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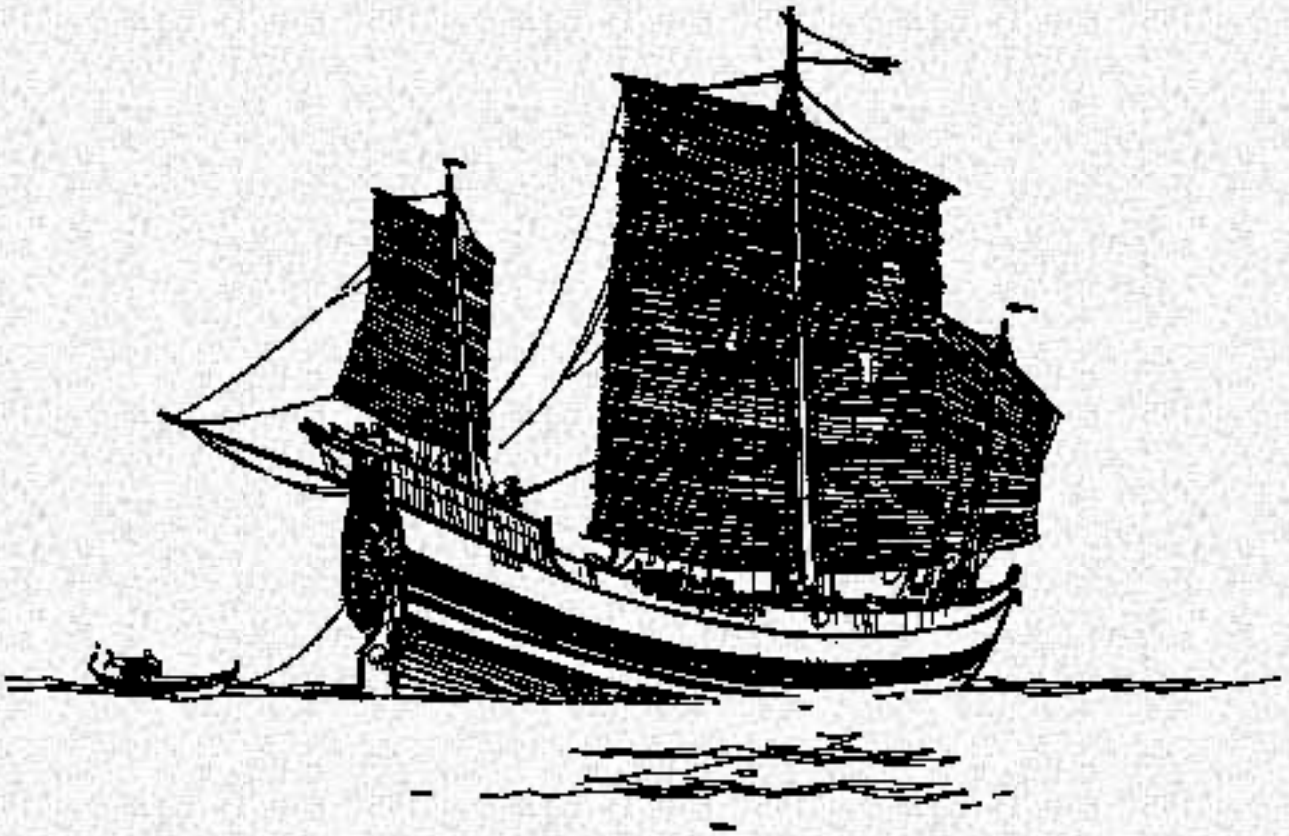
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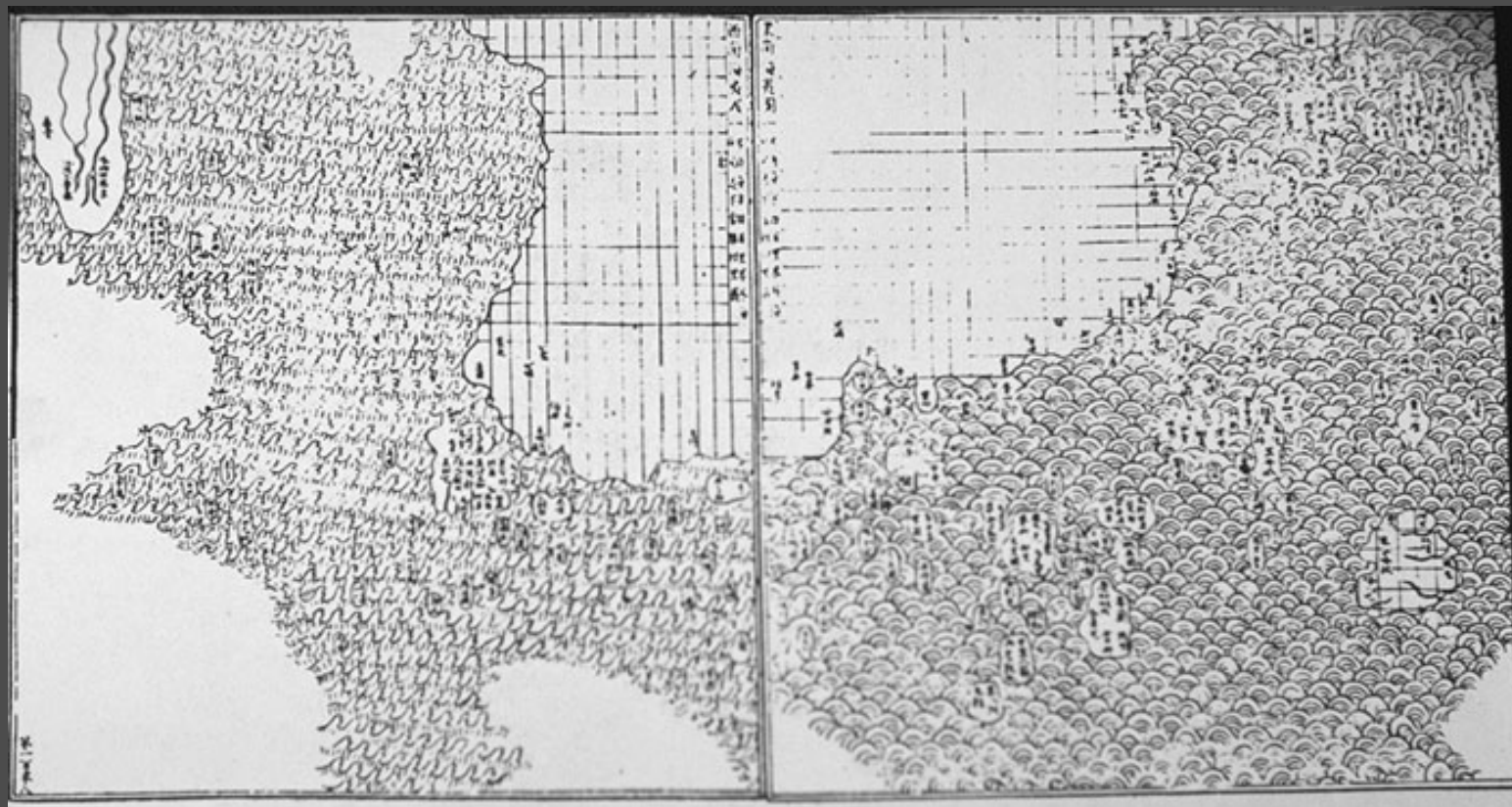


