

Chromolithograph map.

PAUL HADOL'S COMIC MAP OF EUROPE

Nouvelle carte d'Europe dressee pour 1870.

Author
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1870.

Publisher

Publication place

Physical description
Chromolithograph map.

Dimensions

Notes
German re-strike of Paul Hadol's comic map of Europe in the year 1870.

In the center, a buffoonish Prussia interacts with its suspicious neighbours. England is depicted as an old woman holding its dog, Ireland, by a leash. Spain and Turkey are portrayed as unconcerned women on the fringes relaxing with a cigarette and a hookah respectively. Corsica and Sardinia become an impish figure mooning the viewer. A rifle with a bayonet near the bottom edge is sardonically labeled "Degrees of Longitude." The various tensions and rivalries between the nations are described in the caption: 'England enraged forgets Ireland but still keeps it in her power. Spain

& Portugal smoke away lazily. France tries to overthrow Prussia who advances one hand on Holland & knee over Austria. Italy advises Bismark to keep off. Corsica & Sardinia laugh on at all. Denmark hopes to recover Holstein. Turkey is drowsily awaking from smoke. Sweden crouching like a panther. Russia a beggar trying for anything to fill his basket'.

Bibliography

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