes at three corners, upper right corner torn with loss, evenly browned, otherwise very good. Text in Japanese and

English. 52.8 x 75.6cm. 日本名所圖繪社.[Nihon Meisho Zuesha]. Tokyo. 昭和 17 [1942].

*This map shows most of Thailand, former Indochina, Hainan Province and South China Sea, Sumatra and Java Sea, Borneo, the Philippine Islands, Celebes, Timor, New Guinea and parts of Micronesia. Natural resources such as tobacco, spices, wood, sugar, metal mines (tin, iron and etc.), rice and other resources are indicated on the map.*

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**蘭領東印度諸島詳圖 附泰國・佛印・マレー半島.**

**[Ranryo Higashi-Indo Shotoo shozu : Fu Taikoku Futsu-  
In Mare Hanto]. Malay Archipelago.**

**[Koyama, Kichizo]. 小山吉三.**

Folding colour Japanese map of the Malay Archipelago and Thailand, scale 1: 8,500,000, with attractive original pictorial paper envelope. This map also shows the Dutch, French and American colonies. Hainan Province and the South China Sea are shown in the north. Agricultural and mineral resources indicated across the

map. Few small holes at holes and other light signs of wear. Slipcase little torn. Text in Japanese and English. 53.3 x 78.2cm. 日本名所圖繪社.[Nihon Meisho Zuesha]. 東京.[Tokyo]. 昭和 16 [1941].

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