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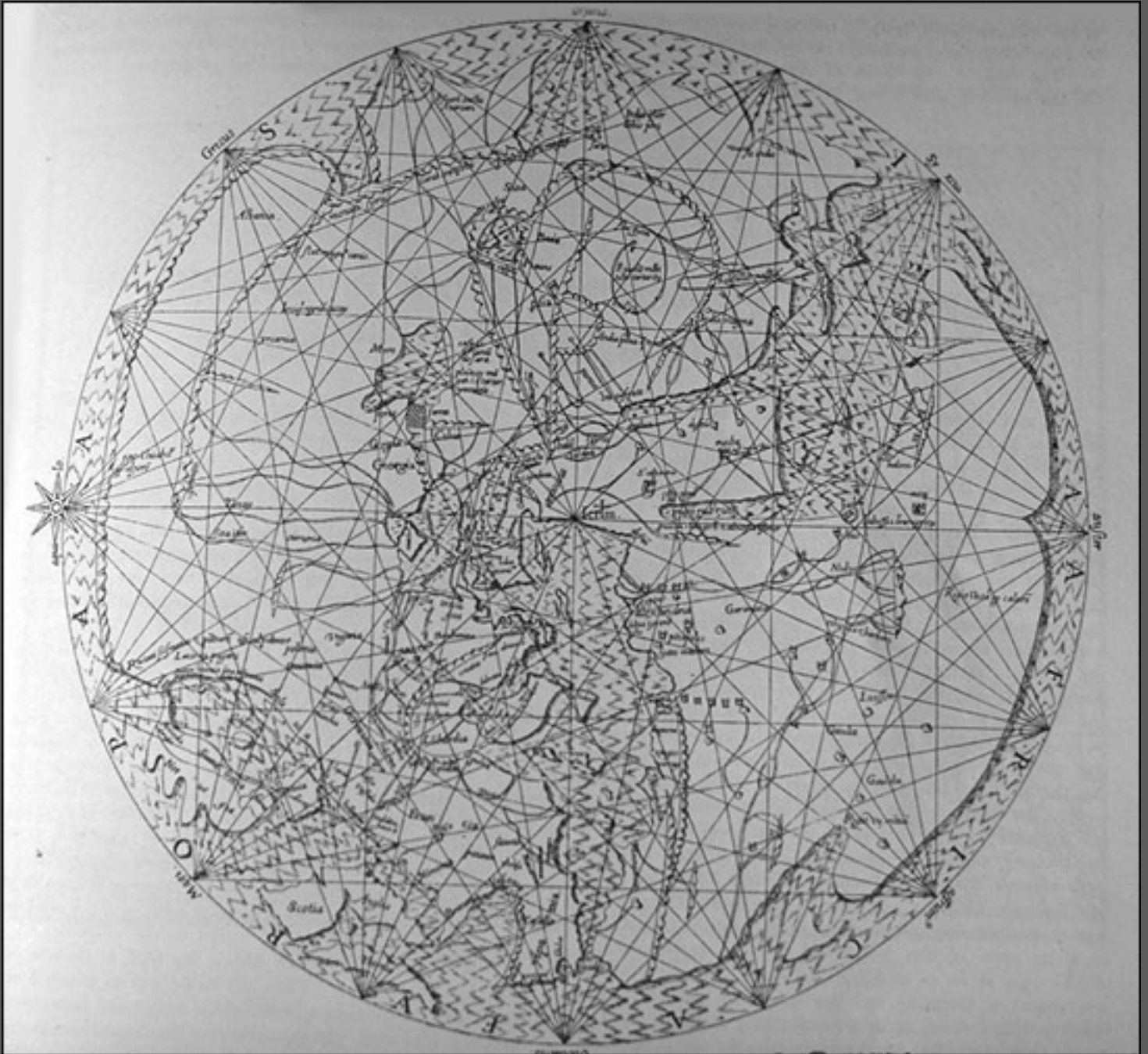
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**Pietro