

## Maps and Atlases



*sample items from the kit*

This large, **2-part kit** contains a fascinating collection of over 35 atlases and maps from 1897 to the present day.

You can check out the entire 2-piece kit, or depending on your emphasis, you can select only the *Historic Collection* or the *Artistic Collection*.

### **“Maps and Atlases” PART A (*The Artistic Collection*)**

Maps as practical works of graphic art in America: this kit contains a beautiful collection of atlases & maps spanning 80 years paired with a chronological photo index of each with their date of publication. In these examples we can readily see that not only have borders and country names changed over the last 80 years, but the graphic choices for representing them have shifted as well, illustrating that what we believe to be “fact” is always prone to some form of interpretation.

**Highlights of this kit:** include a very vintage “Modern Day Atlas of the World”, plus beautiful samples of graphic art: The Amazing Pop-up Picture Atlas by Andrea Pinnington, a 1959 “My First World Atlas”, 1998 Ultimate Panoramic Atlas by Dorling Kindersley, 1957 French language “Paris et Environs”, drawn in simulated 3-D. Also included, items that stretch the definition “map” : a “Climate Change” polar bear-to-globe stuffed animal, a wooden puzzle comparing mountain ranges across the world, a batiked cloth map, a pocket guide Earth from Space and a Powell’s City of Books map to the biggest bookstore on the West Coast. Comes in its own wheelee luggage for transport.

### **Maps and Atlases, Part B (*The Historic Collection*)**

This large kit containing a fascinating collection of 20 atlases and maps from 1897 to present day. Follow history in action as borders shift, countries merge, break up or change names - all in a 100 year period!

**Highlights of this kit:** Binder with Chronological Index of all Maps & Atlases in this kit, 1897 Carpenter’s Geographical Reader, 1977 Tourist Guide of Iraq, a GREAT BIG 1978 School and Library Atlas, 1986 Tourist Guide Germany: West Germany and Berlin, Comparative set of US History maps from 1790-1959, The Peter’s World Map with more accurate land-mass representation, 2000 Millennium in Maps: Population. Comes in its own wheelee luggage for transport.

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### **Additional materials you might like to provide:**

Paper, colored pencils, pens or crayons for creating original maps.

