

COMBINING INFORMATION FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF A MAP

DCRM(C) agrees in principle with AACR2 and *Cartographic Materials* (CM) in defining the chief source of information for cartographic materials other than printed atlases as:

0C1. Cartographic materials other than atlases

0C1.1. The chief source of information for cartographic materials other than atlases (in order of preference) is:

- a) The item itself, including any permanently affixed labels. If the item is in a number of physical parts, treat all of the parts (including a title sheet) as the item itself.
- b) The original container (e.g., portfolio, cover, envelope) or case, the cradle and stand of a globe, etc.

If information is not available from the chief source of information, transcribe it from any prescribed source (see 0D).

DCRM(C) gives the Prescribed Sources of Information as:

0D. Prescribed sources of information

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The prescribed source(s) of information for each area of the description is set out in preferred order below. Do not transcribe any information not present in a prescribed source for that area.

Area	Prescribed sources of information
1. Title and statement of responsibility	Chief source of information
2. Edition	Chief source of information, accompanying material
3. Mathematical and other material specific details	Chief source of information, accompanying material
4. Publication, distribution, etc.	Chief source of information, accompanying material
5. Physical description	Any source
6. Series	Chief source of information, accompanying material
7. Note	Any source
8. Standard number and terms of availability	Any source

In all cases in which information is taken from elsewhere than the recto of the sheet (for cartographic materials printed on sheets) or the item itself (for globes and other realia), make a note to indicate the source of the information ([need area 7 citations]).

CM 0C3 Application 2 (for early cartographic materials) states in part:

For early cartographic materials (excluding atlases ...) indicate in a note the location of information for titles (see 7B3), statements of responsibility (see 7B6), edition (see 7B7), publishing (see 7B9), and series (see 7B12) if other than the recto (e.g., manuscript covers, verso, original slipcase, paste-on label, separate title sheet). ... Give elements taken from such chief sources of information in the appropriate areas of the description without square brackets.

The problem arises when various elements of an area, for example Area 1, appear in disparate locations within the chief source of information. For example, the title proper may appear within a cartouche in an upper corner, with other title information (e.g., dedication) and statement of responsibility appearing in another cartouche or in the corners of the map, inside or outside the borders. All of these elements would be brought together in the catalog record as the title and statement of responsibility. Following AACR2 or CM, they would be brought together without comment on their respective locations on the map.

In DCRM, there are strict guidelines for noting the transposition of elements. However, unlike the title page of a book, which follows a top-to-bottom arrangement, a map's elements can be scattered about the chief source in a non-linear fashion.

Should DCRM(C) prescribe that notes be made about the location of elements on the chief source when they are taken from multiple locations within the chief source? Should such notes be required or optional?

Examples:

A new map of Virginia, Maryland, Pensilvania, New Jersey, part of New York, and North Carolina : to Mr. Micajah Perry of London, merchant, this map of Virginia &c. is humbly dedicated and presented / Thornton

Note: Dedication and statement of responsibility appear in separate cartouche in lower left corner of map

A new map of America from the latest observations / revis'd by I. Senex ; most humbly inscrib'd to the Right Honorable the Earl of Berkshire &c., deputy earl marshal of England ; I. Harris fecit

Note: Engraver's name appears in lower left corner