Vesconte mappamundi, ca. 1320
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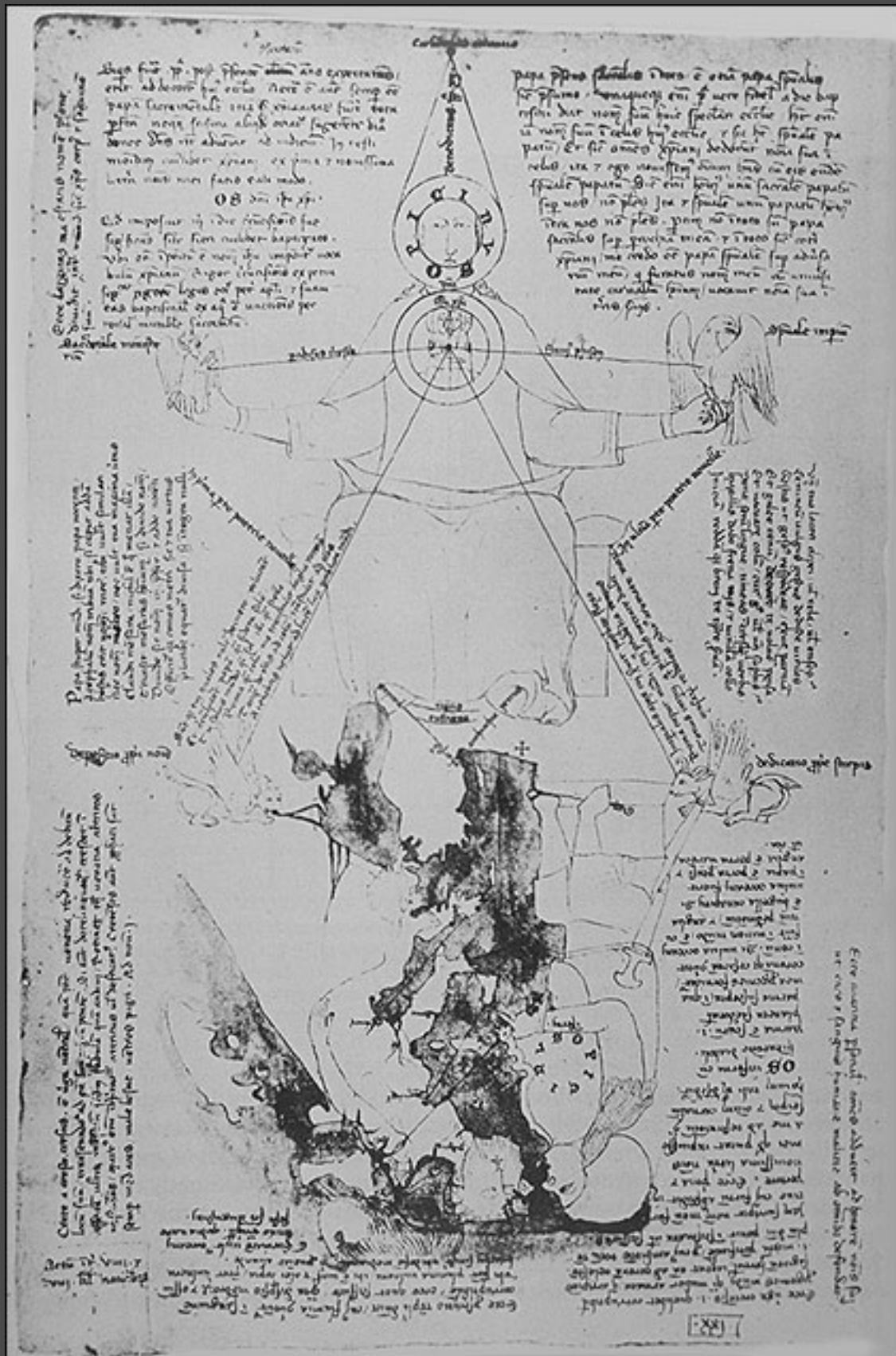
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