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Pierre Du Val's pocket world geography (see 1660) was eventually translated into German by Johann C. Beer for the publisher Johann Hoffmann (1629-1698). It includes copies of the original eighty-two maps, but now having Latin nomenclature and titles with only six including Du Val's name. They were engraved several to a plate, possibly by Sigismund G. Hipschman, his signature being on the engraved half-title and on the extra larger folding world map. They were paginated to enable the bookbinder to insert them in the right place in the text. As with the later editions of the French original, the work is in two volumes: the first relating to America, Africa and Asia; the second to Europe.

Pars prior (1679):

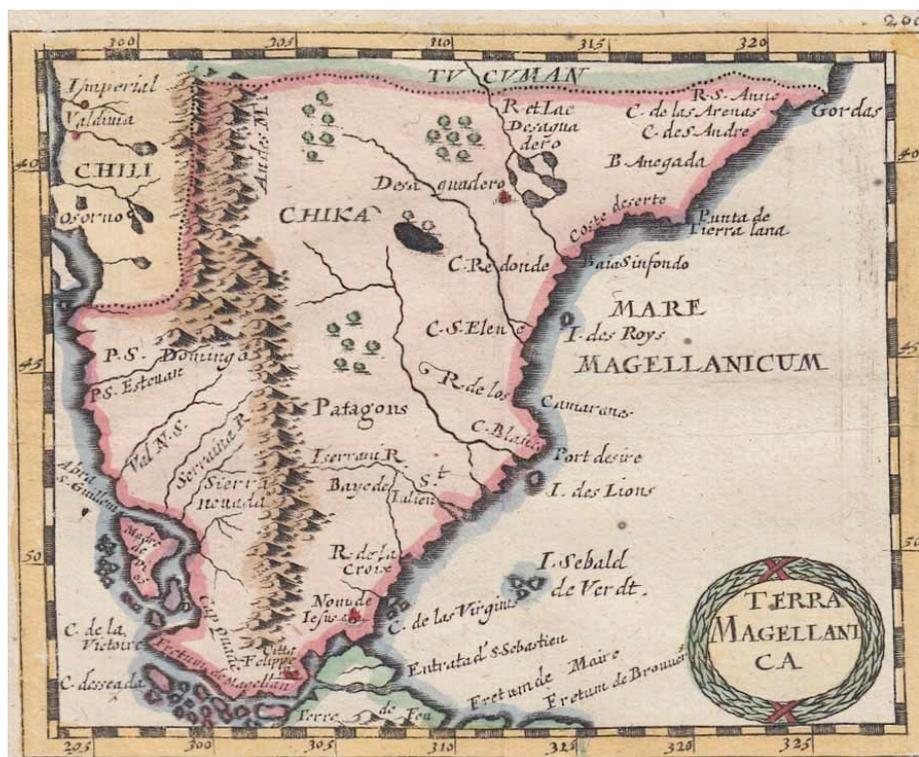
*Typus orbis terrarum; Terra Arctica; Insula Islandia; Terra Antarctica; America; Canada; Virginia; Florida; Nova Mexico; Mexico sive N. Hispania; Insulae Antilles; Gvaiana; Castilla Doro; Perv; Chili; Terra Magellanica; Tucvman; La Plata; Brasilia; Africa; Barbaria vevsus Occidentem/Orientem; Ægypti Tabula; Biledvlggerid sive Nvmidia et Zaara alias Desertum dictum; Nigritia; Nubia; Guinea; Abissinia sive Aethiopia; Congo; Cafrerria et Monomotapa; Zanguabar; Insula Tercerae alias Açores; Insulae Canariæ; Insulae Capo Viridis; Insula Madagascar dictum St. Lavrens nunc Insula Davphine; Maltha; Asia; Turcicu[m] Imperium in Asia; Georgia; Arabia; Persia; Tartaricus; China; Impery Magni Mogolis; India Intra Gangem; India extra Gangem; Insulae Maldivæ; Insula Ceylon; Insulae Sindæ; Iaponia; Insulae Philippinae alias Manilhae dictæ; Insulae Moluccæ.*

Pars posterior (1694):

*Evropa; Nova Gallia Tabula; Regnum Hispania; Regnum Portugallia et Algarbia; Belgium Sive Inferior Germania; Provincia Vnita in Belgio; Tractus Provinc Belgia Hispan; Lotaringia Ducatus; Franche Comte Burgundia Comitatus; Helvetia; Sabaudia; Italia Tabula; Germania Par P. Du Val; Dania Regnum; Norvegia et Svecia; Loca A Svecis Acqisita; Loca a Svecis acquisita in Germania; Polonia Regnum; Moscovia et Russia; Turcici Impery Imago; Turcicum Imperium in Europa; Hungria Par P. Du Val. Geogr. du Roy; Transilvania Walachia et Moldavia; Taurica Chersonesus, Nunc Tartaria; Il Stato della Republica di Ragusa; Insula Britannica Par P. Du Val Geogr. du Roy; Anglia Par P. Du Val Geogr. R. Gal.; Scotia Par P. Du Val Geogr. D.R.; Irlandia Par P. Du Val G.D.R.; Sicilia; Candia.*

The maps are typically about 125 x 100 mm. in size and are sometimes bound in on guards at a centre fold, and sometimes bound in at the left or right margin and folded inwards. As with the French original, they are also known issued separately as a one volume atlas without any text, both in the usual format or unfolded in 'quer' [oblong]. They were later copied on a much smaller scale by Johann U. Müller (see 1692).

Hoffmann republished his plagiarism several times using different printers. It would seem that the first volume only was issued in 1678 but both in the following year. A second edition appeared in 1681 with volume one having 566 pages instead of 464 and the second having 449 instead of 512. The revision necessitated some changes to the numbers on the maps. A third edition, published in 1685 with the same paging, was reprinted in 1690 and 1694 but now with 445 pages in volume two.





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*Geographiae universalis pars prior / pars posterior.* (two 12mo volumes) Nuremberg, Johann Hoffmann, 1678, 1679, 1681, 1685, 1690, 1694.

