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KOSCIUSZKO AND STRZELECKI: THE MOUNTAIN AND THE MEN!

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**Kosciuszko and
Strzelecki:
The Mountain
And the Men!**



**THE TWO HEROES OF POLAND
GAZE UPON MT. KOSCIUSZKO**



SIR GEORGE EVEREST AND MOUNT EVEREST





KOSCIUSZKO'S BIRTH TOWN MERESZOWSCYZNA



**TK AS A 15
YEAR OLD**

**KING
STANISLAW
PONIATOWSKI**





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**VIEW OF THE
PALACE OF
CADETS
LATER TO
BECOME
WARSAW
UNIVERSITY**





TADEUSZ KOSCIUSZKO

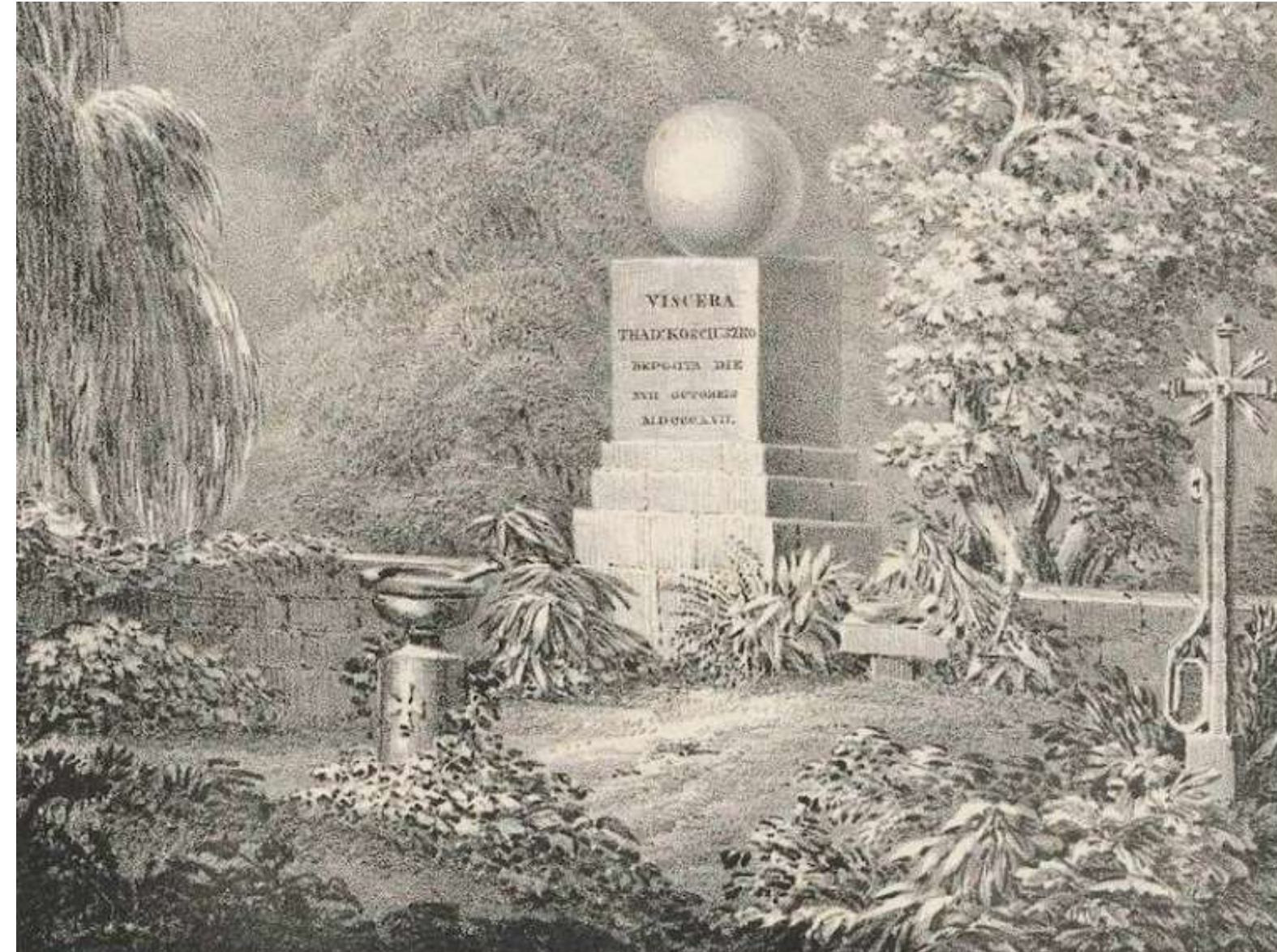
MEETING WITH A US DELEGATION IN FRANCE, TK SO IMPRESSED BENJAMIN FRANKLIN THAT HE WAS EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO GO TO THE USA WHERE HIS MANY SKILLS WOULD BE KEENLY SOUGHT. TK LEFT FOR THE USA ONE MONTH BEFORE THE SIGNING OF THE US DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