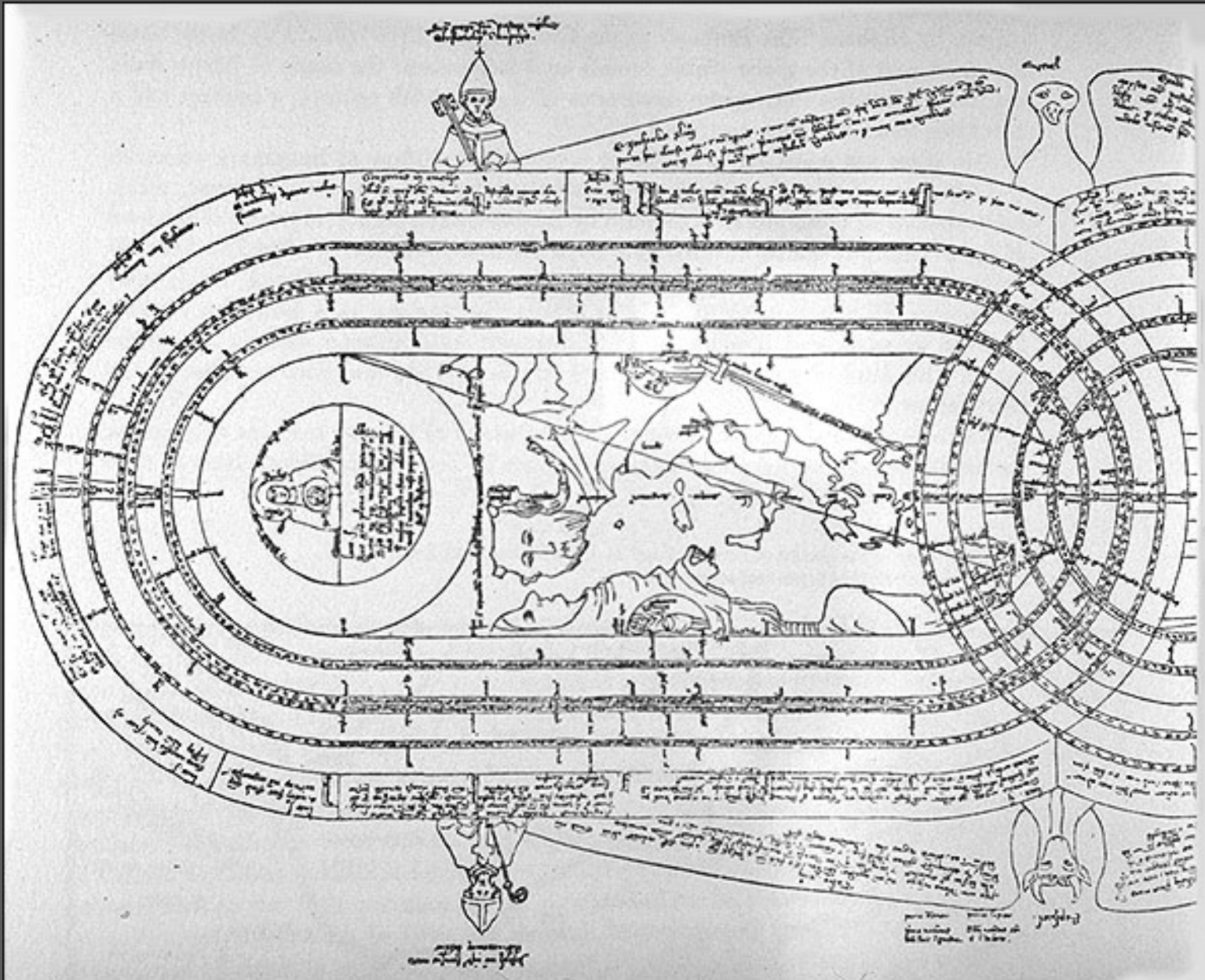


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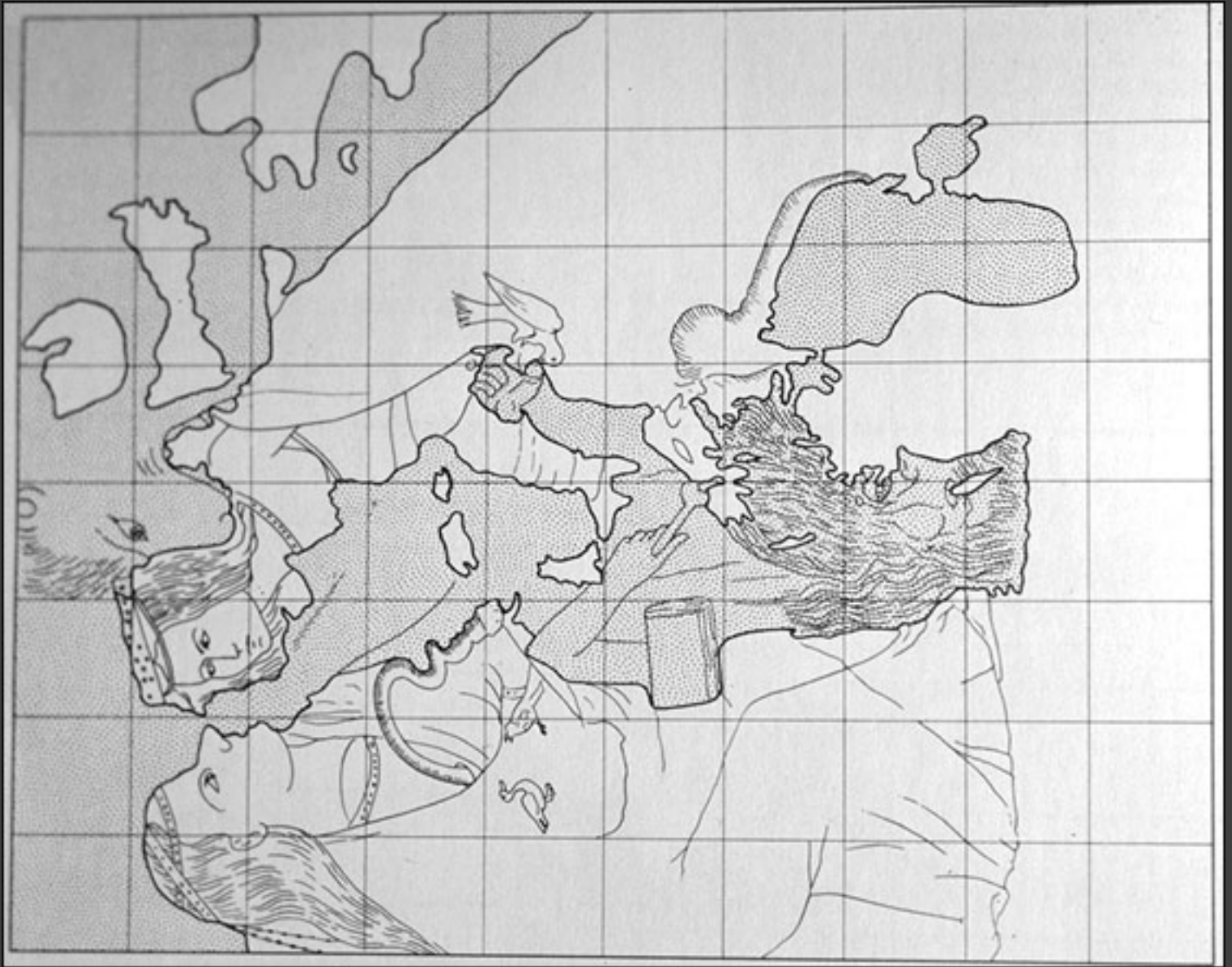
