



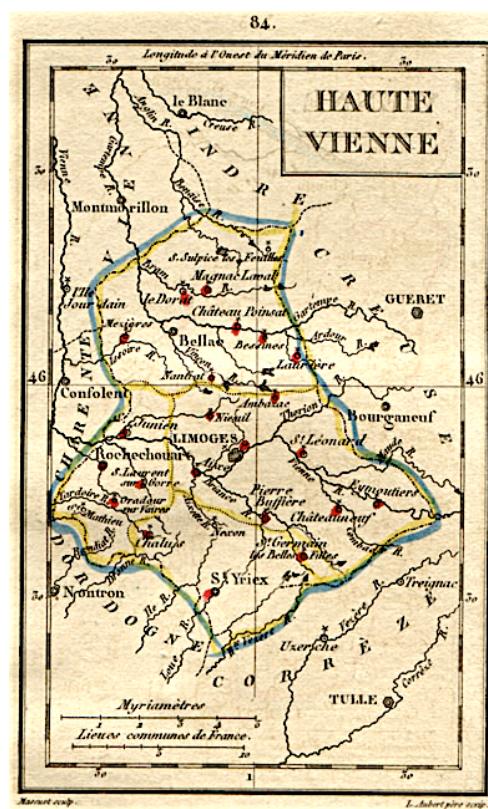
A French almanac for 1815, entitled *Étrennes intéressantes*, was issued by the Paris publisher Louis Janet. It contained little maps and appeared for two decades (see 1775). He also produced a small four volume work on France ‘par un jeune voyageur’, that is Charles Malo, with each volume respectively covering the north, east, south and west of the country. It was in 18mo, a format not used in England but common in France.

This work was illustrated with outline hand-coloured maps by Eustache Hérisson: a large folding map of France and eighty six numbered single-page ones of departments about 65 x 105 mm. All are signed by Massuet and script engraver L. Aubert père, the former engraving the maps, the latter the lettering.



Soon afterwards Janet published them again as a pocket atlas in which 106 pages of descriptive text preceded the maps. They seem to have been engraved with four on each of twenty two plates, together with an *Indication des signes* and a *Table des départements par ordre alphabétique*:

Ain; Aisne; Allier; Basses Alpes; Hautes Alpes; Ardèche; Ardennes; Arriège; Aube; Aude; Aveyron; Bouches du Rhône; Calvados; Cantal; Charente; Charente Inférieure; Cher; Corrèze; Corse; Côte D'Or; Côtes du Nord; Creuse; Dordogne; Doubs; Drôme; Eure; Eure et Loir; Finistère; Gard; Haute 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; Basses Pyrénées; Hautes Pyrénées; Pyrénées Orientales; Bas Rhin; Haut Rhin; Rhône; Haute Saône; Saône et Loire; Sarthe; Seine; Seine Inférieur; Seine et Marne; Seine et Oise; Deux-Sèvres; Somme; Tarn; Tarn et Garonne; Var; Vaucluse; Vendée; Vienne; Haute Vienne; Vosges; Yonne.



Lot number 22 at Christie's salerooms in Paris on June 2nd 2005 was a 'Joli petit atlas de la France, bien complet de la carte générale et de ses 86 petites cartes, gravées par Massuet'. This consisted of a decorated publisher's slipcase, 85 x 135 mm., containing: 'En feuilles. Titre et table gravés, grande carte générale entoilée et 86 cartes partiellement coloriées'. There can be little doubt that this was an example of the third edition of Hérisson's miniature maps on cards 80 x 130 mm.

*L'Anacharsis français ou Description historique et géographique de toute la France.* Paris, Louis Janet, 1822/3; Delongchamps, 1830.

*Petit atlas portatif de la France.* Paris, Louis Janet, 1823; Delongchamps, 1830.

*Atlas-miniature de la France en 86 départements.* Paris, Bastien aîné, 1841, (1845).