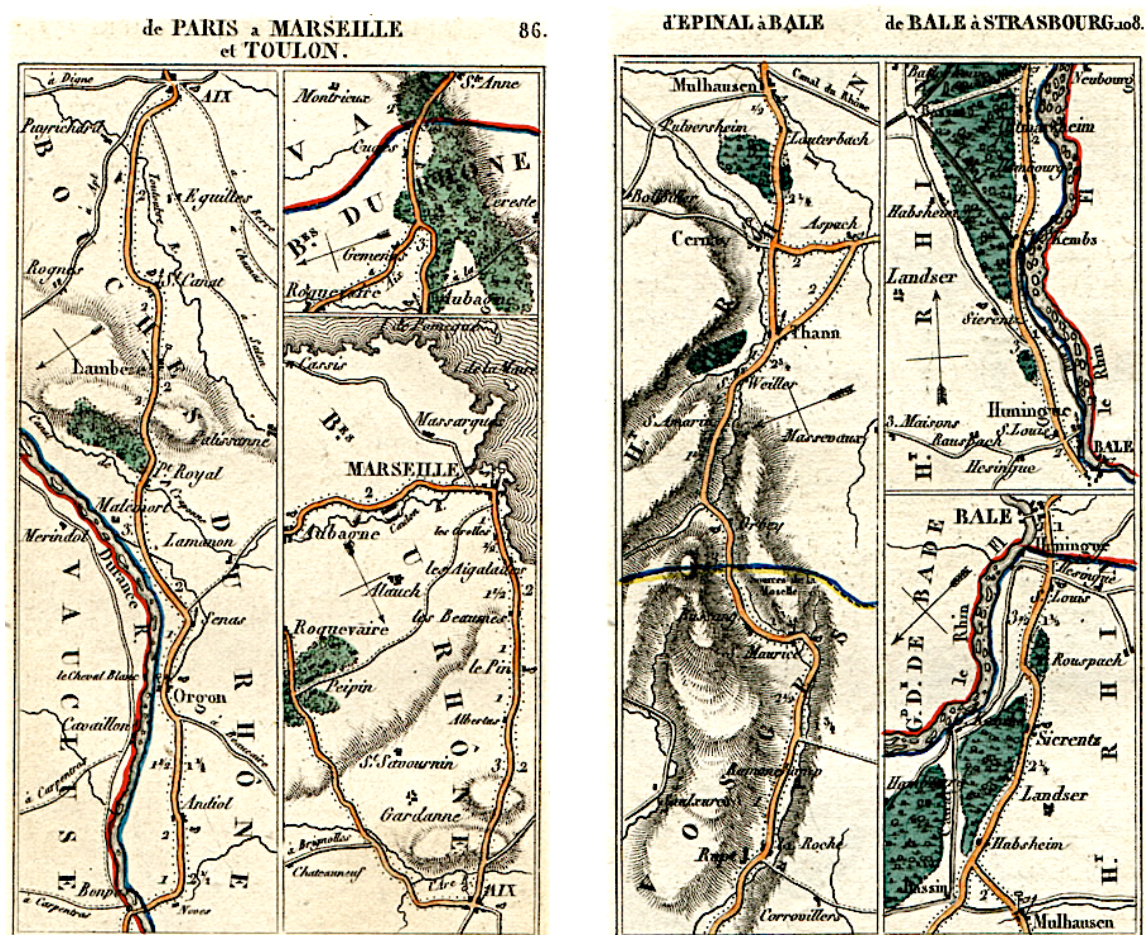


The first two of Aristide-Michel Perrot's seven series of miniature maps were produced to illustrate books (see 1821 & 1823) and were highly decorative but not at all practical. However, his third set were very utilitarian and appeared in an 1826 pocket road atlas of France, usually found with nice contemporary hand-colour.



This rather attractive and scarce work contains an engraved title-page, a small plain double-page general map of France and 116 numbered double-strip road maps, each 70 x 117 mm. and printed back to back. Only the first of these is signed at the foot 'Gravé par les frères Malo, Rue St. Jacques No. 169.', though the brothers undoubtedly engraved them all. The maps are titled above the top border and the first twenty four have 'from' and 'to' in upper case (DE & A), whereas all the rest have them in lower case (de & à), except for 26, 47 and 82. Plate 113 is printed out of sequence on the last page and the supplementary text is on poor paper prone to foxing. The 1828 issue is the same.

Atlas des routes de la France ou Guide des voyageurs, dans toutes les parties du Royaume.
Paris, Ponthieu, 1826; Paris, Schubart et Heideloff & Leipzig, Ponthieu, Michelsen & Cie., 1828.