



Although he reissued his father's pocket atlases when he took over the firm, John George Bartholomew (1860-1920) did not republish the American edition of the world one (see 1886). Instead, he broke fresh ground with a new miniature world atlas of his own, designed specially for the American market and published by Thomas Nelson.

This atlas was issued in small octavo format with the pages printed on both sides and a conventional binding with sewn sections. It measures about 135 x 95 mm. and the preliminaries include population statistics. A 160 page gazetteer of ten thousand places follows the 128 numbered single-page chromolithographic maps and plans, which are about 75 x 114 mm:

*Frontispiece* (World on a polar projection); *Astronomical geography*; *Astronomical geography*; *Western Hemisphere*; *Eastern Hemisphere*; *Orographical features*; *Prevailing winds*; *Climate chart*; *Mean annual rainfall*; *Ocean currents, &c.*; *Routes of commerce*; *Time chart*; *North polar regions*; *South polar regions*.

*North America—physical; America—January temperature; America—July temperature; North America; United States; U. S. railways—central division; U. S. railways— eastern division; U.S. railways—western division; United States—section 1; United States—section 2; Environs of New York; New York and Boston; Philadelphia and Charleston; United States—section 3; Chicago and environs; United States—section 4; United States—section 5; United States—section 6; St. Louis and New Orleans; United States—section 7; United States—section 8; United States—section 9; United States—section 10; United States—section 11; The Yellowstone Park; United States—section 12; United States—section 13; United States—section 14; S. Francisco and Yosemite Valley; Dominion of Canada; Ontario; Quebec; Montreal, and Toronto environs; Lower Provinces; Manitoba & N. W. Provinces; British Columbia; Mexico; Central America; Nicaragua canal route; West Indies; South America; South America—section 1; South America—section 2; South America—section 3; Rio Janeiro and Buenos Ayres; Lima and Valparaiso; Atlantic route chart.*

*Europe; Central Europe; British Isles—railways; England—northern section; England and Wales—southern section; Environs of London; Liverpool and Manchester; Scotland—northern section; Scotland—southern section; Edinburgh and Glasgow; Ireland—northern section; Ireland—southern section; Dublin and Cork environs; Routes from England to Continent; Holland and Belgium; Amsterdam and Brussels; France—northern section; France—southern section; Paris; The Riviera; Switzerland; Lucern and Berlin environs; Germany—western section; Germany—eastern section; The Rhine Country; Sweden and Norway; Christiania and Stockholm; Denmark; Copenhagen environs; Russia—northern section; Russia—southern section; St. Petersburg and Moscow; Austria Hungary; Vienna and environs; Spain and Portugal; Italy—northern section; Italy—southern section; Rome and Naples; Balkan States; Constantinople and Athens; Greece.*

*Asia; Turkey in Asia; Palestine; Southern Asia; India—section 1; India—section 2; India—section 3; India—section 4; Bombay and Calcutta; Upper and Lower Burma; East Indies; China; Japan; Central Japan; Northern Asia.*

*Africa; Northern Africa; Upper and Lower Egypt; Central Africa; South Africa.*

*Oceania; Australia; Victoria, New South Wales, &c.; Sydney and Melbourne; New Zealand; Hawaii and Fiji.*

A British edition priced at two shillings and sixpence was published in 1894, with the date being in roman numerals on the frontispiece, in a difficult to read gothic typeface. After the earlier experiments with unsewn binding using gutta-percha, Bartholomew thankfully returned to a traditional binding of sewn sections, just like the Nelson edition for the United States. The British version contained quite a few different maps and had the continents in a different sequence:

*Imago mundi 1894; Astronomical geography; Astronomical geography; Western Hemisphere; Eastern Hemisphere; Orographical features; Climate chart; Ocean currents, &c.; Time chart; North polar regions; South polar regions.*





*Europe; Central Europe; British Isles—physical; British Isles—railways; England and Wales; England—northern counties; England—eastern counties; England—midland counties; England—S.E. counties; England—S.W. counties; Wales; Environs of London; Liverpool and Manchester; Newcastle and Southampton; Scotland; Scotland—southern section; Scotland—N.W. section; Scotland—N.E. section; Edinburgh and Glasgow; Aberdeen and Dundee; Ireland—northern section; Ireland—southern section; Belfast and Dublin; Cork and Killarney; Routes to the Continent; The Channel Islands; Holland and Belgium; Amsterdam and Brussels; France—northern section; France—southern section; Paris; Normandy; Western Pyrenees; The Riviera;*

*Switzerland; Lucern and Geneva; Germany—western section; Germany—eastern section; The Rhine Country; Berlin and Harz Mountains; Sweden and Norway; Christiania and Stockholm; Denmark; Copenhagen environs; Russia—northern section; Russia—southern section; St. Petersburg and Moscow; Black Sea; Austria-Hungary; Vienna and environs; Spain and Portugal; Madrid and Lisbon; Italy—northern section; Italy—southern section; Rome and Naples; Florence and Venice; Balkan States; Constantinople, &c.; Greece; Athens environs.*

*Asia; Turkey in Asia; Palestine; Southern Asia; India—section 1; India—section 2; India—section 3; India—section 4; Bombay and Calcutta; Upper and Lower Burma; East Indies; Hong Kong and Singapore; China; Japan; Central Japan; Northern Asia.*

*Africa; Northern Africa; Egypt; Lower Egypt; Central Africa; South Africa; Cape Colony.*

*North America; Atlantic route chart; Dominion of Canada; Lower Provinces; Quebec; Ontario; Montreal and Toronto; Manitoba, N.W. Provinces & British Columbia; United States; United States—western division; United States—central division; United States, eastern division; New York to Chicago; New York and Boston; Chicago and San Francisco; Mexico; Central America; West Indies; South America; South America—section 1; South America—section 2; South America—section 3; Rio Janeiro and Buenos Ayres; Lima and Valparaiso;.*

*Oceania; Australia; New South Wales, Queensland, &c.; Victoria, Tasmania, &c.; Sydney and Brisbane; Melbourne and Adelaide; New Zealand—South Island; New Zealand—North Island; Hawaii and Fiji.*

Bartholomew subsequently returned to his father's pocket world atlas and produced further much revised editions from 1897 (see 1886).

*Miniature atlas and gazetteer of the world.* New York, Thomas Nelson, (1892); London, John Walker & Co. Ltd., 1894; London, Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, (1894).

