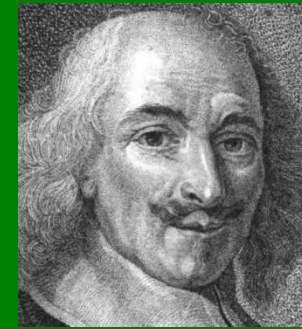




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Delisle



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The Grand Duchy of Lithuania: *The French Connections*

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1226: France becomes truly-centralized under St. Louis IX
(King 1226-70)



1236: Mindaugas establishes the Grand Duchy of Lithuania
(Grand Duke 1236–53, King 1253-63)



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1375-77 Abraham & Jafuda Cresques: "Atlas Catalan" (8 of 12 sheets) Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris



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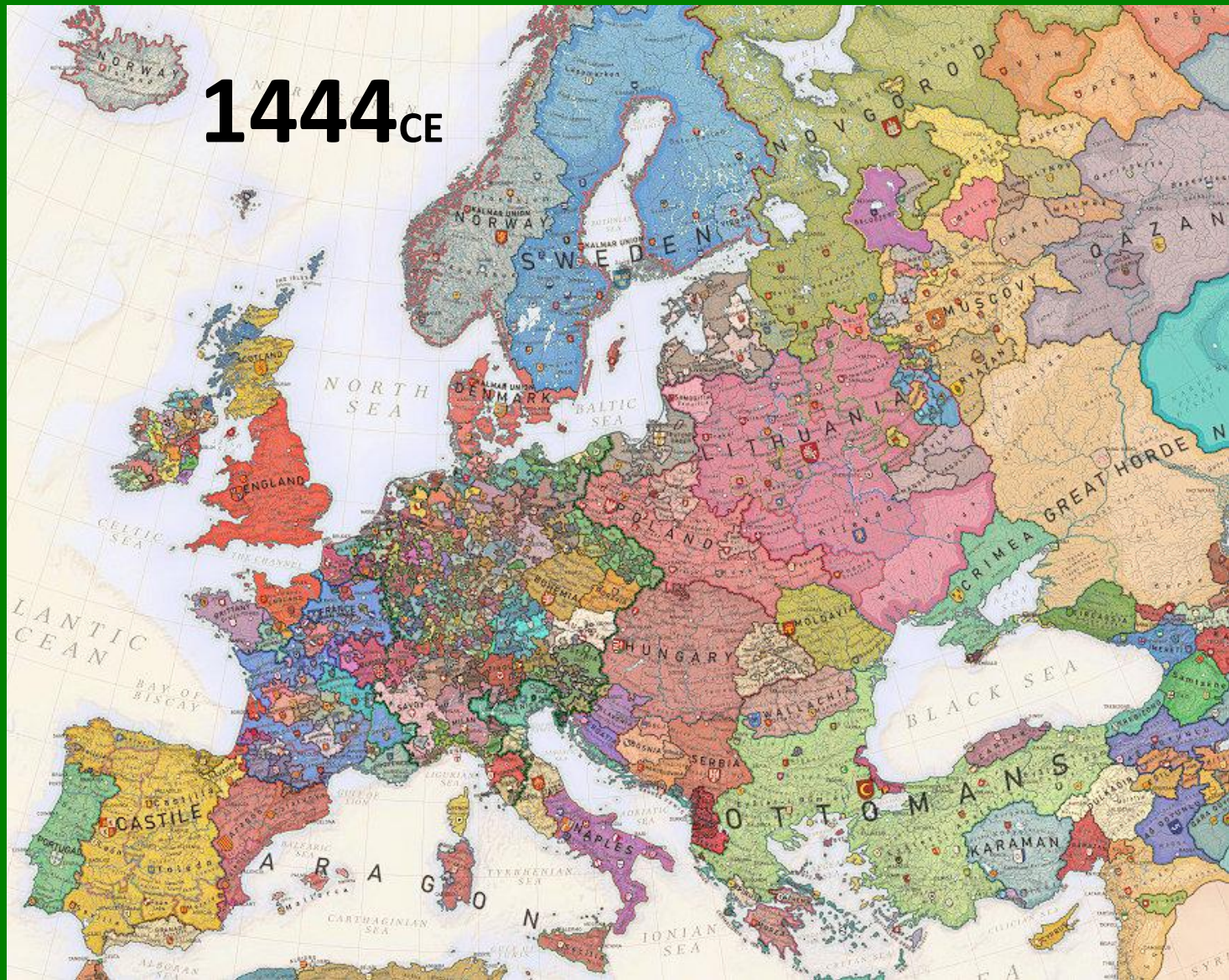