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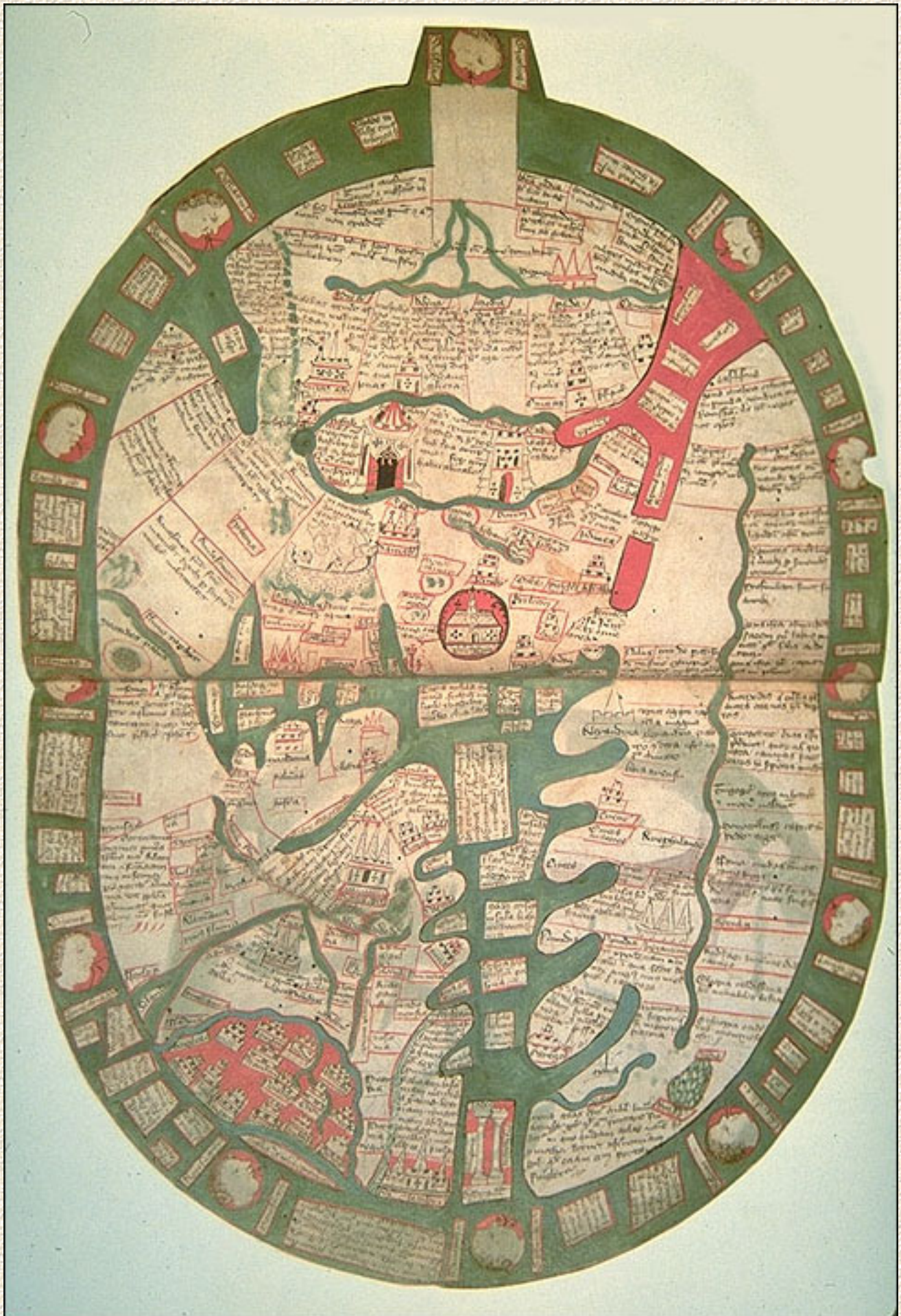


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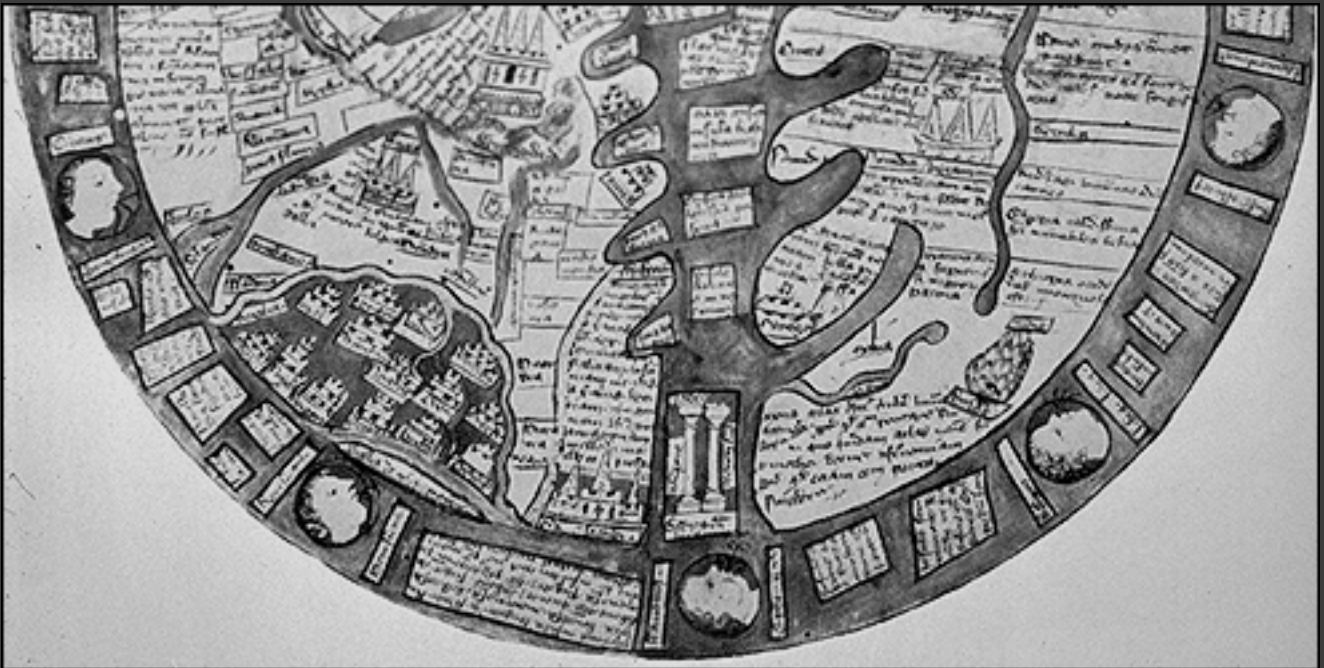


