A SELECTION OF ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL HISTORICAL MAPS FROM THE CARTOGRAPHIC HERITAGE OF ZATIK KHANZADIAN

A SHORT BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE



Zatik (Zadig) H. Khanzadian (1886-1980), famous cartographer of the 20th century. Born 1886 in the village of Manas in Western Armenia. Their family moved to Smyrna (Izmir) where he studied in the Armenian Mesropian school the headmaster of which was his father. In the age of fifteen Zatik entered the cartographic department of the Military-Naval School in Smyrna where instruction was in French. After the start of the First World War he had to leave the Ottoman Empire and hardly escaped the danger of becoming the victim of the Armenian Genocide. In Bulgaria, for refusing to engage in military cartography, Khanzadyan was imprisoned for two years, then finally moved to

France where he graduated Paris High School of Navigation

and the School of the General Headquarters of the Naval Forces of France and received the title of Commandant. Zatik Khanzadian took part in the preparatory work of the Paris Peace Conference (1919). Ha had a position of the geographer-cartographer in the Lague of Nations.

In 1920 he published "Rapport sur l'unité géographique de l'Arménie. Atlas historique" consisting of 25 maps.

The Head of the Bureau of Cartography (the Ministry of the French Navy).

The Admiral and the Chief Cartographer of France.

The author of the Atlases for the Navy Forces in different countries.

Professor of Naval Academy in France. The Captain of the First rank.

Head of the Cartography Chair in Paris.

Inspector of the Sevres Samuel-Muradian College (1928-1952).

Participant of the French Resistance during World War II.

Foreign member of the Academy of Sciences of Armenia (1967).

Zatik Khanzadian was also a member of the boards of trustees of the national institutions. He was keenly interested in the life of the Armenian community in France. Chairman (1952-1976), then Honorary Chairman (1976-1980) of Cultural Union "Armenians of France".

Compiled and issued a series of Atlases. Among them the most significant in the sphere of Armenology are "Rapport sur l'unité géographique de l'Arménie. Atlas historique" / auteur: Zadig Khanzadian - fac-similé héliographique des 25 cartes de l'antiquité, du moyen âge, des temps modernes et contemporains, Paris, 1920 and "Atlas de cartographie historique de l'Arménie", l'auteur: Zadig Khanzadian, Patis, 1960.

Zatik Khanzadian's contribution is great as to the sphere of Armenology, as well as to the cartography in general.



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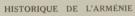
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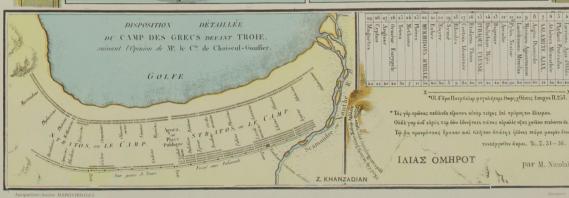








