

THE FIRST CARTOGRAPHIC SETTING OF THE NATIONAL BORDERS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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The author traces the historic origin of the first maps of the Czechoslovak Republic, showing how atlases mirrored the changes from first, still inexact, conceptions of the future state borders in 1917 to the consolidation of the state borders in 1922. In addition, Kupčík discusses the mapmaking institutions in question and the merits of the individual cartographers. He is particularly interested in the history and the map production of the Czech lithographic workshop in Sverdlovsk (Ekaterinburg), which have been little known until now.