

In 1835 an unusual work was published in an unusual place: Chatellerault in central France. This folio book was a new geography of France by a headmaster, Jacques Henry, and was lithographically printed for him. It was 'ornée de 95 cartes' of which 87 were miniatures: eighty-six of the French departments and one of Algiers.

Further issues were published, 'revue, corrigée et augmentée par l'auteur', but it has only been possible to trace the fourth and fifth editions.

The plates, which have prominent numbers, are printed back to back. They are pretty large at $235 \times 340 \mathrm{~mm}$. overall and fill the page. The little maps are within decorative vignettes at upper centre and they are surrounded by a large amount of information in calligraphy. The maps vary in shape and size and many are signed 'A. Thez ft ':

Ain; Aisne; Allier; Basses Alpes; Hautes Alpes; Ardèche; Ardennes; Ariège; Aube; Aude; Aveyron; Bouches du Rhône; Calvados; Cantal; Charente; Charente Infre.; Cher; Corrèze; Corse; Cote D'Or; Côtes du Nord; Creuse; Dordogne; Doubs; Drôme; Eure; Eure et Loir; Finistère; Gard; Hte. Garonne; Gers; Gironde; Hérault; Ille et Vilaine; Indre; Indre et Loire; Isère; Jura; Landes; Loir \& Cher; Loire; Hte. Loire; Loire Infre.; Loiret; Lot; Lot Et Garonne; Lozère; Maine et Loire; Manche (see below); Marne; He. Marne; Mayenne; Meurthe; Meuse; Morbihan; Moselle; Nièvre; Nord; Oise; Orne; Pas De Calais; Puy De Dome; Bes. Pyrénées; Hes. Pyrenees; Pyrénées Orles.; Bas-Rhin; Ht. Rhin; Rhône; Hte. Saone; Saone \& Loire; Sarthe; Seine; Seine et Marne; Seine et Oise; Seine Infre.; Deux Sèvres (see above); Somme; Tarn; Tarn \& Garonne; Var; Vaucluse; Vendée; Vienne; Hte Vienne; Vosges; Yonne.

Alger.
Nouvelle géographie et statistique de la France, Alger et la Belgique. Chatellerault, Jacques Henry, 1835; Tours, Alexandre Corbin, 1842, 1842.


