

An Italian pocket atlas of 1844, measuring 120 x 145 mm., was a direct copy of an earlier French one (see 1834a). It was published in Naples by Felice Potel, who in 1840 had issued a folio world atlas of fifty maps: *Atlante universale di geografia antica e moderna*.



His pocket atlas contained thirty-one numbered lithographic maps, one more than the French volume, with the extra map being the Kingdom of Naples. They are followed by eleven pages of printed descriptions in handwriting, which is an unusual feature. The maps are about 100 x 95 mm., with longitude again based on a Paris prime meridian and they usually have the seas and oceans coloured blue by hand:

*Planisferio 1844; Mappamondo (the Eastern Hemisphere); Mappamondo (the Western Hemisphere); Europa; Italia; Regno delle Due Sicilie; Spagna e Portogallo; Francia; Inghilterra; Irlanda; Scozia; Svezia e Norvegia; Danimarca; Svizzera; Alemagna; Austria; Confederazione Germanica e Regno di Prussia; Russia Europea; Turchia Europea e Grecia; Asia; Turchia Asiatica; Persia; Cina; India di quà e di là del Gange; Africa; Barberia / Egitto; America settentrionale; Stati Uniti; Isole di America; America meridionale; Oceania.*

*Atlante universale di geografia: dedicato alla Gioventu Studiosa.* Naples, Felice Potel, 1844.