The Kingdom of France, place names in Catalan



First mention of Lithuania on a map: “*Litefanie Paganis*” (Pagan Lithuania)

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Under pressure from both Sweden in the north and Russia in the east, the Grand Duchy agreed to the **1569 Union of Lublin**, creating the **Polish–Lithuanian Commonwealth**: while the Grand Duchy maintained its political distinctiveness: separate ministries, treasury, laws, and army -- it gave up about 40% of its lands to the south.



1569 Poole (1902): "Poland and Lithuania Before the Union Of Lublin," "Historical Atlas of Modern Europe," Oxford www.flickr.com



1569 "Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth after the Union of Lublin." Vilniaus universiteto biblioteka <https://kolekcijos.biblioteka.vu.lt/>

French map-makers who depicted the Grand Duchy:

Anville, Jean Baptiste Bourguignon: 1697 - 1782
Bonne, Rigobert: 1727-95
Briet, Philippe, SJ: 1601-68
Clouet, Jean-Baptiste-Louis: 1730-90
Delamarche, Charles Francois, Felix: 1740 - 1823
Delisle, Claude & Guillaume: 1644 - 1726
Desnos, Louis-Charles: 1725 - 1805
Dufour, Auguste-Henri: 1798 – 1865
Duval, Pierre: 1618-83
Fer, de, Family: 1644 - 1720
Jaillot Family: 1632 - 1780
Lapie Family: 1777 - 1850
Le Rouge, Georges-Louis: 1712-90
Le Vasseur de Beauplan, Guillaume: 1595 - 1685
Malte-Brun, Conrad, Victor Adolphe: 1775 - 1889
Manesson-Mallet, Allain: 1630 - 1706
Mentelle, Edme: 1730 - 1815
Michelot, Jean Charles Auguste: 1792 - 1854
Nolin Family: 1657 - 1762 (*engraved by Jenvilliers*)
Robert de Vaugondy Family: 1688 - 1786
Sanson Family: 1600 - 1730
Vivien de Saint-Martin, Louis: 1802-97



1655 Nicholas Sanson: "Estats de la Couronne de POLOGNE ou sont les Royaume de Pologne...Duchés de Lithuanie...de l'Ukraine etc.," Paris, double-page map, in the 1st State. *National Library of Poland*: www.polona.pl



(Detail) 1655 Sanson: "...Duchés de Lithuanie..."



1694 Alexis-Hubert Jaillot: "Tabula Regni Poloniæ, Ducatus Lithuanicæ, Présenté a Monseigneur le Duc de Bourgogne," from "Atlas Royal a l'usage de Monseigneur le Duc de Bourgogne" <https://www.raremaps.com/>



