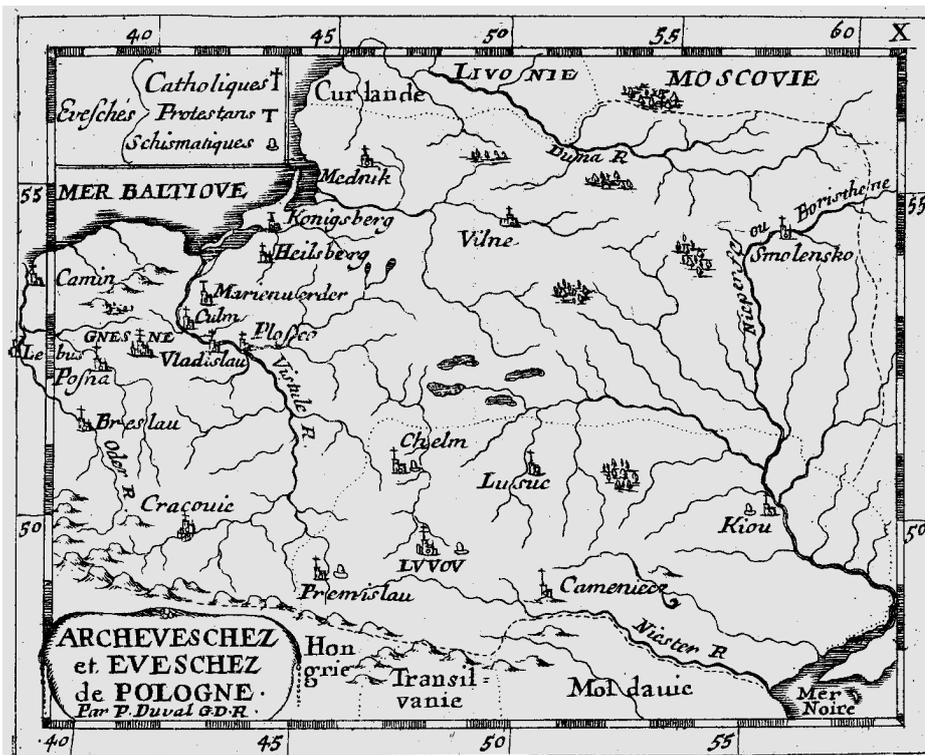


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In 1662 Pierre Du Val published a thematic atlas in Paris consisting of sixteen maps indicating the archbishoprics and bishoprics 'de l'univers': France; Spain; the Low Countries; Italy; Lombardy; Papal States; Naples; Germany; Scandinavia; Poland; Muscovy; Hungary; British Isles; Crete, Corfu, Cephalonia & Zante; West Africa & East Asia in separate halves; America, i.e. Latin America.

The atlas was subsequently reissued with some alterations. Du Val's address was extended across the engraved title-page with the wording he used until he died in 1683 and the date at the foot was removed. The maps were also numbered I-XVI in their borders at top right. They were all the usual size and shape for his miniature maps, measuring about 115/25 x 90/100 mm. and his signature follows all their titles, except for the one of the British Isles:

*Archeveschés et Eveschés de France; Archeveschez et Eveschez d'Espagne et de Portugal; Archeveschez et Eveschez des Pays Bas; Archeveschez d'Italie avec les Eveschez des isles voisines; Archeveschez et Eveschez de Lombardie; Archeveschez et Eveschez de L'Etat Ecclesiastique et de Toscane; Archeveschez et Eveschez du Royaum de Naples; Archeveschez et Eveschez d'Allemagne; Archeveschez et Eveschez protestans de Suede de Danemarq et de Norvege; Archeveschez et Eveschez de Pologne; Archeveschez et Eveschez schismatiques de Moscovie; Archeveschez et Eveschez de Hongrie de Transilvanie, &c.; Archeveschez et Eveschez protestans des Isles Britanniques; Eveschez des Isles Candie, Corfov, Cephalenie et Zante; Archeveschez et Eveschez d'Asie / Eveschez d'Afrique; Archeveschez et Eveschez d'Amerique.*



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This atlas is quite often found bound together with one or more of Du Val's other works, notably *Petites tables généalogiques*. The dated first edition is rare and not listed by Mireille Pastoureau: *Les Atlas français XVIe - XVIIe siècles*. Paris, Bibliothèque Nationale, 1984.

*Le Monde chrestien où sont les cartes des Archeveschez et des Eveschez d l'univers*. Paris, Pierre Du Val, 1662, (1664-).