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Early works in historical cartography use maps as

List of Tables

historical documents which present the extent of

geographical knowledge of study areas. When available,

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historical maps appear to be one of the best sources of

information about the environment if the maps are being

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environments, as suggested by DeBoer and Carr (1969).

Historical maps must be evaluated for their usefulness to
be utilized as source documents of historical cartographic
research.

This study attempts to use an approach for detailed
cartographic element identification and analysis in
historical cartographic research. Traditionally,
analytical methods used in the discipline of historical
cartography employ three descriptive methods for analysis:
the study of outlines of map design, toponymy¹

¹ Toponymy is the comparative analysis of placename
nomenclature on early maps.