



A large and detailed early 19th century map of the Ottoman Empire

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Carte de l'Empire Ottoman Comprenant les Possessions de la Porte en Europe, en Asie, et en Afrique; Avec les Parties Limitrophes de l'Arabie, de la Perse, de la Russie et de l'Empire Autriche. Dressée par Noël et Vivien, Geographes; et Gravée par Giraldon-Bovinet.

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