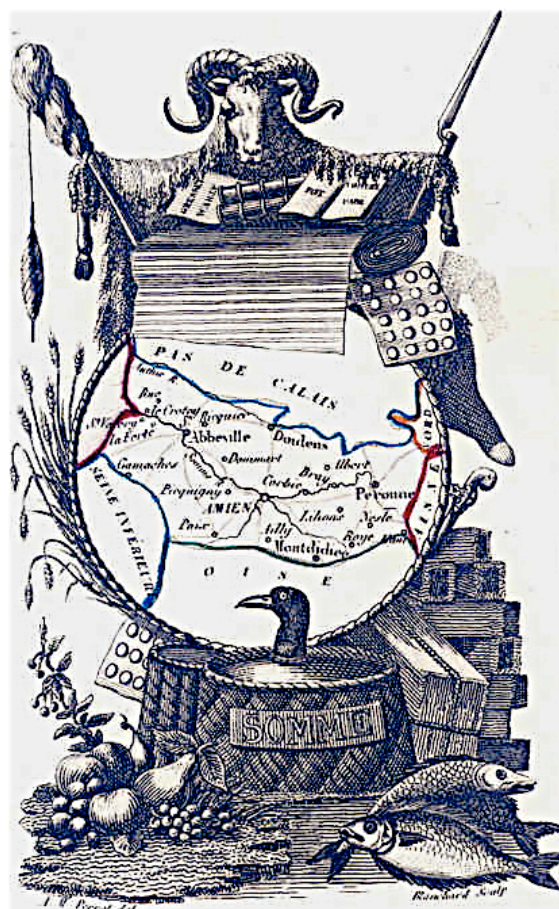
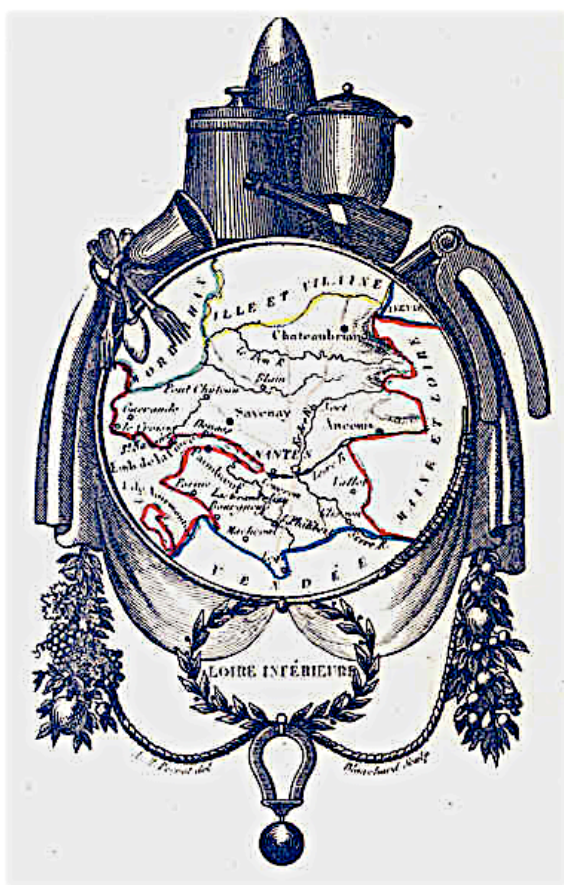


Aristide-Michel Perrot (1793-1879) was a French cartographer whose prolific output included seven series of miniature maps. The first of these consists of 86 borderless plates of the departments of France, about 75 x 120 mm., signed by both Perrot and the engraver August Blanchard, together with a small folding index map of the country. They were drawn within decorative vignettes, often incorporating the names of famous sons, with fine outline hand-colour. There are some exquisite full colour ones too, though rarely come by:



Ain; Aisne; Allier; Basses Alpes; Hautes Alpes; Ardèche; Ardennes; Ariège; Aube; Aude; Aveyron; Bouches du Rhône; Calvados; Cantal; Charente; Charente Inférieure; Cher; Corrèze; Corse; Côte D'Or; Côtes du Nord; Creuse; Dordogne; Doubs; Drome; Eure; Eure et Loir; Finistère; Gard; Hte. Garonne; Gers; Gironde; Hérault; Ille et Vilaine; Indre; Indre et Loire; Isère; Jura; Landes; Loir et Cher; Loire; Haute Loire; Loire Inférieure; Loiret; Lot; Lot et Garonne; Lozère; Maine et Loire; Manche; Marne; Haute Marne; Mayenne; Meurthe; Meuse; Morbihan; Moselle; Nièvre; Nord; Oise; Orne; Pas De Calais; Puy De Dôme; Bses. Pyrénées; Hautes Pyrénées; Pyrénées Orientales.; Bas Rhin; Haut Rhin; Rhône; Hte. Saône; Saône et Loire; Sarthe; Seine; Seine et Marne; Seine et Oise; Seine Inférieure; Deux Sevrès; Somme; Tarn; Tarn et Garonne; Var; Vaucluse; Vendée; Vienne; Haute Vienne; Vosges; Yonne.

This series was produced to illustrate a six volume work written by L.N.A*** (unidentified) and C.T** (Constant Taillard) and published in 1821. The maps were next issued in 1823 as a pocket atlas, which is extremely rare and the imprint on its engraved title-page lacks the name of the publisher. The text of the original book was then revised for a new edition by a German professor, Georges-Bernard Depping (1784-1853). In 1827, the year he became a naturalized Frenchman, he revised, rearranged and improved it again for a third edition which was delayed until 1830. This was subsequently reprinted.



Another Paris publisher copied Perrot's decorative vignettes (see 1819). Perrot also produced another very similar attractive set of counties of the British Isles (see 1823).

Les Jeunes voyageurs, ou Lettres sur la France, en prose et en vers. Paris, Lelong, 1821.

Atlas portatif du Royaume de France, divisé en 86 départements, par A.M. Perrot géographe. Paris, 1823.

Les Jeunes voyageurs en France, ou Lettres sur les départements. Paris, Étienne Ledoux, 1824, 1830, 1834, 1835.