

## AN ILLUSTRATION SHOWING THE SPREAD OF THE CHOLERA EPIDEMIC AROUND BOSPHORUS (1865)

The Italian physician, Dr. Luigi Mongeri (1815–82), who worked as a sanitary physician in the Ottoman Empire, witnessed the cholera epidemic in Crete and Istanbul. He was appointed to the special commission, which was established for adopting measures to contain the spread of the epidemic in the capital city of Istanbul in 1865. Mongeri wrote a book about his observations and opinions concerning the epidemic, and also drew a map that explained the spread of cholera along the Bosphorus and in the surrounding areas.

**Source:** L. Mongeri, *Etudes sur l'Epidémie de Choléra qui a Régné à Constantinople en 1865*, Constantinople: Imprimerie M. De Castro, 1866. The coloured version of the map used here is from Sinan Kunalalp Collection, included in SALT Research Centre's Map Archive.

