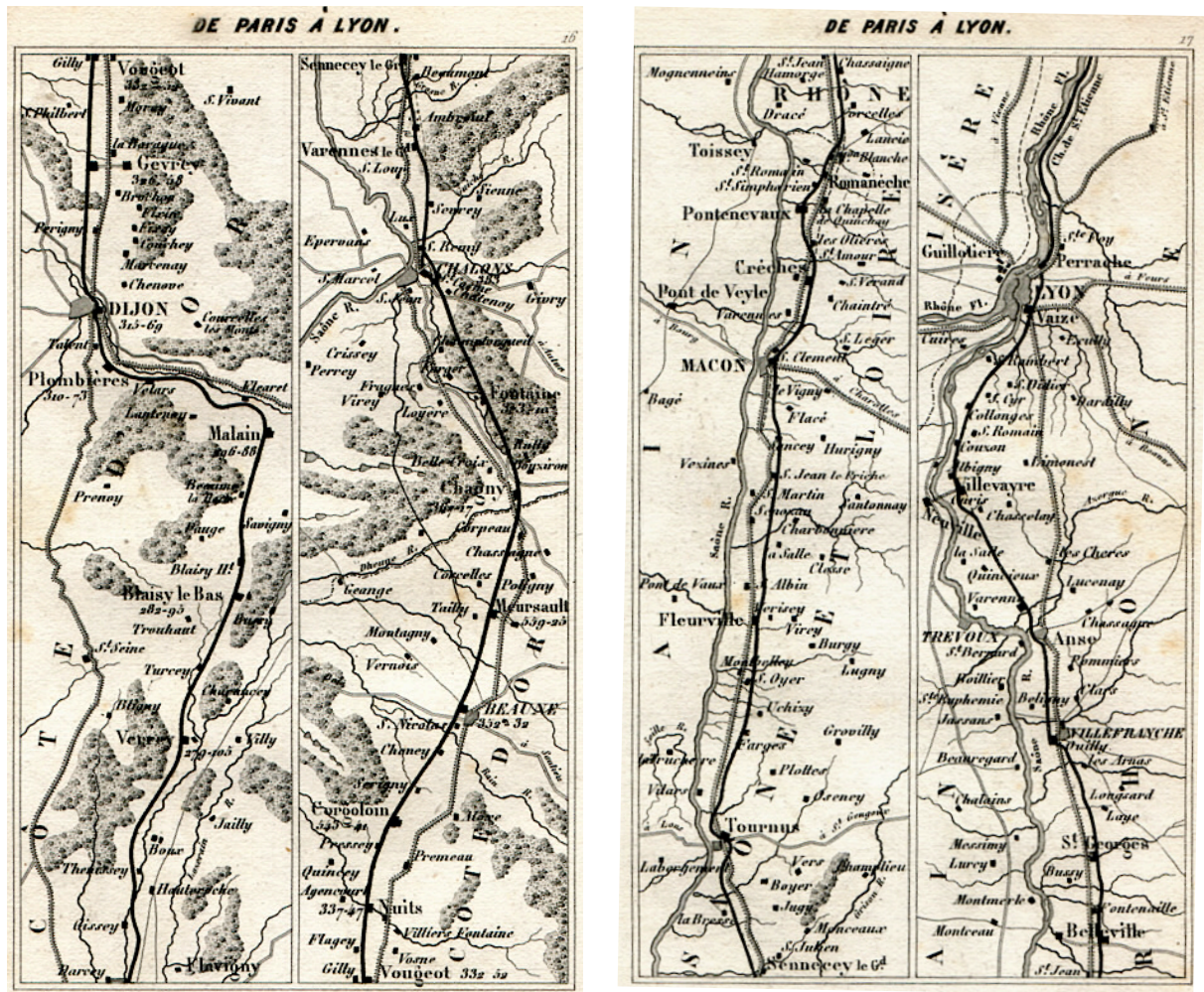


Aristide-Michel Perrot's seventh and last series of miniature maps appeared in a pocket railway atlas of France. This is the same size as Perrot's road atlas of France, which was published almost three decades earlier (see 1826b) and the plates are very reminiscent of those road maps, being double-strip ones with titles above the top border.



This rare work contains a small folding plan of the railways in the Paris environs drawn and signed by Perrot, and then twenty-six pages of detailed notes on all the various routes in France, with references to the appropriate maps. Thirty-seven numbered single-page railway maps follow, each 76 x 126 mm. and printed back-to-back. Only the first of these is signed at the foot 'Gravé: le Trait par Raynaud, la Lettre par Langevin', though they undoubtedly engraved them all. To the right of this is a printer's imprint 'Imp. par Fosset, r. du Faubg St. Jacqs 19 Paris.' The maps have a different printer and paper from the text, including the six and twelve page catalogues of the publisher L. Maison, who was taken over by Louis Hachette & Cie the year after the book was issued.

*Atlas portatif des chemins de fer de France: indiquant toutes les stations, les distances, la durée du trajet les correspondances, etc.* Paris, L. Maison, (1854).