

THE REVISED SURVEY AND TOPOGRAPHICAL
DESCRIPTION OF BOHEMIA, 1812-1819

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Since the results of the survey carried out under Joseph II. did not permit to produce a standardized set of maps for the entire Habsburg monarchy, in 1806 Emperor Franz I, acting upon a proposal made by the archduke Karl and the general Mayer von Heldenfels, endorsed a new survey of the whole multinational empire. After the work had been suspended in 1809 because of the war, the project was restricted to a reappraisal of the results of the old survey. In Bohemia, this work comprised 35 hand-drawn maps to a scale of 1:28 800 showing the surroundings of Prague and southern Bohemia. In connection with the incomplete topographical description which was drawn up in the period 1817-1819, these maps contain valuable topographical data on important parts of the Bohemian lands at the time of the Napoleonic wars and soon after the Congress of Vienna.