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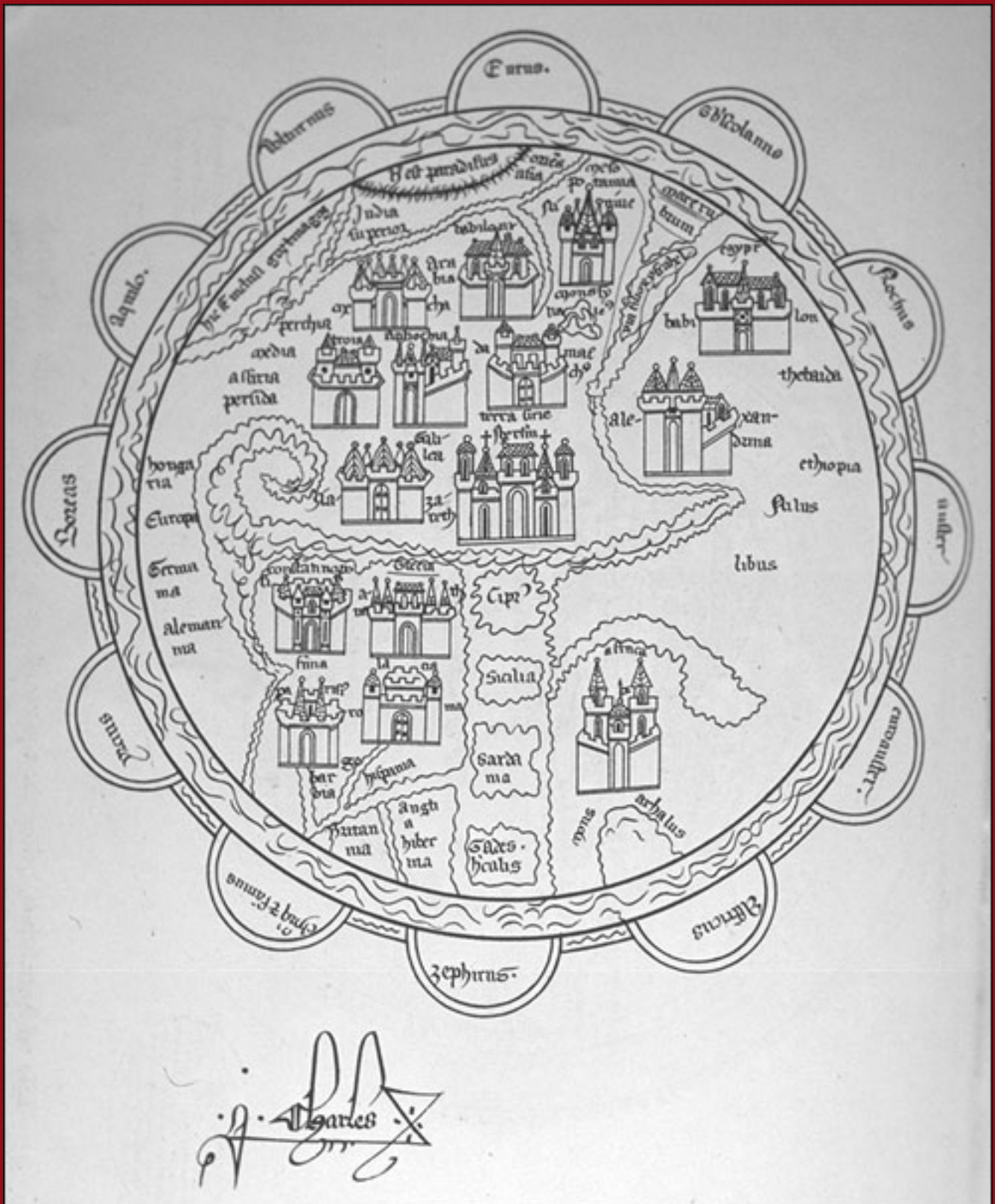
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Portolano Laurenziano-Gaddiano
