

A description of the ancient island of Candia (Crete), written by Paul Conrad Balthasar Han (1633-1699) and several other contributors, was in 1669 published by Johann Hoffmann as a little book measuring only 130 x 80 mm. Five maps of islands about 116 x 60/5 mm. were included (Crete, Rhodes, Malta, Cyprus and the islet of Souda) and there are also three slightly smaller town plans of about 111 x 62 mm. (Rhodes, Chania, and Rethymno) but the last plate is a larger folding plan of Heraklion (125 x 114 mm.):

*Candia; Rhodus Insul; Statt Rhodus; Insul Maltha; Cyprus Insula; Canea; Suda; Retimo; Candia.*



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*Venediger Löwen-Muth und Türckischer Übermuth.* Nuremberg, Johann Hoffmann, 1669.