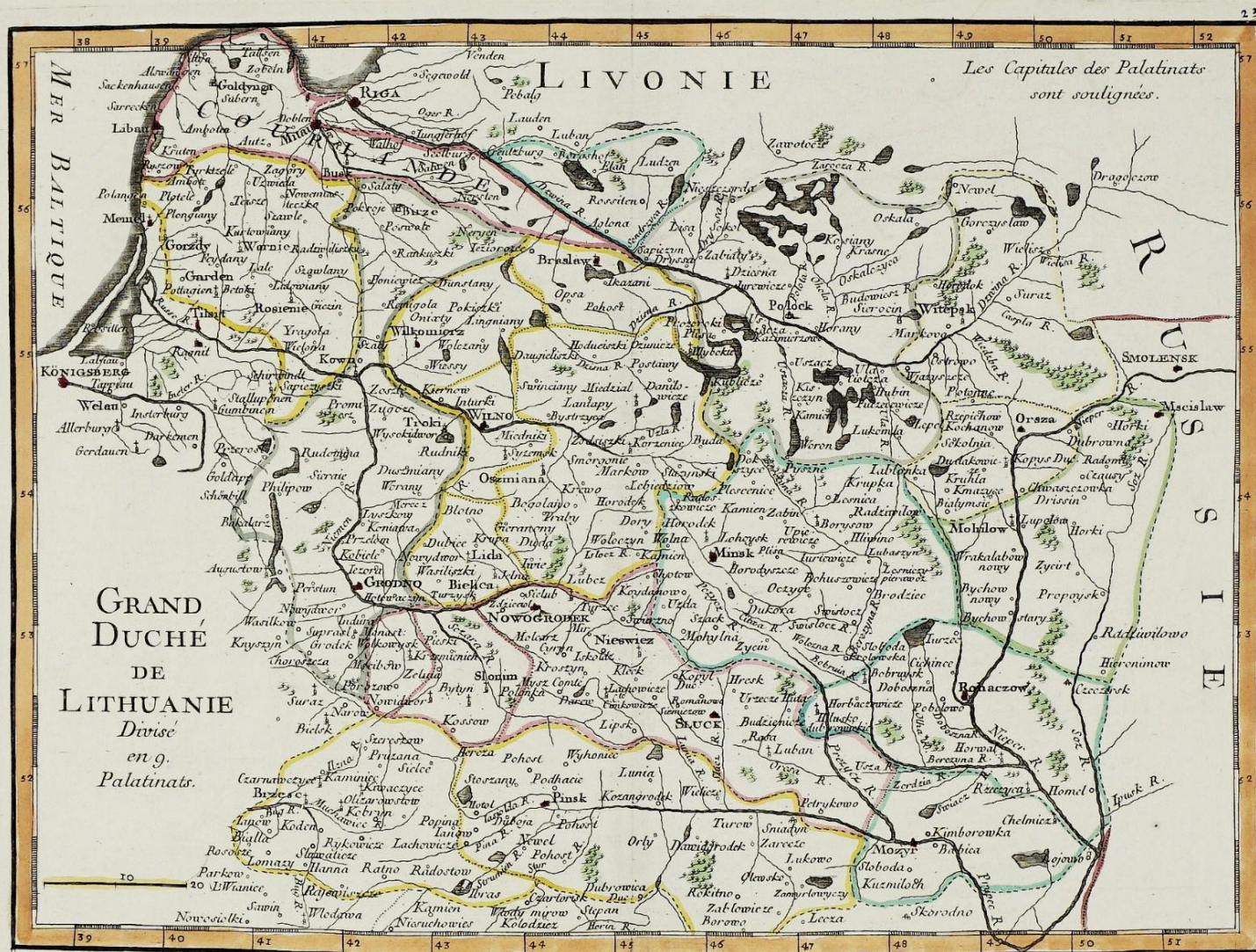
Marie Leszczyńska,
daughter of Stanislaus I,
former King of Poland and
Grand Duke of Lithuania.
She was Queen of France
at 22 from her marriage
to 15-year-old Louis XV in
1725 until her death in
1768 -- her 42-year-plus
reign the longest of any
queen in French history.



1700-55 Jean Baptiste Nolin, engraved by Jennvilliers: "Royaume de Pologne," with a label for "Duché de Lithuanie" AK collection



1741 Guillaume Delisle: "Tabula Regni Poloniæ, Ducatus Lithuanicæ" Amsterdam, from a plate first published 1702 by Delisle by Covens & Mortier, and later by Dutch publisher Nicolaes Visscher for his "Atlas minor."

