

In 1857 a pocket atlas of the world was published in London at one shilling: 'to interest the young in the study of geography'. The pages were not numbered and it had embossed blue cloth covers just 130 x 80 mm., with 'The Miniature Atlas', a globe and 'Price 1/-' in gilt on the front. It contained twenty maps about 65 x 95 mm and uncoloured:

*The World; Europe; British Isles; France; Spain & Portugal; Holland and Belgium; Italy; Turkish Empire; Greece; Russia in Europe; Norway and Sweden &c; Central Europe; Asia; Hindostan; China; Africa; North America; United States; South America; Australasia, &c.*

The world map forms the frontispiece and the rest are printed on the recto, facing a page of descriptive text. In size and appearance the lithographed maps are not unlike those in another miniature world atlas issued about the same time (see 1830b).

*A Miniature atlas of the earth: with short descriptive letter-press to each map.* London, Ward & Co. & Nisbet & Co., 1857.

