



Pocket atlases were sometimes, though very rarely, issued in a leporello format, where the maps are printed on a strip of paper which is then folded up in concertina style. An example of this was published in London, having lilac card covers about 90 x 130 mm. with a printed decorative design featuring a cartouche on front and rear. The front one contains the title and thumbnail twin hemispheres, whereas there is nothing in the one on the back. At the foot of the front cover is printed 'L.R. Rd.' at left and 'Entered Stat. Hall' at right. This little atlas of the British Empire consists of nine maps about 70 x 110 mm. in printed colour:

*Europe; Great Britain; Ireland; North America; South America; Asia; India; Africa; Australia & New Zealand.*

A second edition was published having blue card covers about 100 x 140 mm., with a pictorial front featuring Britannia and a world map on Mercator's projection on the rear. The wording of the imprint is slightly different: 'L & R Regd' and 'Entered at Stationers Hall'. This slightly larger new atlas contained ten maps, again without numbers and printed in colour, but about 90 x 125 mm. with the map of Britain replaced by separate ones of *England and Wales* and *Scotland*.

*The Miniature atlas of the British Empire.* (London), L. R. Rd., (1880); L & R Regd, (1880).

