

**Kartograficzne prace ks. Krzysztofa Kluka**  
**Cartographic works of the Rev. Krzysztof Kluk**

SUMMARY

A renowned botanist, collaborator of the National Education Committee, and rector of the Ciechanowiec parish (1770-1796), the Reverend Krzysztof Kluk was also interested in drawing maps. It has long been known that he had drawn at least two maps: one of the Łuck diocese, in whose north-western part his Ciechanowiec parish was situated, and the other of the neighbouring parish of Siemiatycze. Both maps, until recently, have been considered missing. About the second one it is still known only that it was drawn around, or before, the year 1792. The first one, however, has been found by the author of this article in the Archives of the Metropolitan Chapter in Cracow (Wawel). The map is anonymous, entitled *Diecezya Łucka y Brzeska Lit[ewska]*. On the basis of references in various sources, as well as on the basis of the map's content it was possible to conclude that it had been drawn by the Reverend Krzysztof Kluk around the year 1793, before the second partition of Poland, as the map comprises the territory before the time of this partition, which took place in the same year 1793. It was a very large territory covering about 109,000 sq. kilometres and stretching from the Dniestr river in the south to the Narew river in the north. The map of the Reverend Krzysztof Kluk, despite its various imperfections, is a precious monument of the Polish cartography of the 18th century.

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