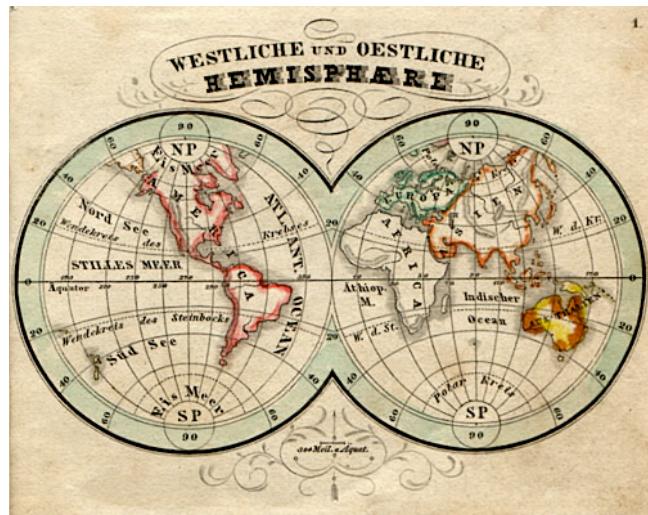


A diminutive world atlas was published in Germany by the Weimar Geographical Institute in 1836. It was drawn and engraved by A. Mädel II, which was how August Mädel, who came from a family of engravers, chose to describe himself. The atlas contained sixteen pages of text with ten hand-coloured maps and it was subsequently reissued at Leipzig. A second revised and enlarged edition with a change of title and a Germanic emphasis followed in 1841, now having thirty-six pages of tables of areas, populations and mileages. Most of the seventeen numbered lithographic maps have their titles in decorative cartouches and some of these are very long ones for such tiny maps:

*Westliche und Oestliche hemisphære; Europa; Asien; Africa; America; Australien; Frankreich, Spanien und Portugal; Grosse Britannien, Dänemark u. der südl. theil von Norwegen u. Schwed.; Italien, Turkey, Griechenland, Schweiz, Österreichisch, Croat., Dalmat. und Militärgrenze; Deutsche Bundesstaaten mit den Österreich. u. Preussischen Besitzungen u. Polen; Niederlande, Hañover, Holstein, Oldenburg, Braunschweig, Lippe, Waldeck, Hamb. Lüb. Brem.; Belgien m. Luxemb., Rheinpreussen, beide Hessen, Nassau, Homburg und Frankfurt; Mecklenburg, Pommern, Brandenburg, Posen u. nördl. theil v. Preuss. Sachsen; Haupttheil der Preuss. Prov. Sachsen, Königr. Sachsen, Sächs. Fürstenthümer u. Anhalt; Bayern, Würtemberg, Baden u. Hohenzollern; Böhmen, Mähren und Schlesien; Österreich, Tyrol, Steyermark, Illyrien, Lombardey-Venedig u. Liechtenstein.*

Although the sixth and presumed final edition was published at both Weimar and Leipzig, it has not been possible to trace the intermediate editions, except for a reference to a fifth one in 1848. Nor has it been confirmed that they were also published at Leipzig, as the first and last ones were, although it does seem a reasonable conjecture.



*Compendieuser miniatur-atlas ... von A. Mädel II.* Weimar, Geographical Institute, 1836; Leipzig, C.B. Polet, (1836).

*Compendieuser taschen-atlas ... von Mädel II.* Weimar, Geographical Institute, 1841, (1843), (1845), 1848; Weimar, J.B. Klein, 1854.

*Compendieuser taschen-atlas ... von Mädel II.* (Leipzig, C.B. Polet, 1841, 1843, 1845, 1848); Leipzig, C.B. Polet, 1854.

