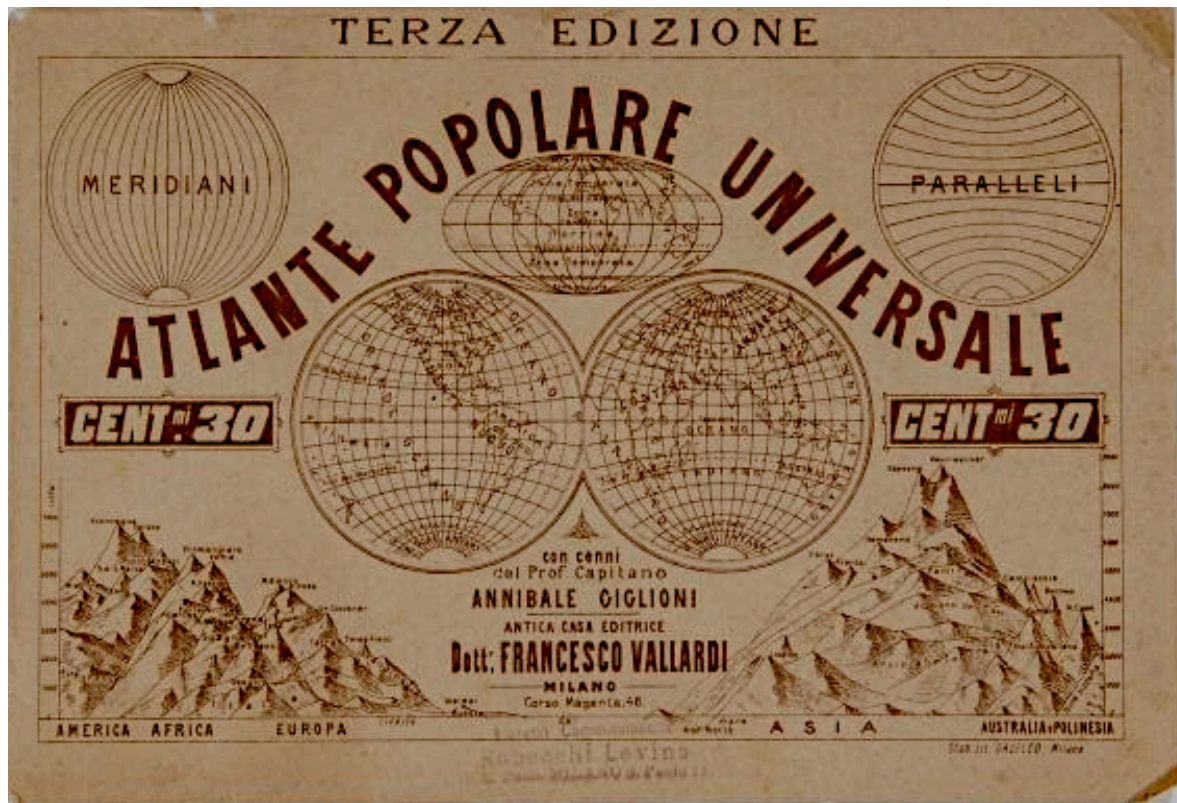


1886b

Francesco Vallardi

A pocket atlas of the world with text by Annibale Giglioni went on sale in Italy in 1886 for 30 centesimi. This oblong paperback is a rare item today. There is a copy located in the Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze, where it is catalogued under the name 'Ciglione'. It was issued by Francesco Vallardi whose publishing house was established in Milan early in the nineteenth century by Pietro and Giuseppe Vallardi (see 1835b).



This first edition has eleven chromolithographic maps but it has not been possible to trace a copy of the second one. A third edition is known and copies are to be found in both the Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze and the Biblioteca di Brera in Milan. It has an illustrated but sadly undated title-page on the front cover and an illustrated key to geographical nomenclature on the rear cover. Its dimensions are 108 x 155 mm. and it contains twelve numbered maps, about 105/140 x 95 mm., with text on the versos:

*La Terra le razze umane; Le Religioni e loro diffusione sul globo; Europa; Italia; Italia continentale; Italia peninsulare; Calabria Sicilia Sardegna; Asia; Africa; America settentrionale; America meridionale; Australia.*

*Atlante popolare universale.* Milan, Francesco Vallardi, 1886.

*Atlante popolare universale.* Terza edizione. Milan, Francesco Vallardi, (1887).