TK RETURNED TO POLAND IN 1784 TO JOIN THE LOCAL PATRIOTIC CAMPAIGN AGAINST RUSSIAN OPPRESSION, BUT WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AND PUT IN A TSARIST PRISON. HE FINALLY SUCCOMBED TO HIS WOUNDS IN SOLOTHURN, SWITZERLAND ON 15 OCTOBER, 1817 AGED 71. A MONUMENT WAS ERECTED TO HIM THERE, BUT HIS BODY WAS SENT TO A CRYPT OF HONOUR AT THE WAWEL IN KRAKOW





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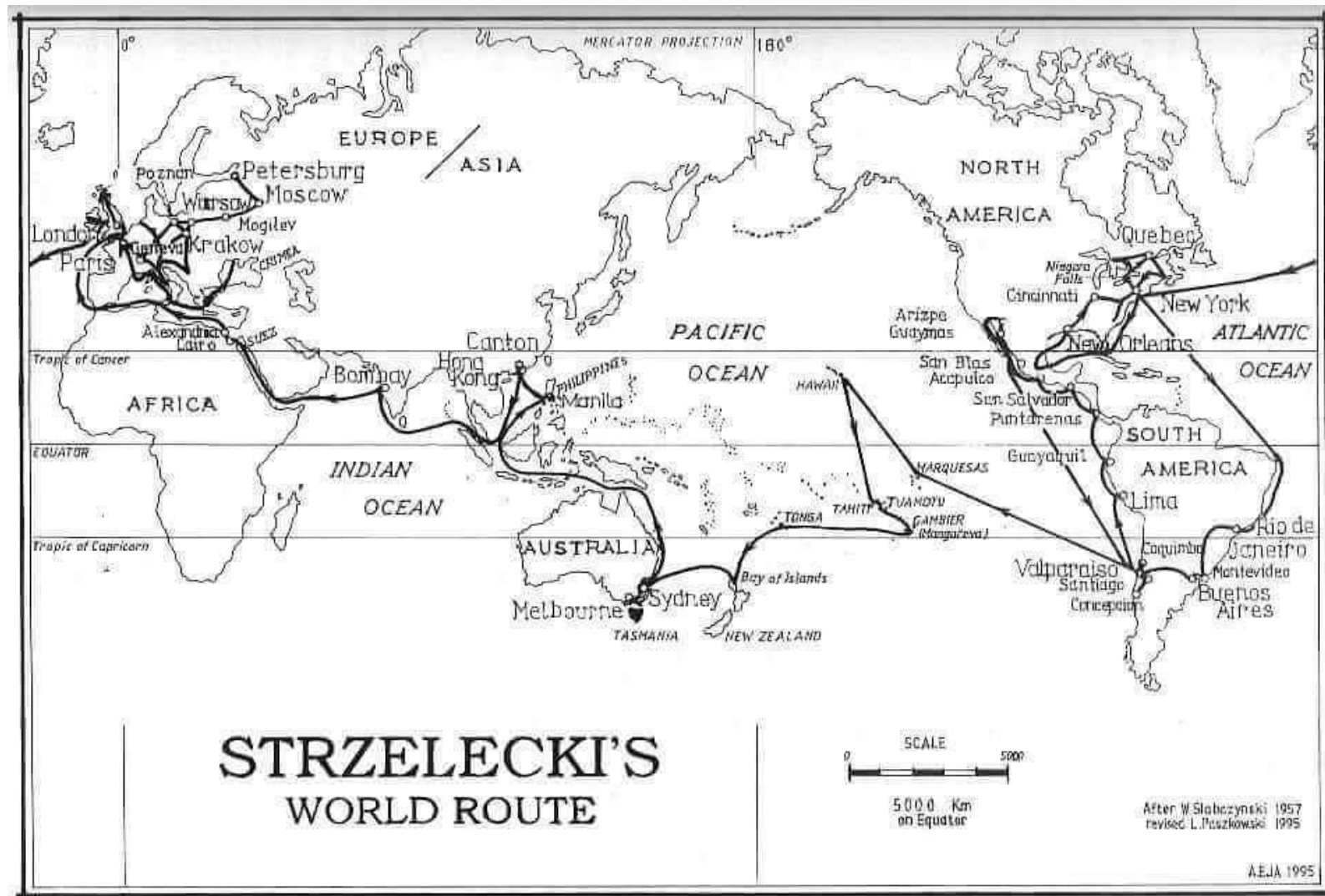
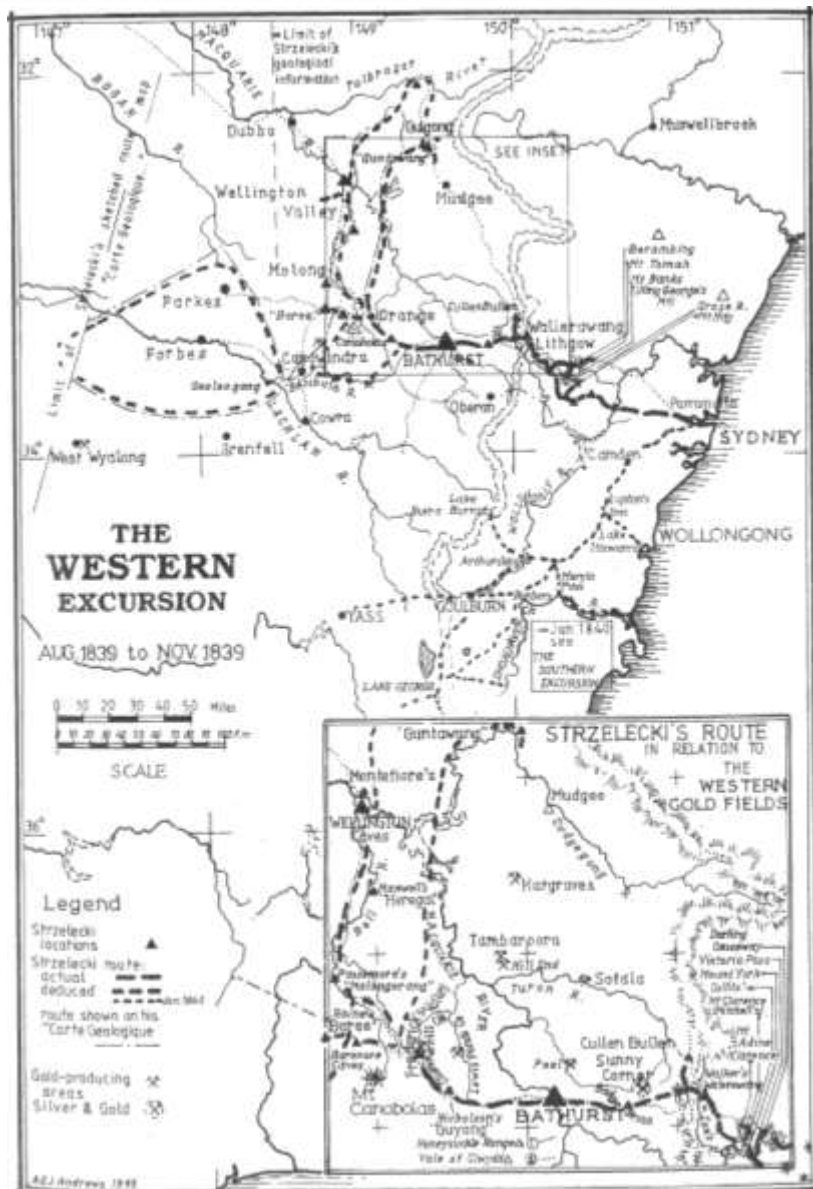