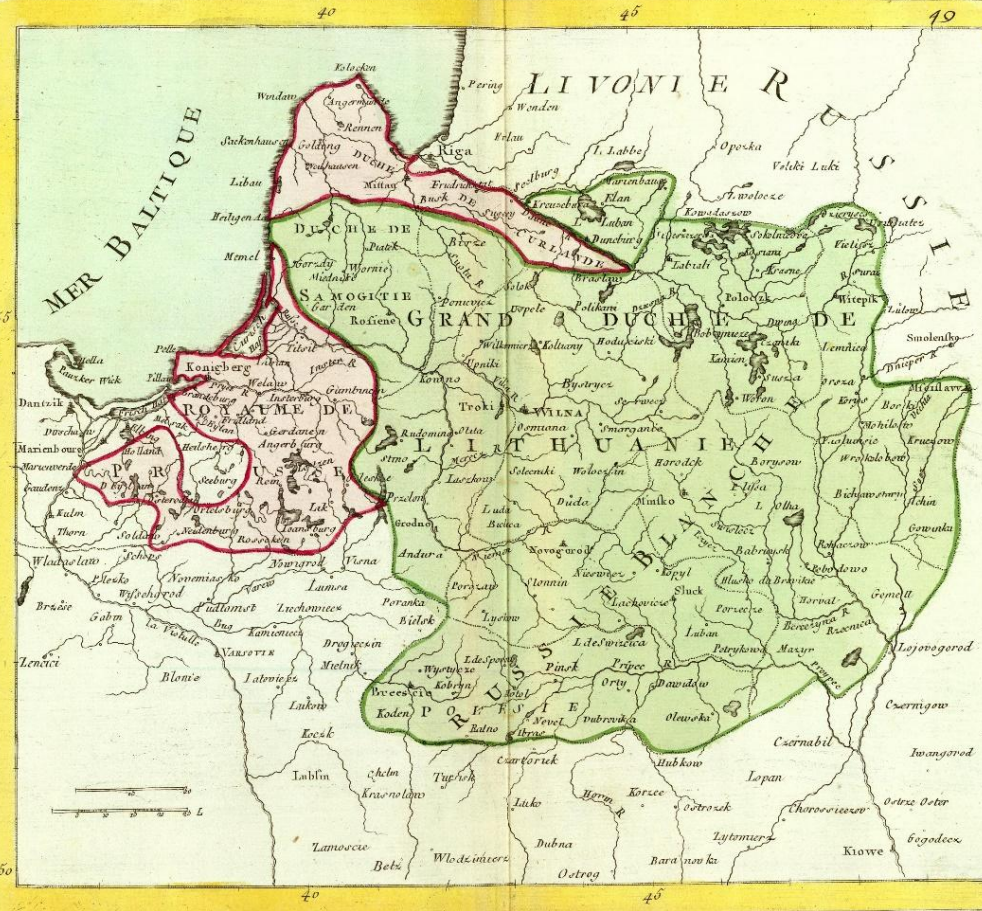


1756 Georges-Louis Le Rouge: "Grand Duché de Lithuanie, Divisé en 9 Palatinats," Paris. <https://antique-maps.lt>



1761 Gilles Robert de Vaugondy: "Grand Duché de Lithuanie divisé par Palatinats...", Paris, "Atlas Portatif, Universel et Militaire..." <https://antique-maps.lt>

Le Cercle de Nordhausen est un pays couvert de forêts et de lacs, et se-
pare les frontières de la Bohême. Ce Cercle renferme 3. Provinces la Saxe-
gise, la Barbarie et la Soudanie. La ville de Brandebourg, située entre
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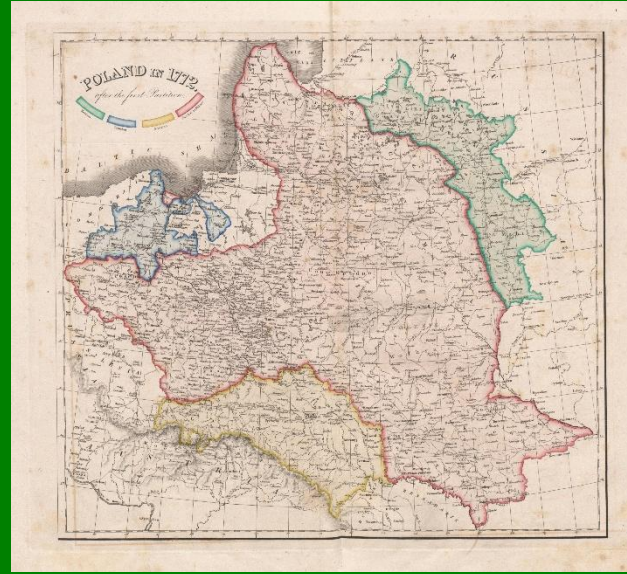


