

UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHY.

VOL. VIII.

771
P₆
205 UNIVERSAL

GEOGRAPHY,

OR

A DESCRIPTION

OF

ALL THE PARTS OF THE WORLD,

ON A NEW PLAN,

ACCORDING TO THE GREAT NATURAL DIVISIONS OF THE GLOBE;

ACCOMPANIED WITH

ANALYTICAL, SYNOPTICAL, AND ELEMENTARY TABLES.

BY M. MALTE-BRUN.

IMPROVED BY THE ADDITION OF THE MOST RECENT INFORMATION,
DERIVED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

VOL. VIII.

CONTAINING THE DESCRIPTION OF SPAIN, PORTUGAL, FRANCE, NORWAY,
SWEDEN, DENMARK, BELGIUM, AND HOLLAND.

EDINBURGH:

PRINTED FOR ADAM AND CHARLES BLACK;
AND LONGMAN, REES, ORME, BROWN, GREEN & LONGMAN,
LONDON.

1834.



XXIV-1313

Edinburgh : Printed by A. Balfour and Co. Niddry Street.

CONTENTS OF VOL. VIII.

BOOK CXXXVII.

EUROPE.

*Europe continued—Physical Geography of the Spanish peninsula—
History of the ancient people that inhabited Spain and Portugal—
Mussulman conquest.*

	Page
EXTENT and Surface,	1
Mountains—Pyrenees—Rocks,	2
Iberian Range—Fossil bones—Carpetano-Vettonic range,	3
Lusitanian range—Marianic range,	4
Rocks—Cuneick range—Betic range,	5
Rocks—Parameras,	6
Basins—Basin of the Tagus,	7
Basin of the Anas—Duero,	8
Basin of Guadalquivir,	9
Basin of the Ebro,	10
Other Basins—Basin of the Segura—Mino	11
Central region,	12
Betic region—Iberian region,	13
Lusitanian, Gallician, and Cantabrian,	14
Balearic Islands—Fromentera—Majorca,	15
Minorca,	16
Ancient Inhabitants,	17
Origin of the word Spain—Ancient Inhabitants—Celtiberi,	18
Earliest colonies,	19
Spain a Roman province—Lusitania—Betica—Tarraconensis—Inha- bitants of Lusitania,	20
Inhabitants of Betica—Inhabitants of Tarraconensis	21
Manners of the ancient Spaniards,	22
Dress—Spain in the Middle ages,	23
Spain under the Moors,	24
Conquest of the kingdom of Grenada,	25
Expulsion of the Moors,	26

BOOK CXXXVIII.

EUROPE CONTINUED.

Spanish Peninsula—Kingdom of Portugal and Algarva.

	Page
General remarks,	27
Position, Political limits—Natural limits,	28
Climate—Seasons and temperature,	29-30
Climate of Lisbon and the provinces—Storms—Salubrity of Portugal,	31
Diseases—Earthquakes,	32
Mineral wealth—Agriculture,	33
Cattle,	34
Animals—Wild Animals,	35
Fish—Religion,	36, 38
Amusements—Language,	39
Literature—Fine Arts,	40
Government,	41
Lisbon,	42
Population—Buildings,	43
Scientific Institutions—Police—Neighbourhood of Lisbon—Aque- duct of Bemfica,	44
Other Towns,	45
Province of Beira—Coimbra—Province of Entre Douro e Mino	46
Province of Tras-os-Montes and Alen Tejo,	47
Province of Algarva—Portuguese Foreign Possessions,	48
Commerce of Portugal,	49
Statistical Tables—Portugal,	50, 55

BOOK CXXXIX.

EUROPE CONTINUED.

Spanish Peninsula—Kingdom of Spain.

Origin of the Spanish Monarchy—Population of Spain,	56
Religion—Physical and Moral Character of the Spaniards,	57
Language and Literature—Sciences and Arts,	58
Government,	59
Power of the Crown,	60
Agriculture—Products,	61