

- I [5000:1A] British Isles
 ANGLIA, | SCOTIA et | HIBER- | NIA
 England, Scotland and Ireland
 Per Gerardum Mercatorem.
 32.5 X 41 cm.



Notes The maps for the *Atlas* of Gerard Mercator (1512–1594) – the first book with the title atlas – were published in five parts between 1585 and 1595. The fifth part (maps of the British Isles, Northern and Eastern Europe) was prepared for publication by Gerard’s son Rumold Mercator in 1595. To the left of Ireland and the right of Scotland there are some explanations of the numbers in the map.

Occurrence in atlases

- 1:011/12 Atlas, Mercator, 1595: 8 III
 1:101 Hondius-Claesz., 1606: 9 M 47-48
 1:102 Atlas, Hondius-Claesz., 1607-08: 9 M 45-46
 1:111 Atlas, Hondius, 1609: 9 M 45-46
 1:103 Atlas, Hondius, 1611-12: 9 M 45-46
 1:104 Atlas, Hondius jr, 1613-19: 9 P 45-46
 1:112 Atlas, Hondius jr, 1613-16: 9 N 51-52
 1:113 Atlas, Hondius jr, 1619: 9 M 45-46
 1:105 Atlas, Hondius, 1623: 9 P 45-46
 1:114 Atlas, Hondius, 1628: 9 X 81-84
 1:107 Atlas, Hondius, 1630: 9 P 45-46

References Shirley 1991, no. 180

- 2 [5000:1B] British Isles
 ANGLIAE, SCOTIAE, ET HIBERNIAE, SIVE | BRITANNICAR:
 INSULARUM DESCRIPTIO
 Map of England, Scotland and Ireland or the British Isles
 Amstelodami | Excudebat Ioannes | Ianſonius Anno | 1621
 32 X 50 cm.



Notes The first state of this map was published in 1604 by Pieter van den Keere. Bottom right there are portraits of King James I of Scotland, Henry, prince of Wales, and Queen Anne.

Occurrence in atlases

1:202 Appendix, Janssonius, 1630: 10 blank

References Shirley 1991, no. 263 (Van den Keere's edition), 374 and 414;

- 3 [5000:1C] **British Isles**
Magnæ | BRITANNIÆ | et HIBERNIÆ | TABULA
Map of Great Britain and Ireland
Amstelodami | Ex Officina et sumptibus Henrici | Hondij. Ao.
Domini 1631
37.5 X 50 cm.



Notes The inset map is a map of the Orkney Island. The first state of this map was published in 1617 by Jodocus Hondius.

Occurrence in atlases

- 1:203 Appendix, Hondius, 1631: 10 blank
 1:311 Atlas, Hondius, 1633: v1 9 X 81-84
 1:321/22 Atlas, Janssonius-Hondius, 1633: 7 G 25-28
 1:331 Atlas, Janssonius-Hondius, 1634: 5 E 9-10
 1:341 Hondius-Janssonius, 1636-41: v1 5 Q 49-52
 1:323 Newer Atlas, Janssonius, 1636: v1 9 G[2] 25-28
 1:401 Atlas Novus, Janssonius-Hondius, 1638: v1 7 H
 1:421/2 Newer Atlas, Janssonius, 1638: v1 6 C2
 1:431 Nieuwen Atlas, Janssonius, 1638-44: v1 5 E-F
 1:411/2 Nouveau Theatre du Monde, Hondius, 1639-42: v1 7 G
 1:413 Nouveau Theatre du Monde, Janssonius, 1644-47: v1 7 G

References Shirley 1991, no. 355a (Jodocus Jr.'s edition) and 435

- 4 [5000:1D] **British Isles**
MAGNÆ | BRITANNIÆ | et | HIBERNIÆ | Nova | DESCRIPTIO
 New map of Great Britain and Ireland
 Amstelodami, | Apud Ioannem Ianſonium
 43 X 53.5 cm.



Notes This map shows England, Scotland and Ireland. At the corner left above there is the royal coat of arms of the British monarch. Above right, there is an inset map of the Orkney Islands.

Occurrence in atlases

- 1:421/2 Newer Atlas, Janssonius, 1638: v1 6 C2
 1:431 Nieuwen Atlas, Janssonius, 1638-44: v1 5 E-F
 1:411/2 Nouveau Theatre du Monde, Hondius, 1639-42: v1 7 G
 1:424/27 Atlas Novus, Janssonius, 1644-45: v1 5 F
 1:433/36 Nieuwen Atlas, Janssonius, 1638-44/1658: v1 4 D
 1:403/05 Atlas Novus, Janssonius, 1647/1657-62: v4 2 D 11-12
 1:414/15 Le Nouvel Atlas... Tome Quatrieme, Janssonius, 1646-49: v4 2 E 15-16
 1:425 Novus Atlas, Janssonius, 1647-49: v4 2 E 15-16
 1:434/36 Nieuwen Atlas... Het Vierde deel, Janssonius, 1647-49/1658: v4 1 +
 1:441 Nuovo Atlas, Janssonius, 1653-66: v4 57 A
 1:407 Atlas Contractus, Janssonius, 1666: v1 74
 1:408 Atlas, Janssonius, after c. 1680: v3 1

References Shirley 1991, no. 487