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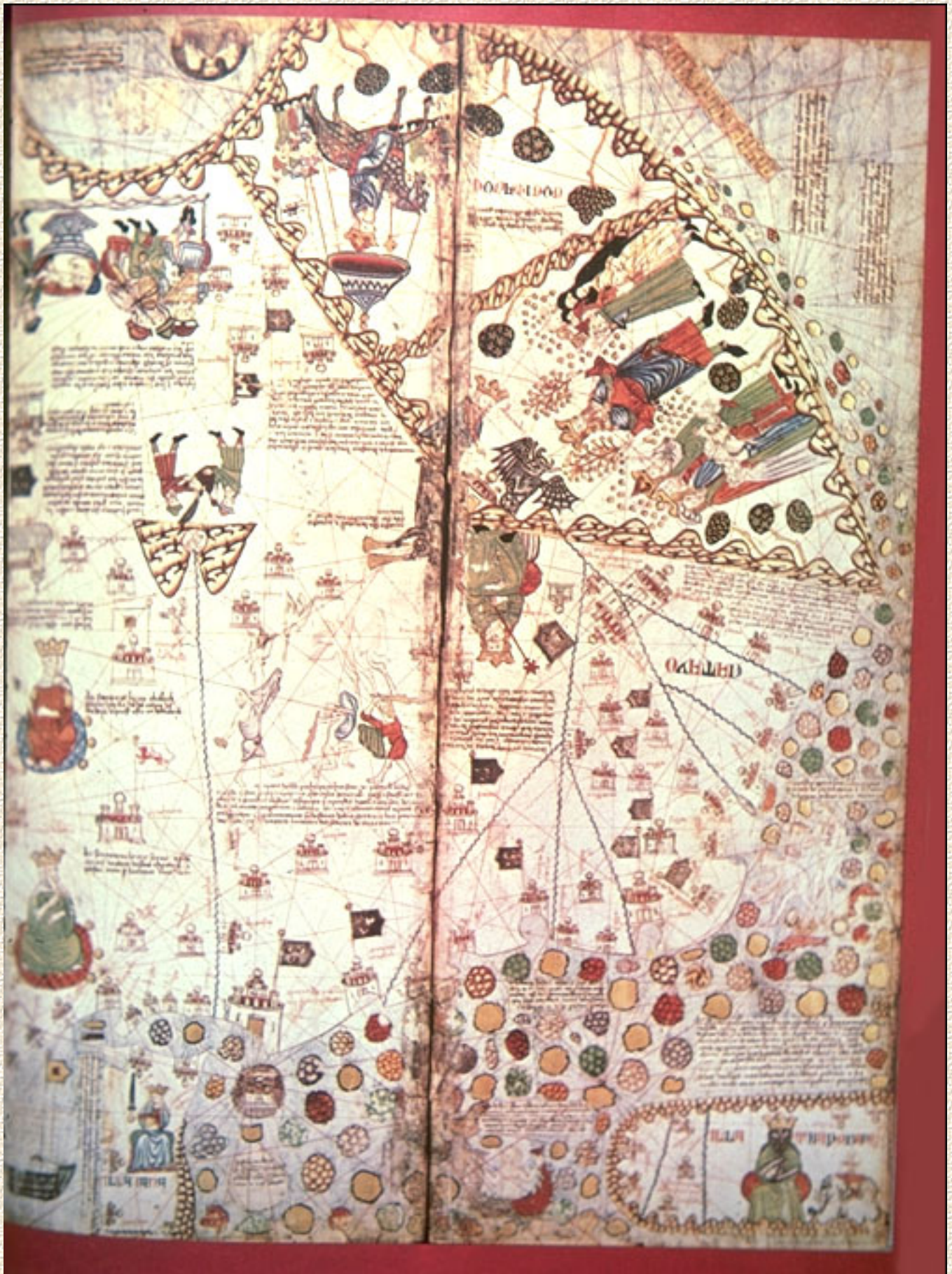
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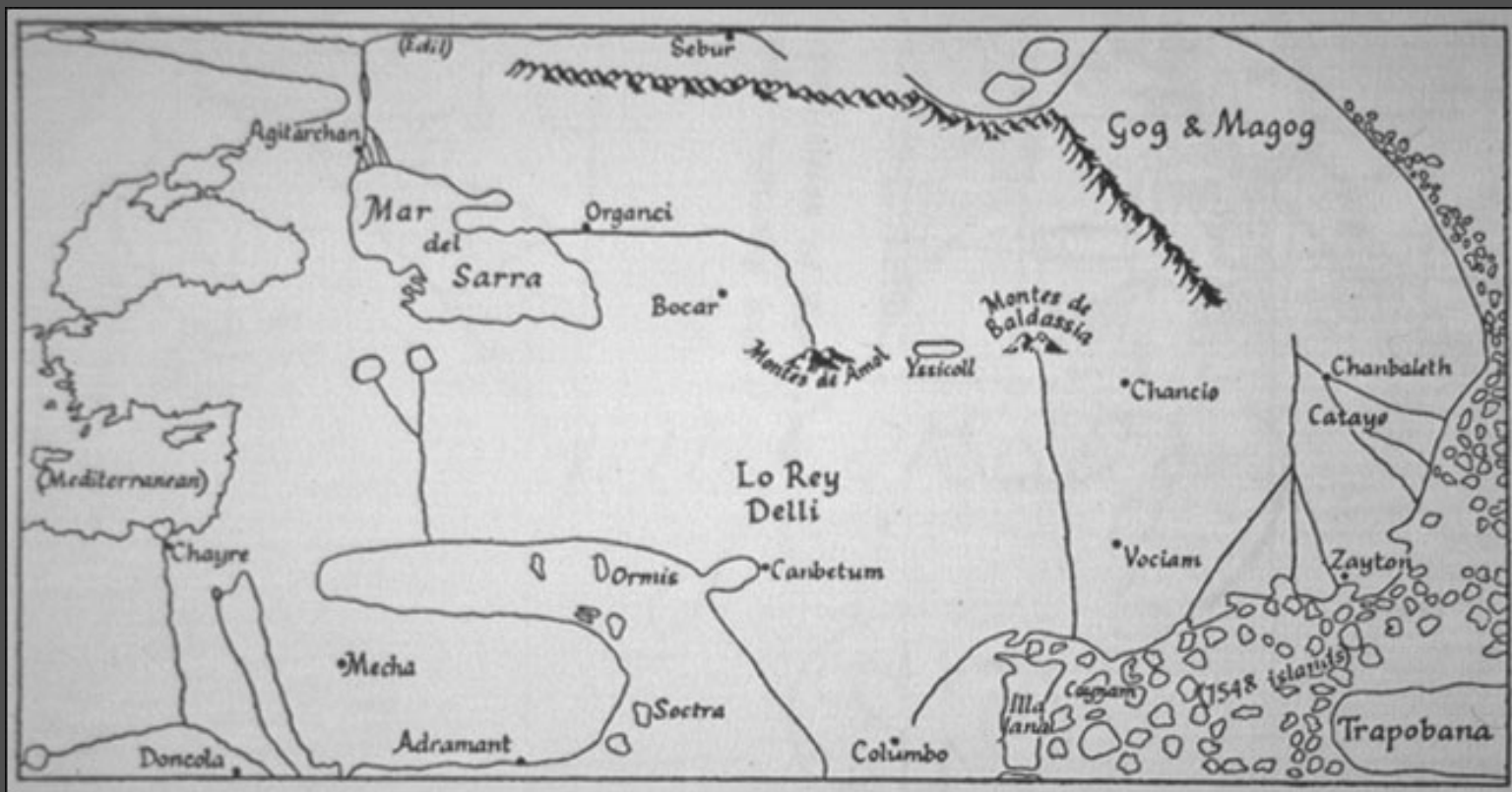
