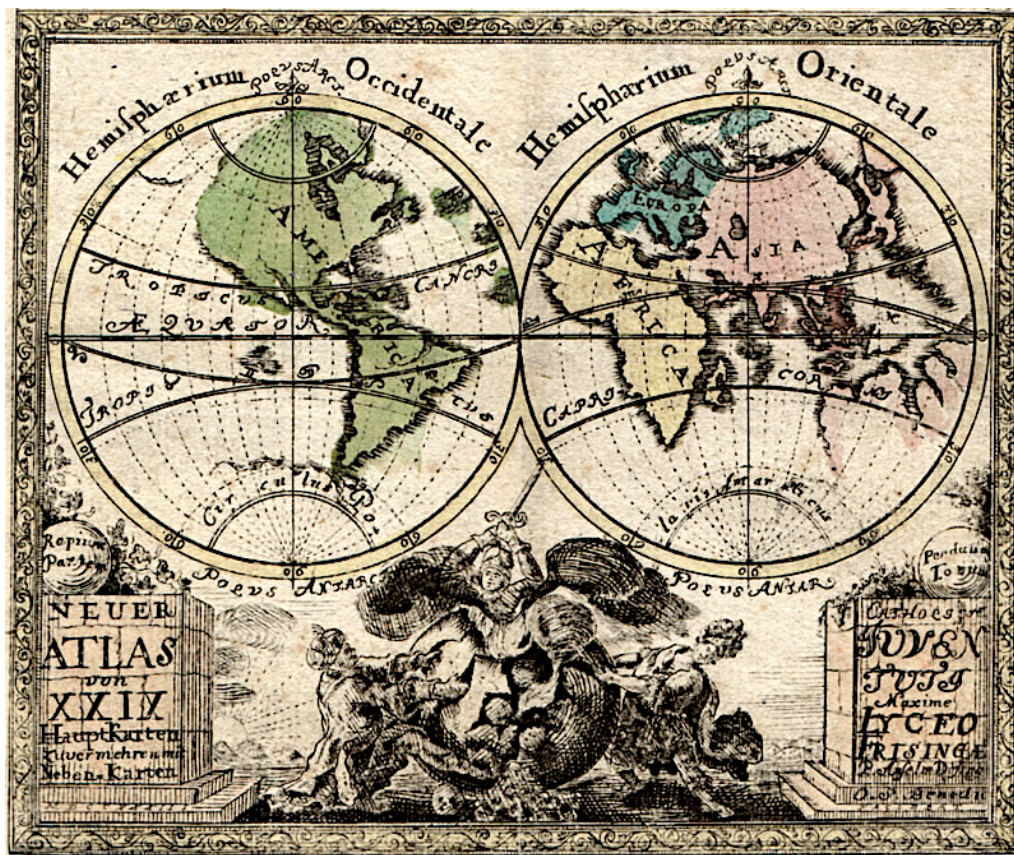


Various editions of a multi-volume work by the theologian Anselm Desing (1699-1772) were published in Bavaria. The first of these is of three volumes, the second of four volumes in five and the third is in eight, with a three volume supplement. They include prospects (135 x 110 mm.) of Mayland, Mantua, Philippsburg, Luxemburg and a small plan of Vienna, together with an atlas which is also found as a separate volume: *Neuer atlas von XXIX hauptkarten zu vermehren mit neben-karten MDCCXXXIII Catholica juventuti maxime Lyceo Frisingæ P. Anselm Desing O.S. Benedic faciebat.*

