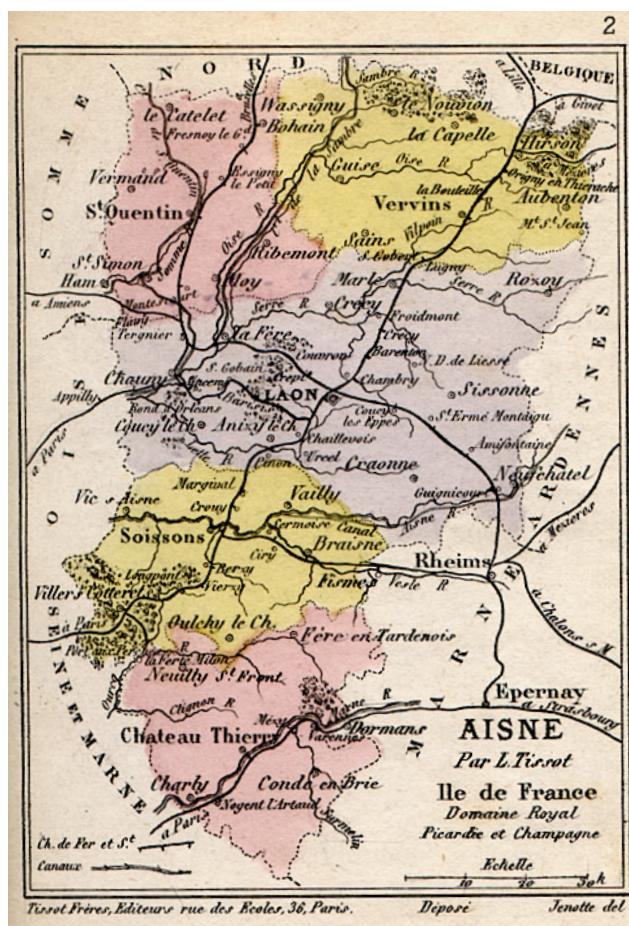


A pocket atlas of France, 155 x 120 mm. and ‘contenant 96 cartes gravées sur acier’ appeared in Paris in 1873. The title-page states that it was published by its author, Léon Tissot (1843-1896).

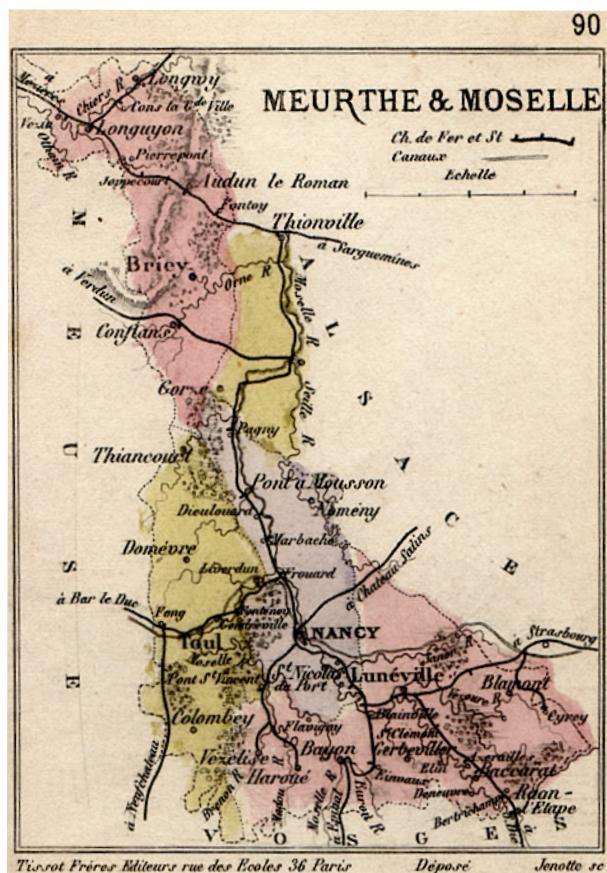
However, the name of ‘Dosse et Cie.’ is printed on the front cover and the imprint of ‘Tissot Frères’ is engraved at bottom left under each plate, with all three having different addresses.



During the nineteenth century there were a large number of highly skilled engravers working in Paris, but today known only from their signatures. One of these was Jenotte who drew and engraved the maps for this atlas, with his signature at bottom right below their borders. These measure about 80 x 110 mm. and only *Doubs* extends beyond the double-lines.

The ninety hand-tinted lithographic maps are numbered, with twenty-four* of them having ‘Par L. Tissot’ after their titles:

Ain; Aisne*; Allier*; Basses Alpes*; Hautes Alpes; * Alpes Maritimes*; Ardèche*; Ardennes*; Ariège*; Aube*; Aude*; Aveyron*; Bouches du Rhône; Calvados*; Cantal*; Charente*; Charente-Infre.; Cher; Corrèze; Corse; Côte d'Or; Côtes du Nord; Creuse; Dordogne; Doubs; Drôme; Eure; Eure et Loir; Finistère; Gard; Hte. Garonne; Gers; Gironde; Hérault; Ille et Vilaine; Indre; Indre et Loire; Isère; Jura; Landes; Loir et Cher; Loire; Hte. Loire; Loire Inférieure; Loiret; Lot; Lot et Garonne; Lozère; Maine et Loire*; Manche*; Marne; Hte. Marne*; Mayenne; Meurthe; Meuse; Morbihan; Moselle*; Nièvre*; Nord*; Oise; Orne; Pas de Calais; Puy de Dôme*; Bses. Pyrénées*; Htes. Pyrénées; Pyrénées Orles.; Bas-Rhin; Ht. Rhin; Rhone; Hte. Saone; Saône et Loire; Sarthe; Savoie; Hte. Savoie; Seine*; Seine et Marne; Seine et Oise; Seine Infre; Deux-Sèvres; Somme; Tarn; Tarn et Garonne; Var; Vaucluse; Vendée; Vienne; Haute Vienne; Vosges; Yonne; Meurthe & Moselle.*



The atlas, which is very scarce today, concludes with six maps without numbers:

Possessions françaises en Afrique; Tunisie; Algérie; Colonies françaises en Asie; Possessions françaises en Amérique / Possessions françaises en Océanie; France (a small folding map with lists of the departments on each side).

Atlas de la France et de ses colonies. Paris, Léon Tissot, 1873.

