

Edwin Hodder (1837-1904) was the author of many books including a three volume one on the cities of the world. It was seemingly issued in ten fascicules per volume: January to September 1882 for the first; October 1882 to July 1883 for the second; August 1883 to May 1884 for the third. The work includes many and varied illustrations including maps and plans, twenty-three of which are miniatures printed within the text. With the exception of a map of New Zealand, these are all plans of cities. Their dimensions are about 140 x 100 mm. with the exception of the three noted below. Four\* have their titles on the maps but the rest appear below them, with the wording 'Plan of ...':

Volume 1: *Amsterdam\** (101 x 76 mm.); *Rotterdam\** (102 x 77 mm.); *Boston*; *Vienna*.

Volume 2: *San Francisco*; *Rouen*; *Madrid\**; *Cairo*; *Toronto*; *Quebec*; *Marseilles*; *Nuremberg*; *St. Petersburg*; *Pekin* (117 x 128 mm.); *Lyons*; *Chicago*.

Volume 3: *Athens*; *Philadelphia*; *Moscow*; *Rome*; *Berlin*; *New Zealand\**; *Geneva*.

Hodder's work was later reissued, but with an additional fourth volume relating to Great Britain and Ireland. However, this was not by him and contained no plans.

*The Cities of the world: their origin, progress, and present aspect.* London, Paris & New York, Cassell, Petter, Galpin & Co., 1882 (volume 1 only); Cassell & Co. Ltd., (1882/4); London, Paris, New York & Melbourne, Cassell & Co. Ltd., (1886-1889).

