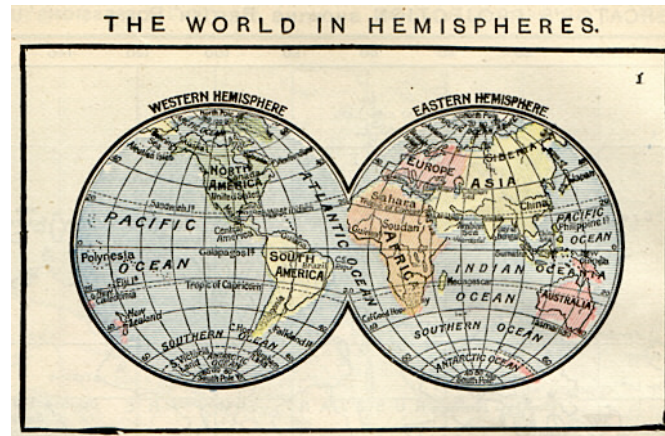


The popular handy red reference work, *Pears' Cyclopaedia*, first appeared in December 1897. The 126th and final edition was published in August 2017. In the nineteenth century, section VI consisted of thirty-two pages of maps printed back to back and entitled: *Pears' Atlas of the world: containing sixty maps printed in colours*.



This work, including the sixty numbered chromolithographic maps, was printed by David Bryce & Son of Glasgow, whose *Pearl atlas of the world* had appeared a few years earlier. Its maps are from the same source and very similar to those in that miniature atlas (see 1893), which were produced from originals supplied by George Philip & Son. However, the cyclopaedia had a much larger format, 170 x 130 mm., with many of the maps printed two or more to a page, sometimes in pairs or groups with common borders, and a few of them are not miniatures. Their dimensions vary quite a lot but about 100 x 75 mm. is typical and the titles are printed above the maps:

*The World in hemispheres; Europe - political; Southern Europe; The British Isles:- in relation to the Continent; London; England & Wales - railways; Scotland - railways; France; Spain & Portugal; Germany; Austria-Hungary; Denmark; Iceland; Holland & Belgium; Norway & Sweden; Russia; Switzerland; Greece/Candia; Turkey in Europe; Turkey in Asia; Palestine; Italy; Asia; China & Japan; India; Farther India; Philippine Islands & New Guinea; Oceania; Africa; Egypt; Central Africa; South Africa; Australia; South Western & South Australia; North Territory S. Australia - Queensland; Victoria; New South Wales; Sandwich Islands; Fiji Islands; Tasmania; New Zealand (North Island); New Zealand (South Island); North America; Canada N.W.; Newfoundland; Nova Scotia New Brunswick and Pr. Edward Id.; The Province of Quebec; The Province of Ontario; United States; Central America & West Indies; South America.*

*Pears' Shilling cyclopædia.* London, A. & F. Pears, Ltd., 1897, 1898, 1898.

*Pears' Blotting book with dictionary and atlas.* London, A. & F. Pears, Ltd., (1898)-.