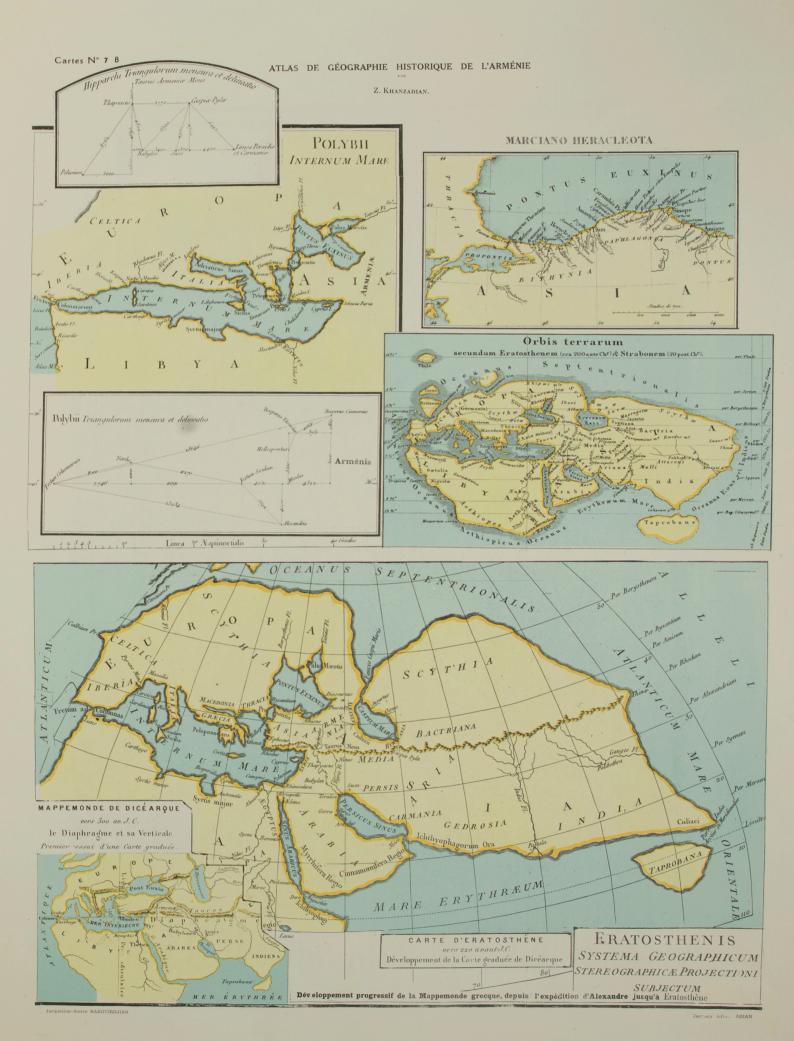
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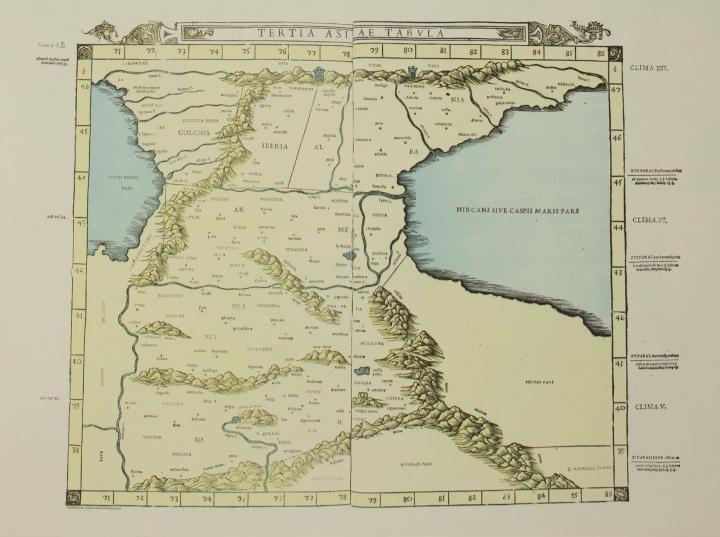
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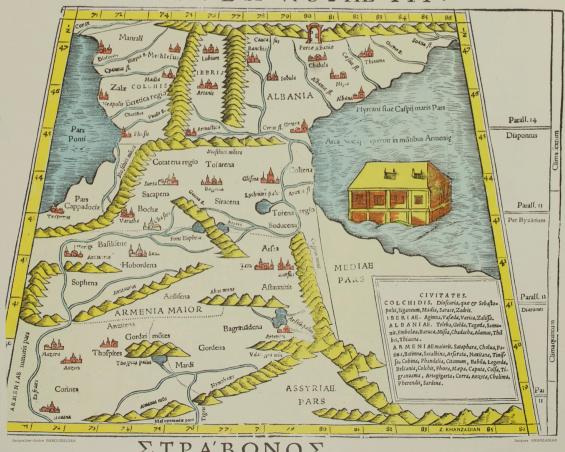
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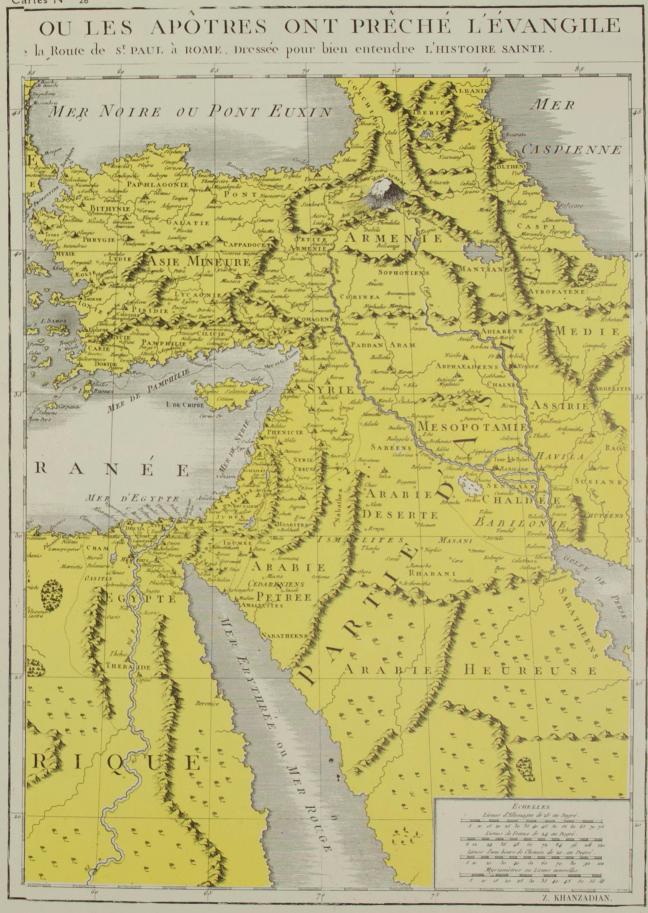
