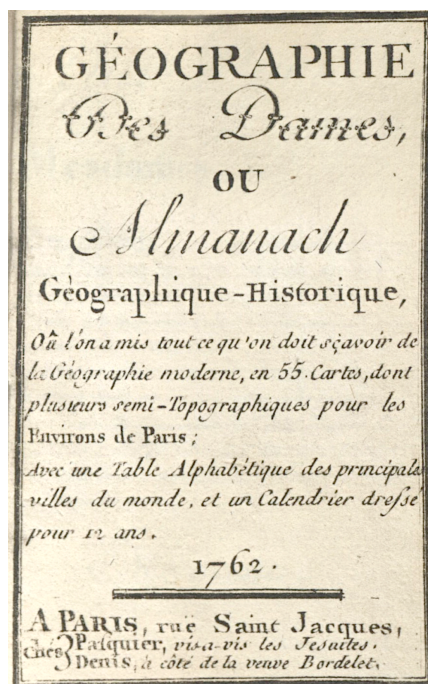


Jacques Jean Pasquier (1718-1785) published a pocket atlas of Paris for which Louis Denis engraved the plates: *Plan topographique et raisonné de Paris*. It was about 175 x 100 mm. and there were four editions from 1758. It was copied in 1767 when Louis-Charles Desnos published a rival *Almanach des environs de Paris*, which also had small plans and went to four editions.

However, Pasquier and Denis were partners in another much smaller book, only about 110 x 65 mm., which contained both miniature maps and plans, usually found with contemporary hand-colour. Of the several almanacs with maps which appeared at about this time, the lovely *Géographie des dames, ou Almanach géographique-historique* has possibly the most interesting contents of all. After the title-page come a dedication to ladies; a preface; a calendar; seventeen plates relating to astronomy and geography; an atlas of the world; an atlas of Paris and its environs; a fifty-six page world gazetteer.



The world atlas consists of two single-page maps of the Eastern and the Western Hemispheres measuring 55 x 90 mm., followed by eleven double-page ones which are twice the size, the last of which is of the whole British Isles rather than just England:

*Ancien Continent; Nouveau Continent; Carte d'Asie 1762; Carte d'Afrique 1762; Amerique Septentrione 1762; Amerique Meredionale 1762; Carte d'Europe 1762; Carte de France 1762; Carte d'Espagne 1762; Carte d'Italie 1762; Carte d'Allemagne 1762; Carte des Pays Bas 1762; Carte d'Angleterre 1762.*