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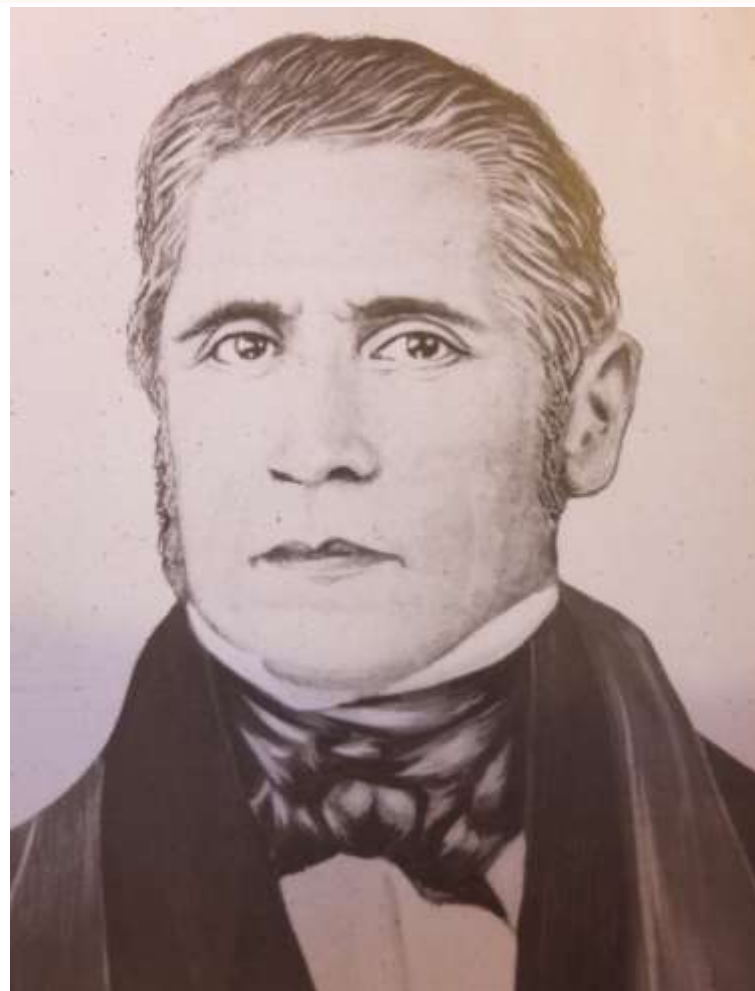
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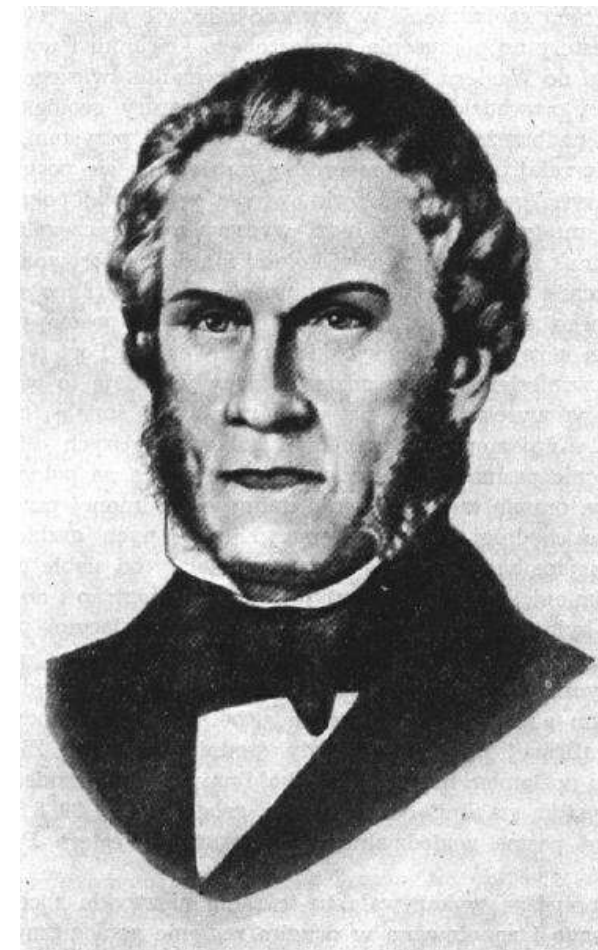




