



The last part of Pierre Du Val's quartet of little books relating to France, collectively entitled *La France sous le Roy Louis-XIV* (see 1659), was published in 1667. This was an atlas showing the territories in the Spanish Netherlands (modern-day Belgium), which Louis XIV laid claim to prior to the War of Devolution from 1667 to 1668. Engraved throughout, it contains various tables and seventeen maps about 135 x 105 mm. Many copies lack the last three which are about 120/5 x 100 mm. Mireille Pastoureau describes it in detail in *Les Atlas français XVI<sup>e</sup> - XVII<sup>e</sup> siècles*, published in Paris by the Bibliothèque Nationale in 1984. The double-page maps are all signed by Du Val after their titles:

*Provinces eschues à la Reine très chrestienne; Comté de Flandres; Duché de Brabant; Anvers dit Marquisat du S Empire; Seigneurie de Malines; Comté d'Alost ou Flandre Imperiale; Haute Gueldre; Comté de Namur; Duché de Limbourg; Comté de Hainaut; Comté d'Artois; Duché de Cambray; Comté de Bourgogne; Duché de Luxembourg; Les Provinces des Pais Bas connues sous le nom de Flandre; L'Artois François; Franche Comté.*

This atlas, with the date removed from its title-page, was reissued a few years later and incorporated into another work to make an atlas of all the Netherlands (see 1672).

*Cartes et tables de geographie des Provinces eschues à la Reine très Chrestienne.* Paris, Pierre Du Val, 1667, (1672).