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Worldly Treasures

A FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Osher Library Associates and the
OSHER MAP LIBRARY and SMITH CENTER FOR CARTOGRAPHIC EDUCATION
present

What Makes a Map a Treasure?

by Dr. Harold L. Osher

Monday, October 4, 1999

Reception: 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. • Lecture: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Glickman Family Library, Rooms 423-425

University of Southern Maine, Portland Campus.

Exhibit Opening – Osher Map Library:

6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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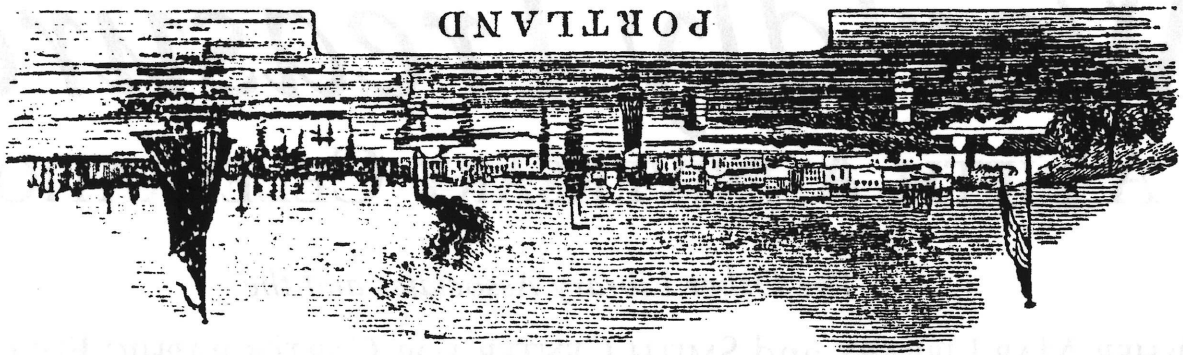
WORLDLY TREASURES features significant recent additions to the collection, most of them gifts from a variety of donors. The criteria for designating "treasure" has been broadened to include "undiscovered treasures." Examples include 19th century school geographies and atlases, student manuscripts, bird's eye views of Maine cities and towns, and municipal insurance maps. The directors write that these items constitute a vital resource for the study and understanding of American history, historical concepts and methodology, and municipal development. Because their value is often unrecognized, many of these objects have been discarded, making them a "threatened species." It is hoped that this exhibit will increase awareness of the need to preserve these kinds of artifacts.

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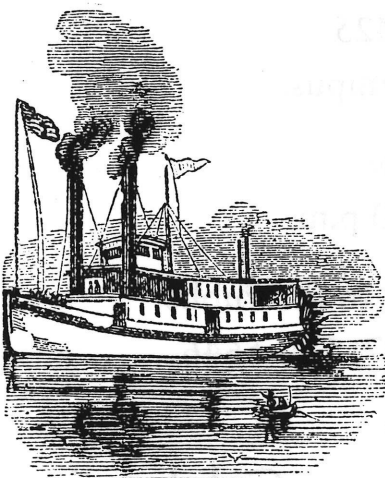
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