JAMES RILEY



**PAWEL DE
STRZELECKI**



**JAMES
MACARTHUR**

CARTE GEOLOGIQUE DE LA NOUVELLE GALLE ET VAN DIEMANS



les formations ne sont pas marquées car le périmètre de l'échelle de la carte ne le comporte.

1. Hobart Town
2. Landastown
3. Western Port
4. Port Albert (qui s'érige par suite de la découverte de Jijpos Land)
5. M^e Kosciuszko 6800 piés d'élévation
6. M^e Adame 3700 (situé dans les Montagne bleus qui ne sont que la continuation de la grande Chaîne 10 & 11 Montagnes bleus)

Les marques soulignées rouges sont mes routes
Les points jaunes embrassent le pays dont la Carte fut envoyée au Parlement.

- 7 Botany Bay (établissement abandonné)
 - 8 Sydney 60,000 d'habitans
- La chaîne méridienne de la couleur violette a été tracé par moi depuis la 30° de latitude à travers les Mts de Bass jusqu'à l'extrémité Sud de Van Dieman

ADYNA TURNO AND SIR PAWEL STRZELECKI MET IN LATER LIFE. PAWEL HAD PICKED A WHITE WILD FLOWER FROM THE TOP OF MT. KOSCIUSZKO AND SENT IT TO HER WITH THE FOLLOWING NOTE:

“THIS MOUNTAIN, THE HIGHEST ON THIS CONTINENT, IS THE FIRST MOUNTAIN OF THE NEW WORLD NAMED AFTER A POLE. I THINK YOU WILL ALSO BE THE FIRST POLE TO HOLD A FLOWER COMING FROM HERE. LET IT REMIND YOU OF LIBERTY, PATRIOTISM AND LOVE.”





LADY JANE FRANKLIN

PS MADE MANY ALLIES WHILE IN AUSTRALIA, TWO BEING THE TASMANIAN GOVERNOR SIR JOHN FRANKLIN AND HIS WIFE LADY JANE



SIR JOHN FRANKLIN



A small portrait of Paul Edmund; probably executed in Poland in the early 1820s by Colonel Alexander Alfonse [1779–1857], the second husband of Adyna Turno's mother. (Reproduced from *Life of Sir Paul Edmund Strzelecki*, Strzelecki Committee, London, 1943. Author's collection.)



The coat of arms of the Strzelecki of Strzelce, hereditary knights, well known since the fourteenth century. (National Library, Warsaw.)