Le Duc de Carantale forme un palatien particulier, qu'ils voulaient.
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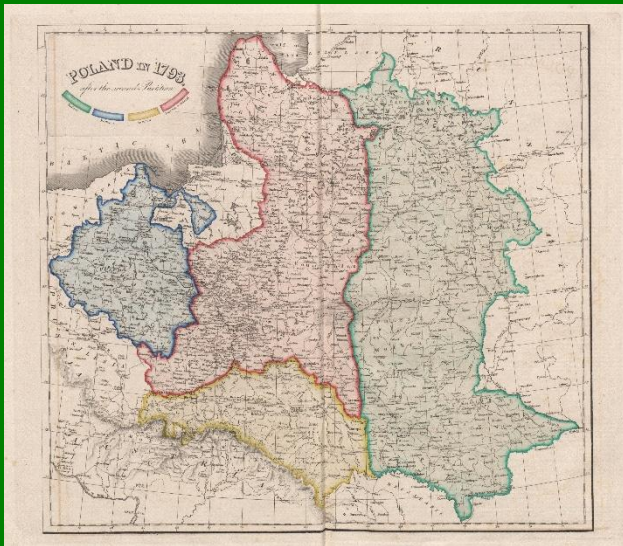
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1772, after the First Partition

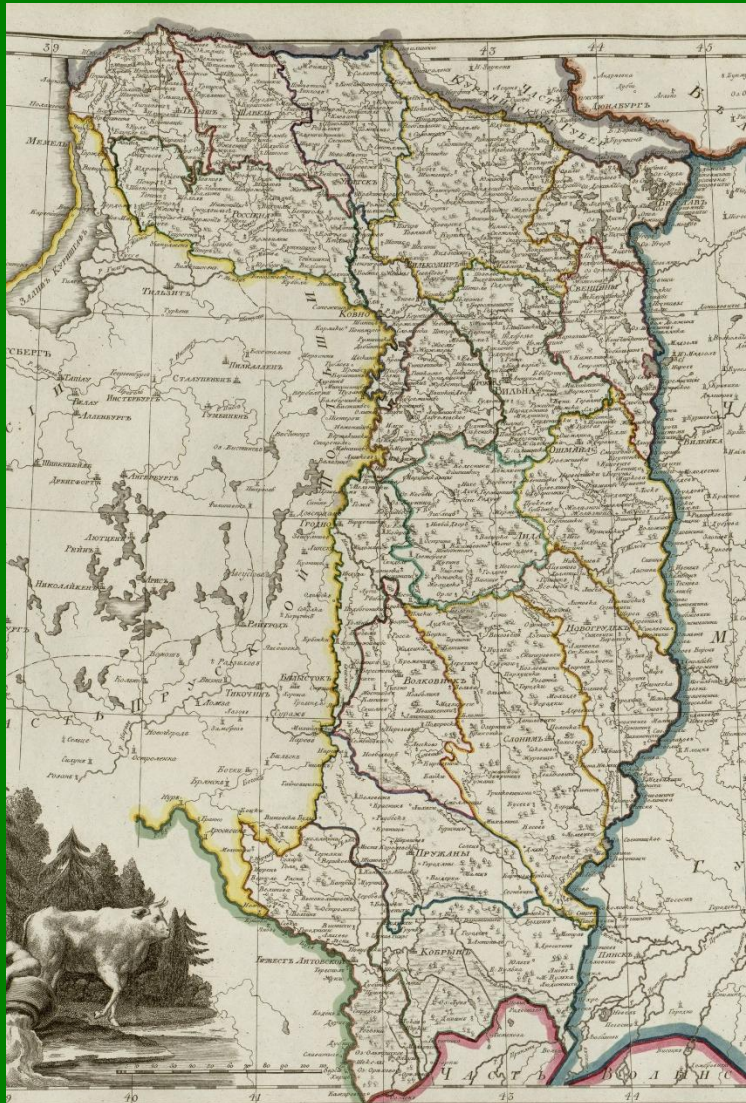


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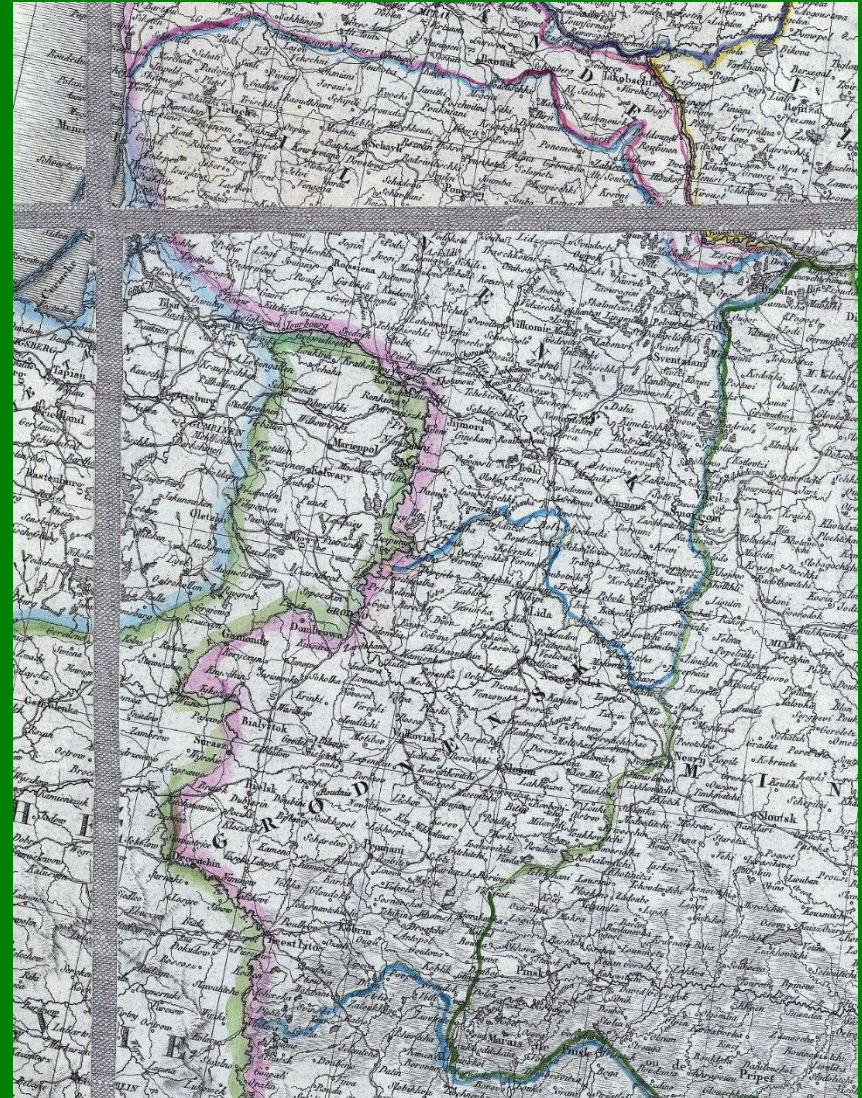


1795, after the Third Partition

1837 Jan Marcin
Bansemer & Piotr
Falkenhagen
Zaleski: *Biblioteka
Jagiellonska, Cracow, via
www.easteurotopo.org*



(Detail) 1800 Вильбрехт (Vil'brekht): "Литовской г." (Litovskoi guberniya, 1796-1801), St. Petersburg. National Gallery of Russia, via wikimedia



(Detail) 1812 Pantoine-François Tardieu: "Carte de la Russie D' Europe," depicting Litva-Vilna and Litva-Grodno guberniyas, created 1801. "Lithuania" remained on the map of Russia until 1840. <https://www.davidrumsey.com/>

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