



Dr. Albert Forbiger (1798-1878) was a Leipzig classical philologist and geographer. His pocket atlas of the ancient world, measuring 115 x 155 mm., is a rare item today. Following a contents list and eight page foreword, there are twenty-four numbered maps, the last of them being a plan of ancient Rome with a key. These are 118 x 88/89 mm. lithographs with outline hand-colour and just ten are signed (see below):

*Orbis terrarum veteribus notus* (H. Leutemann sc.); *Hispania; Gallia; Britannia; Germania magna; Noricum, Pannonia, Illyricum. Sardinia et Corsica; Italia superior et Rhaetia* (H.L. sc.); *Italia inferior et Sicilia; Thracia, Macedonia, partesque Illyrici et Dacie; Hellas, Thessalia, Epirus; Peloponnesus; Asiae minoris pars occidentalis et Insulae Graecae* (H.L. sc.); *Asiae minoris pars orientalis cum Ponti et Syriae partibus; Armenia cum finitimis regionibus; Sarmatia et Scythia intra Imaum; Asia intra Tigrim et Indum; India intra et extra Gangem* (Seikm sc.); *Palaestina; Arabia cum parte Africae* (L.Beyer sc.); *Aegyptus* (H.L. sc.); *Africa* (L.Beyer sc.); *Mauritania et Numidia* (L. Beyer sc.); *Italia media sive Urbs cum vicinis regionibus* (G.Egloff sc.); *Descriptio Romae antiquae* (L. Beyer sc.).

*Taschen-atlas der alten welt in xxiv blaettern.* Leipzig, Immanuel Müller, 1834.