

A little undated atlas relating to Germany and its colonies appeared at the end of the nineteenth century. It belonged to a very large series of miniature books entitled *Miniatur-Bibliothek*, which were issued in Leipzig by Albert Otto Paul's Publishing House for Art and Science. This atlas measured only 115 x 80 mm. and the design of its title-page and orange paperback cover was similar but the wording was different.



The chromolithographic maps were the work of Friedrich Eduard Gaebler and some of them have a faint imprint below the bottom border: *Lith. u. Druck v. Ed. Gaebler's geogr. Inst. Leipzig-N.* The sixteen pages of maps have statistical information on their rears. The dimensions of the double-page maps are 140 x 95 mm. but four are single-page† and there are two insets*:

*Nord-Deutschland Übersicht; Nord-Deutschland Westlicher Teil; Nord-Deutschland Mittlerer Teil; Nord-Deutschland Östlicher Teil / Königsberg**; *Süd-Deutschland; Deutsch-Südwest-Afrika†; Deutsch-Ost-Afrika†; Togo u. Kamerun; Kaiser-Wilhelms-Land u. Bismarck-Archipel†; Deutsche Schutzgebiete in der Südsee / Deutsches Pachtgebiet in Ost-Asien*†.*

Subsequently, two more undated atlases appeared relating to Austria-Hungary and Europe but many more of them were published in the twentieth century. M. Witkam has provided comprehensive information about them online, including titles and images: www.atlassen.info.

Neuester vollständiger Hand-Atlas des deutschen Reiches und sämtlicher Schutzgebiete (Miniatur-Bibliothek Nr. 150). Leipzig, Verlag für Kunst und Wissenschaft, (1898).

Neuester vollständiger Hand-Atlas von Oesterreich-Ungarn, Liechtenstein und der Schweiz (Miniatur-Bibliothek Nr. 151). Leipzig, Verlag für Kunst und Wissenschaft, (1899).

Neuester vollständiger Hand-Atlas von Europa (Miniatur-Bibliothek Nr. 152). Leipzig, Verlag für Kunst und Wissenschaft, (1899).