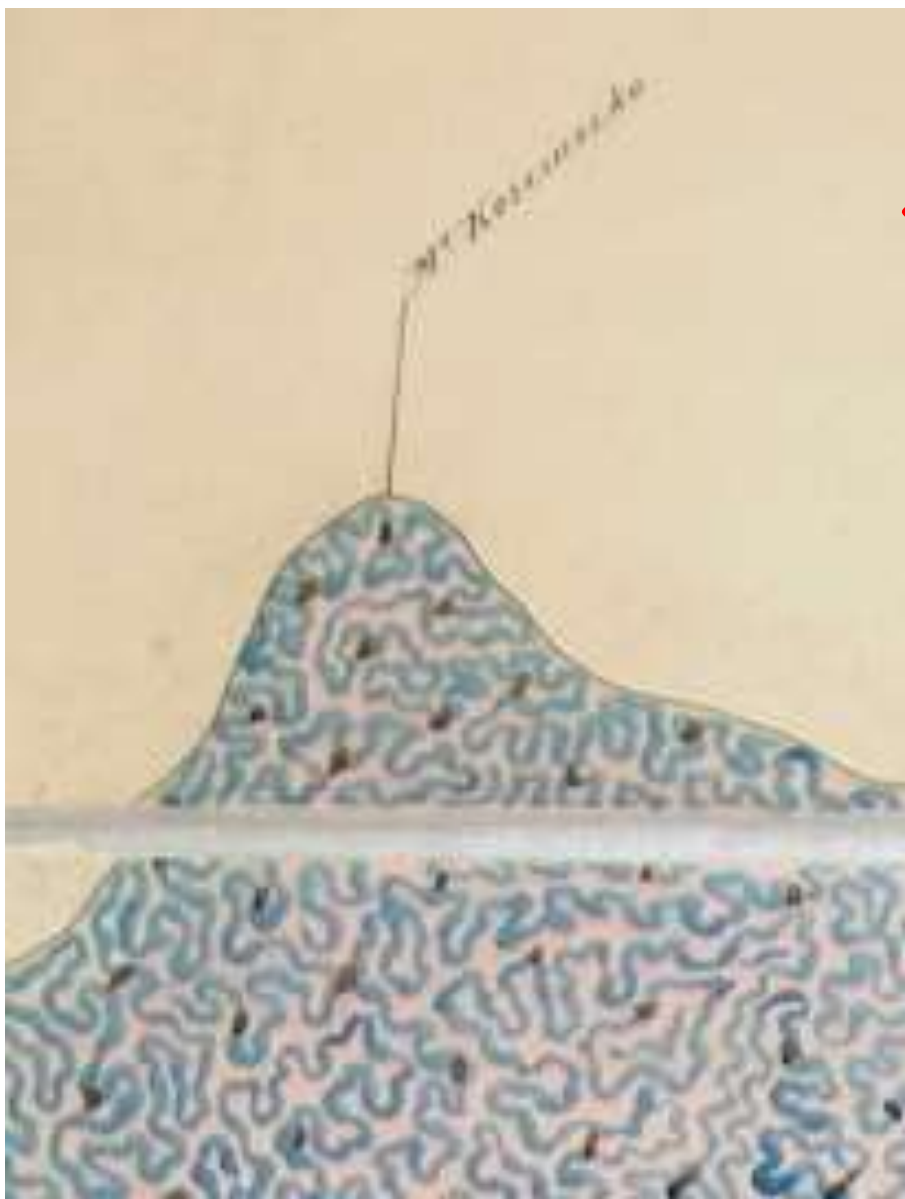
Portrait of Florian Piotr (Peter) Strzelecki, Paul's elder brother, in the uniform of an officer of the Napoleonic Army. (National Museum, Poznan.)



**THE S-TEAM
DISCOVERS
THE ORIGINAL
STRZELECKI
MAP OF 1845
IN THE OFFICE
OF BRITISH
GEOLOGICAL
SURVEY AT
NOTTINGHAM!**



**MAJOR GENERAL
S MARSHALLS
HIS TROOPS
AROUND THE
STRZELECKI
MAP OF 1845 AT
NOTTINGHAM!
THE SHERIFF HAS
BEEN USURPED!**



SIR PAWEL'S CASKET IN THE CRYPT OF MERIT AT ST. ADALBERT'S CHURCH, POZNAN, POLAND.



MEMORIAL PLAQUE IN KENSAL GREEN CEMETERY, LONDON FOR SIR PAUL STRZELECKI.





THE GREAT STATUE OF SIR PAWEŁ DE STRZELECKI DEDICATED IN 1988 ALONGSIDE LAKE JINDABYNE IN THE SNOWY MOUNTAINS OF NSW WITH THE GREAT MAN HOLDING A PLAN AND POINTING TO MT. KOSCIUSZKO, THE HIGHEST AUSTRALIAN MOUNTAIN NAMED BY HIM AFTER THE LEGENDARY POLISH PATRIOT, FREEDOM FIGHTER AND HIS HERO, TADEUSZ KOSCIUSZKO.

DZIEKUJE BARDZO!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
QUESTIONS
PLEASE?