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**New York State Department of Commerce Pictorial Map of
New York State A3314**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This map was published by the Department of Commerce to display scenic, economic, and historic sites of interest in the state. Entitled "New York The Empire State," it includes picture icons locating significant natural features, state parks, scenic areas, recreation/visitor and historic sites, museums, and significant public buildings. Text blocks summarize state history, natural and recreational features, and economic development and provide a description of state insignia.
Creator:	New York (State). Department of Commerce
Title:	Pictorial map of New York State
Quantity:	0.6 cubic feet
Quantity:	(1 map)
Inclusive Date:	1950
Series:	A3314

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Scope and Content Note

This is an unannotated copy of a map of New York State designed and published by the Department of Commerce to display scenic, economic, and historic sites of interest in the state. As the predecessor to the Department of Economic Development, the Commerce Department was charged with promoting and advertising attractions to aid the economic development of the state.

Although the map has a number "42" written on the back, neither the number's significance nor the purpose for which the map was kept is known.

The map features picture icons locating significant natural features, state parks, and scenic areas; private and state operated recreation/visitor sites; and historic sites, museums, and significant public buildings. There are two text blocks on the map face. One by State Historian Albert B. Corey summarizes state history from colonial times; the other gives an overview of natural and recreational features, of state economic development and leadership, and a description of state insignia. The map also presents an insert aerial view of New York City showing points of interest there.

The laminated color print map is entitled "New York The Empire State" and carries a ruled scale and the names of the Commissioner of the Department of Commerce and Director of State Publicity. It was drawn by the General Drafting Company, and internal information dates it between 1946 and 1955. The map measures 74 x 97 cm within neat lines.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this material.

Access Terms

- Economic development
- Pictorial maps
- Aerial views
- Publicizing tourism
- Publicity
- New York (State)
- Maps (documents)
- Industrial policy
- Advocating economic development
- Historic sites--New York (State)
- Recreation and state
- Corey, Albert B.
- New York (State). Department of Economic Development