



The *Universal history* of Gabriel Bucelin, which was published over many years, is a little confusing bibliographically. It is a multi-part three volume work, with the volumes having both engraved and letterpress title-pages.

Each part also has its own letterpress title-page, sometimes found individually bound. The New York Public Library has a copy of the last part of volume two, which is the atlas: *Praecipuarum universi terrarum orbis*. The British Library has a copy of the last part of volume three, which relates to England: *Rerum Anglicarum succinctissima chronologia*.

Johann Görlinus was the publisher of the first volume (*Nucleus*) and at the end he included a rather odd little atlas of Europe, with maps measuring about 105/6 x 63/4 mm. These fifteen uncommon woodcut maps are for the most part derived from the long out of date Ortelius miniatures, with the rivers prominently shown:

Bavaria; *Palatinatus Bavariae Superficialis descriptio*; *Saxoniae descriptio*; *Franconia*; *Bohemiae Regnum*; *Austriae Descriptio*; *Sueviae totius Superficialis descript.* (Swabia); *Lacus Acronius sive Potamicus* (Lake Constance or Bodensee); *Helvetiae Confoederatorum Amplissima Provinciae descriptio*; *Ungariae descriptio*; *Beloy sive Inferioris Germania Compendiosa descriptio*; *Galliae Regnum*; *Anglia*; Italy (see below); *Hispaniarum descriptio*.



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A new and slightly larger map at 114 x 69 mm., *Germania Descriptio*, was added from 1659. This edition also had a new undated engraved title-page signed 'Arnold delin. Philip Kilian f.'. Johann Praetorius of Augsburg, printer of the 1659 issue, co-published the second volume/supplement to Bucelin's history in 1658 (see 1658), but Görlinus alone published the third volume or second supplement in 1664 (see 1664). As well as the Latin editions, there were two with German text in 1657 and 1678.

Subsequently, fourteen editions of *Memorabilia Europæ*, a work by Eberhard Rudolph Roth, were illustrated with just ten of the maps: *Sueviæ ... descript.*; *Beloy sive Inferioris Germaniæ Compendiosa descriptio*; *Lacus Acronius sive Potamicus*; *Bavaria*; *Galliæ Regnum*; *Bohemiæ Regnum*; *Ungariæ descriptio*; *Italy*; *Austriæ Descriptio*; *Helvetiæ ... descriptio*.

*Historiæ universalis nucleus*. Ulm, Johann Görlinus, 1650, 1652, 1654, 1659, 1672.

*Der Gantzen universal historiæ nusskern*. Augsburg, Johann Schultes, 1657; Ulm, Johann Görlinus, 1678.

*Memorabilia Europæ*. Ulm, Matthäus Wagner, 1678, 1680, 1682, 1684, 1686, 1688, 1692, 1698, 1702; Daniel Bartholomæ, 1705, 1706, 1711/2, 1714, 1719, 1723, 1731, 1749.



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