

CHOLNOKY MAP COLLECTION – MAP EXHIBITION – GENERAL INFORMATION

(selected by Zsombor BARTOS-ELEKES)

Opening: Faculty of Geography, Cluj-Napoca; September 23, 2022.

The book, map and photo collection of the **Institute of Geography** at the University of Kolozsvár (Cluj) was established in 1884. Most of it was built by **Jenő Cholnoky**, one of the most important Hungarian geographers, who was the head of department at the university between 1905 and 1919. The collection was still in use in the first half of the century, but disappeared around 1953. Its remains were discovered in a storage room in 2001, when no one had any idea of its existence.

The **map collection** contains 6,500 items, including 3,200 chorographic and thematic maps, 150 atlases and 3150 (mostly Austrian) topographic map sheets. The oldest maps date from the 17th century, but most of the maps are from the 19th century, and several manuscript maps are kept in the collection. The map collection is matched a **photo collection**, which contains at about 5,000 photographs by Cholnoky from 1896 to 1918, from China to the USA.

The **website** of the photo and map collection is <https://hagyatek.cholnoky.ro/>

The **map exhibition** tries select maps and atlases from the **Cholnoky Map Collection** which can be related to the presentations of the ICA-DACH conference.

The exhibition includes:

- maps reflecting the territorial development of Romania [Ilovan],
- maps representing Hungary (from the 17th century) [Bartos-Elekes, Magyar],
- county maps (Northern Hungary) [Pál],
- American nautical map sheet from the early 20th century about areas of Maine [Carhart],
- mid-19th century explorer's manuscript map of the interior of Angola [Shawa],
- chorographic map of European Turkey and Greek topographic maps [Tsorlini],
- Hungarian and Romanian railway maps of 19th/20th century Europe [Stamnas],
- a facsimile-atlas, including maps of Ptolemy [Gusev],
- ethnic maps of the Czech-German ethnic border [Jílková],
- Eastern European tourist maps from the pre-Cold War period [Zentai],
- maps of the Tsarist empire (border changes concerning Bessarabia) [Vasilca],
- geological and topographic maps of Switzerland [Galambos].

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[ILOVAN] Maps reflecting the territorial development of Romania, maps of Romania and its neighbours from the mid-19th to the first half of the 20th century, before and after the great unification:

1. D. PAPASOGOLU: *Charta României sau Principatele-Unite, Bassarabia și parte din Bulgaria*, [1865] (47-1493)
2. A. Treb. LAURIANU: *Charta Daciei moderne*, Bucuresti, 1866 (47-1582).
3. Trayan GEORGESCU: *Harta generală a României cu țările învecinate locuite de români*, București, 1915 (47-0045)
4. *România*, Institutul Cartografic “Unirea”, Brașov, 1922 (53-1451)

[BARTOS-ELEKES, MAGYARI] Maps representing Hungary and its vicinity by Visscher and the western part of Hungary by De Wit from the last decades of the 17th century:

5. Nicolaum VISSCHER: *Exactissima Tabula qua tam Danubii Fluvii Pars Media*, Amsterdam (08-0039)
6. [F. de WIT: *Regnum Hungaria*, Amstelodami] (08-1520)

[PÁL] Maps of Heves County from Northern Hungary, showing Váraszó:

7. GÖRÖG – KERÉKES: *Heves és Külső-Szolnok vármegye*, [1798] (09-0348)
8. *Heves vármegye közigazgatási és földművelési térképe*, M. kir. állami nyomda, 1902 (46-1603)

[CARHART] American nautical map sheet from the early 20th century about areas of Maine – an example from the thematic maps and atlases representing USA, obtained by Cholnoky in 1912 (he was invited to the Transcontinental Excursion of the American Geographical Society):

9. *Frenchmans Bay*. US Coast and Geodetic Survey, 1906 (12-1728)

[SHAWA] László Magyar, contemporary of Livingstone, the Hungarian mid-19th century explorer lived decades in Angola; his manuscript map of the interior of Angola is known in the world by just two copies; one of it is this one, the manuscript copy by János Hunfalvy, his supporter from Hungary:

10. MAGYAR László: *Kivonat Dél-Afrika földképéből*, manuscript, 1858 (10-0551)

[TSORLINI] The sheet representing Thessaloniki from a chorographic map of the European Turkey; Greek topographic map sheets:

11. Franz von WEISS: *Carte der Europaeischen Turkey, No. XI*, 1829 (03-0945-11)
12. *Larissa* (21-1609-401)

[STAMNAS] Hungarian and Romanian railway maps of 19th/20th century Europe:

13. *Európa fő vasúti vonalai* (19-0652)
14. *Europa. Căile ferate. Liniile maritime* (19-1297)

[GUSEV] Nordenskiöld's facsimile-atlas, including maps of Ptolemy (1490):

15. NORDENSKIÖLD, A. E.: *Facsimile-Atlas to the early history of cartography with reproductions of the most important maps printed in the XV and XVI centuries*, Stockholm, 1889 (Atlas 72)

[JÍLKOVÁ] Ethnic maps of 19th/20th century showing the Czech-German ethnic border:

16. HICKMANN A. L.: *Das Deutsche sprachgebiet in Böhmen, Mähren und Schlesien*, Freytag und Berndt, Wien–Leipzig, 1898 (19-0810)
17. *Deutschböhmen, Tschechischböhmen, Mähren, Schlesien*, Freytag&Berndt, Wien (19-1416)
18. *Allemands et Tchèque en Bohème et Moravie*, Service Géographique de l'Armée (19-1244)

[ZENTAI] Eastern European tourist maps from the pre-Cold War period: Austro-Hungarian maps of Pozsony/Pressburg (Bratislava), High Tatras and Budapest:

19. KOGUTOWICZ Manó: *Budapesti turista-térkép*, Magyarországi Kárpát-Egyesület Budapesti Osztálya, [1889?] (42-0659)
20. Stephanie A.: *Szabad k. Pozsony város környéke, Umgebung der k. Freistadt Pressburg*, Pozsony/Pressburg, 1892 (42-0265)
21. *Detail-Karte des Tatra Gebietes in 2 Blättern. Reproduction der Neuaufnahme v. Jahre 1896/97*. k.u.k. militär-geographischen Institute, Wien, 1896 (42-0276)

[VASILCA] Maps of the parts of the Tsarist Empire and its vicinity: the territory of Bessarabia divided between Moldavia and the Ottoman Empire, and later as part of the Russian Empire:

22. Iac. ADAM: *Karte von der Moldau und Bessarabien*, Vienna, [1781] (02-1450)
23. F. W. STREIT: *Charte von dem Europäisch Russischen Reiche*, Leipzig, 1833 (03-1173)

[GALAMBOS] Geological map sheet representing Switzerland and topographic map sheet of Switzerland:

24. *Section XVIII, 2. Blatt 489. Jungfrau*, 1884 (20-1139-489)
25. M. M. BEYRICH – HAUCHECORNE: *Carte géologique internationale de l'Europe, Feuille 31 (CV), Feuille 42 (GVI)*, Berlin, 1881–1913 (17-0863-31)