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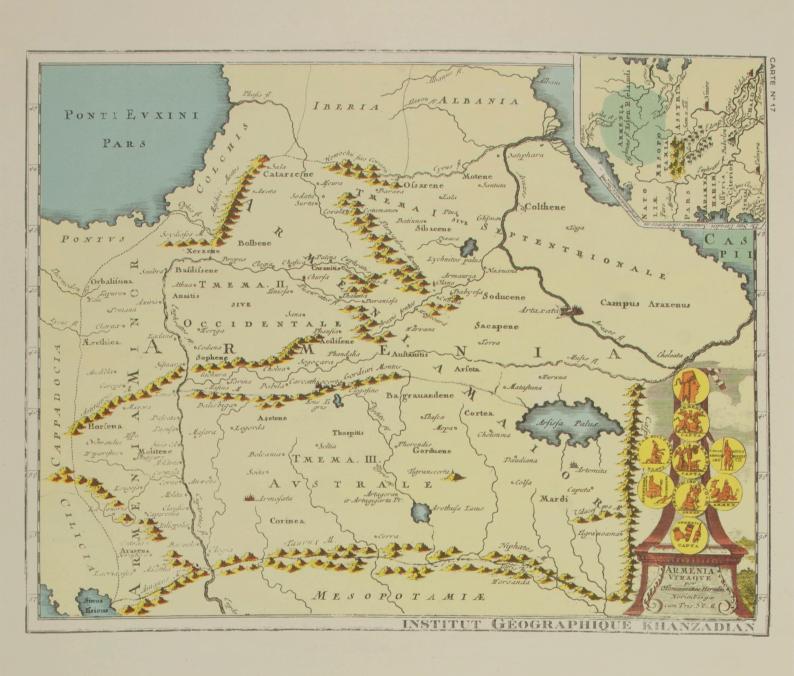
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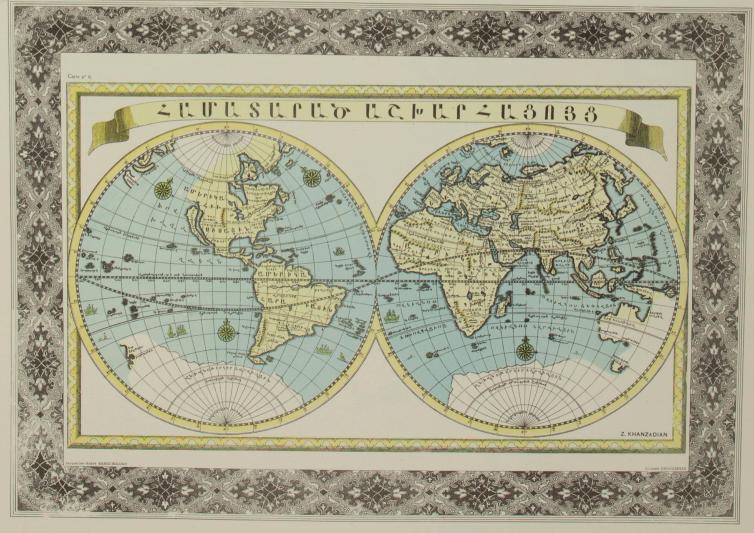


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FROM Atlas de cartographie historique de l'Arménie, l'auteur:
Zadig KHANZADIAN