

Miniature Views of New York City, ca. 1950**PRI5627**

QUANTITY: 18 half-tone color lithographs (6.5 x 8.5 cm)
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Scope and Content Note:

This collection of halftone color lithographic views of popular landmarks and tourist attractions in New York City was probably part of a set that originally consisted of 20 views. The publisher of these views is not identified, but the images are identical to those which appear on picture postcards issued by Alfred Mainzer during the late 1940s and early 1950s. The original wrapper for the set no longer exists.

This collection consists chiefly of iconic views of the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, and Rockefeller Center. Also included are views of structures that have been demolished or replaced by new construction, such as Pennsylvania Station, Madison Square Garden, the Polo Grounds, and Yankee Stadium.

List of Images

Item	Caption (on back of image)
1	Manhattan Skyline as seen from Governor's Island, New York City
2	Fifth Avenue hotels and buildings near plaza in Central Park, New York City
3	Empire State Building, New York City
4	Rockefeller Center buildings, New York City
5	New York Stock Exchange, Wall Street, New York City
6	Public Library, New York City
7	Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City
8	Cathedral of St. John the Devine, New York City
9	St. Patrick's Cathedral, 5 th Avenue and 50 th street, New York City
10	Times Square, New York City
11	Grand Central Terminal, New York City
12	Pennsylvania Station, New York City
13	Port of New York Authority Bus Terminal, New York City
14	Madison Square Garden, New York City
15	The Polo Grounds, New York City
16	Yankee Stadium, New York City
17	Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, New York City
18	United Nations Building, New York, N.Y.

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