

1850a

William Murphy

The last of William Murphy's pocket atlases (see 1825a, 1832a, 1832b, 1832e & 1835) is a little one of the world, thought to have been published about 1850. The only copy traced is in the British Library (Maps 41.a.26) and it lacks a title-page. Measuring 150 x 120 mm., it is printed on thin shiny card and contains thirty-three maps about 100 x 130 mm. with outline colour, all drawn, engraved and signed by Murphy:

*Western hemisphere**; *Eastern hemisphere**; *The World on Mercator's projection*; *Europe**; *British Isles*; *England**; *Scotland**; *Ireland**; *France**; *Netherlands*; *Holland*; *Prussia*; *Norway*; *Sweden*; *Denmark*; *Russia in Europe*; *Germany*; *Austria*; *Swisserland*; *Spain and Portugal*; *Italy*; *Turkey in Europe*; *Asia**; *Turkey in Asia*; *Hindoostan*; *East India Is.*; *China*; *Africa**; *Egypt*; *Palestine*; *North America**; *United States*; *West Indies*; *South America**.

Outside the bottom border of each map is the imprint of the Edinburgh publisher, Myles Macphail, who succeeded Alex Macredie about 1844, but one third* of them are not numbered.

untitled world atlas. Edinburgh, Myles Macphail, (1850).