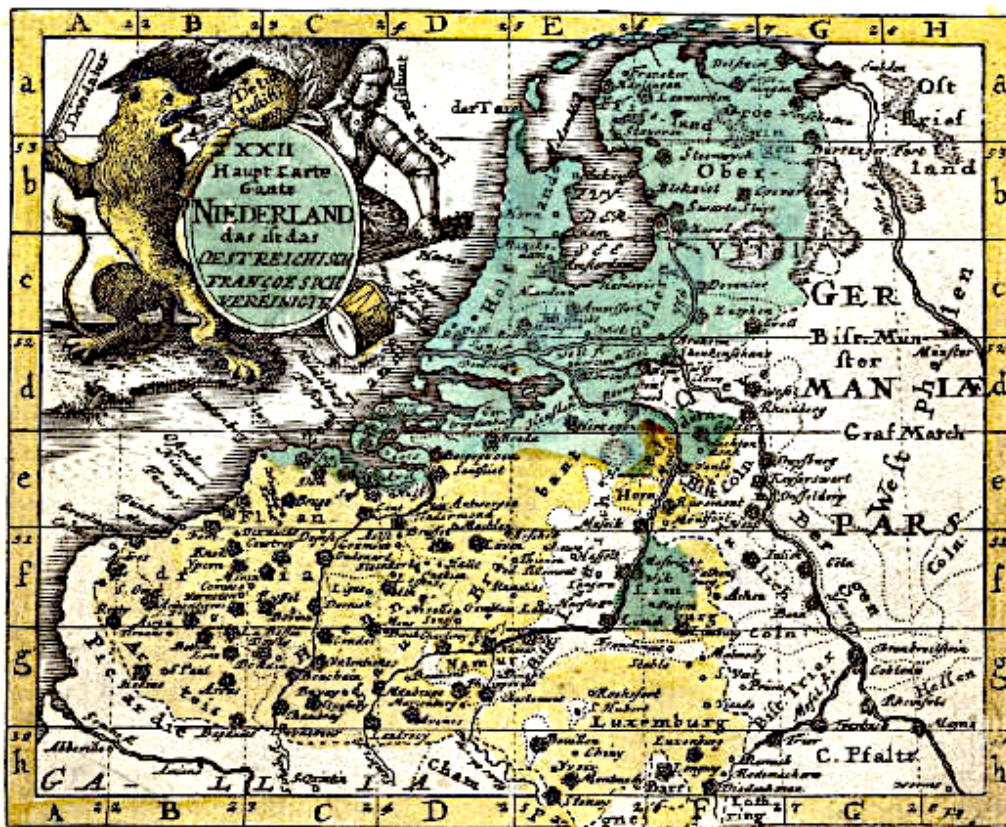


This engraved title-page (above) features the map of the world and the wording suggests that Desing produced the maps while he was at Freising Lyceum, which was between 1725 and 1731. The titles of all the other twenty-eight main maps commence with Roman numerals (II-XXIX) and 'Haupt Karte', whereas the four supplementary ones of Europe, Asia, America and Germany start with 'Zur' and end with 'Nach der Religion'. Most of them relate to Europe and have title cartouches and heraldry, with some having vignettes too. Although only the main map of Europe is signed by him (Sc. P.A.D.O.S.B.), Anselm Desing drew and engraved all of them himself and their dimensions are about 135 x 110 mm.



The atlas was the third of seven parts in volume one of the first edition of the book, which was printed by Christian Holst at Sulzbach for the publisher Johann Gastl. Its maps usually have strong colours applied in a rather heavy handed way. They were diversified through the various volumes in later editions and usually uncoloured. There were some other changes also:

- notes relating to the appropriate volume and page location were rather clumsily added to all the plates;
- three more supplementary maps were inserted after their main maps (Zur VII, Zur XIX, 1 and 2);
- the four prospects had supplementary map titles added;
- *Palatinat:sup* was added to the title of XX (Bavaria);
- the numbers and positions of XXII (see below) and XXIII, were reversed.



*Hemisphaerium Occidentale/Hemisphaerium Orientale; II Haupt=Karte Europa; Zur II ... Europa nach der religion; III Haupt Karte Asia; Zur III ... Asia nach der religion; IV Haupte Karte Africa; V Haupt Karte America oder West Indien oder Die Neue Welt; Zur V ... America nach der religion; VI Haupt Karte Spanien und Portugal; VII Haupt-karte Italia; Zur VII ... Meyland, Mantua, Parma, Piemont; VIII Haupt Karte Engelland Schottland Irland; IX Haupt Kart Gallia; X Haup Kar Germania; Zur X ... Germania nach der religion; XI Haup:Karte Westphalen Ost Friesland &c; XII Haupt Karte Braunschweig,*



Hollstein &c. Das ist Nider Sachsen; XIII Haupt Karte Brandenburg, Mecklburg, Pomern; XIV Haupt Kar: Hessen Wetterau; XV Haupt Kart Sachsen Lausnitz; XVI H:Karte Niderrhein; XVII Haupt Kart Franken; XVIII Haupt Karte Boehmen Mähren Schlesien; XIX H:Karte Schwaben; Zur XIX ... Ober Rhein von Basel bis Strassburg; Zur XIX ... Ober Rhein von Strasburg bis Manheim; XX Haupt Karte Bavaria; XXI Haupt Kart Austria Stiria, Tirol; XXII Haupt Karte Gantz Niederland das ist das Oestreichisch Françoe Sichvereinigte; XXIII Haupt Kart Schweiz Graubündi; XXIV Haup Kar Schweden Denemarck Norwegen; XXV Haupt Karte Moscau das Keyserthum; XXVI Haupt Karte Polen; XXVII Haupt Karte Hungarn Slavonia Croatia Servia Bosnia &c; XXVIII HauptKarte Europäische Turkey; XXIX Haupt Karte Asiatische Turkey.

*Neuer atlas von XXIX hauptkarten zu vermehren mit neben-karten.* (Regensburg, Johann Gastl), 1733.

*Historica auxilia.* Regensburg, Johann Gastl, 1733/4.

*Auxilia historica.* Regensburg, Johann Gastl, 1741, 1746/8.

