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NINETEENTH-CENTURY MAP OF THE PYRENEES NATURAL BATHS AND THEIR THERAPEUTIC PROPERTIES

Nouvelle carte de la chaine des Pyrénées indiquant tous les passages, curiosités et qualité des eaux.

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Map of the Pyrenees providing practical information about the mountains and a list of the different mineral and thermal water springs and baths. On the lower part is a diagram showing the main peaks and their heights and several tables, listing the principal passages and ports between France and Spain, the ‘most picturesque’ places and a list of mineral and thermal water springs with the main baths and their most common therapeutic uses.
The main natural baths are listed in four categories: sulfuric, acidic, ferruginous and salt water springs: Cauterets, Les Eaux Bonnes, Les Eaux Chaudes, Baréges, Bagneres de Luchon, Ax, Vernet-Le-Bains, Arles, La Preste, Molitg, Vinça, Escaldas, Thuez, Castera-Verduzan, Cambo, Camarde,

Penticouse, Ussat, Audinac, Eneausse, Lavardens, Casteljaloux, Cours, Bagnères de Bigorre, Castera-Verduzan, Cambo, Sainte-Madeleine-de-Flourens, Le Boulou, Laroque, Tarascon, Bagnères de Bigorre, Capbern, Sainte-Marie, Barbotan, Foncirgue, Labarthe-Rivière, Dax, Tireis, Poullon, Préehac.
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