



A Satirical Map Of Holland & Belgium

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Additional Information

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| Dimensions | 210 × 250 mm |
| Cartographer | ALEPH [HARVEY, William]. |
| Date | 1869 |
| Extra Info | Holland & Belgium. |
| Publication | London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1869. Original colour. 250 x 210mm. |
| Condition | A good example. |
| References | - |

Product Description

An anthropomorphic map of Holland & Belgium. The text below the image reads, "Dame Holland, trick'd out in her gala clothes, And Master Belgium, with a punchy nose; Seem on the map to represent a land., By patriot worth, and perfect art made grand".

The map was drawn by Lilian Lancaster Tennant (1852-1939) for 'Geographical Fun', a charming atlas of caricature maps of European counties, drawn (according to the preface) by a fifteen-year-old girl to amuse her sick brother. The author of the text was William Harvey (1796-1873), a London doctor and journalist, best-known for his book 'London Scenes and London People', 1863. Her maps contain many references to the political changes sweeping through continental Europe, with representations of Garibaldi and Bismarck.