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THE NINETEENTH-CENTURY CARTOGRAPHY OF PALERMO

In this article the Authors examine the interesting and remarkable evolutionary stages of the Palermo cartography from 1777, the year in which the first map of the town, drawn to a large scale, based on a direct survey and represented in orthogonal projection, was realized, to 1860, the year when Italy became a kingdom.

The view of the urban transformations you can draw from this study altogether shows some caution and a still respectful mind to the regal face of the town during the nineteenth-century expansion. It seems that the town doesn't want to lose its human value.