



An early 18th century pocket atlas

MENARD, Antoine.

Le nouveau et curieux Atlas Geographique et historique, ou Le Divertissement des Empereurs, Roys, et Princes. Tant dans la Guerre que dans la Paix.

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