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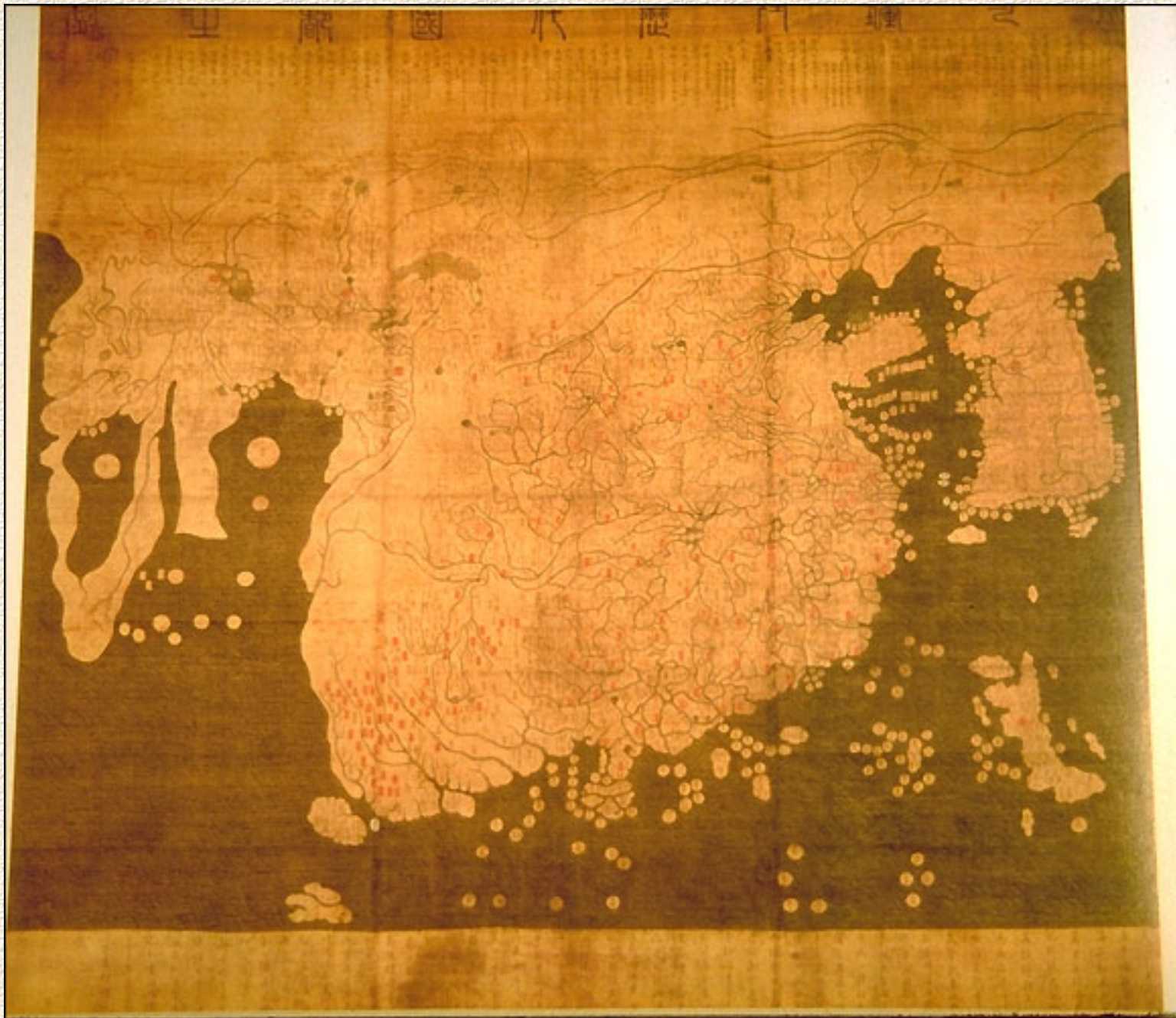
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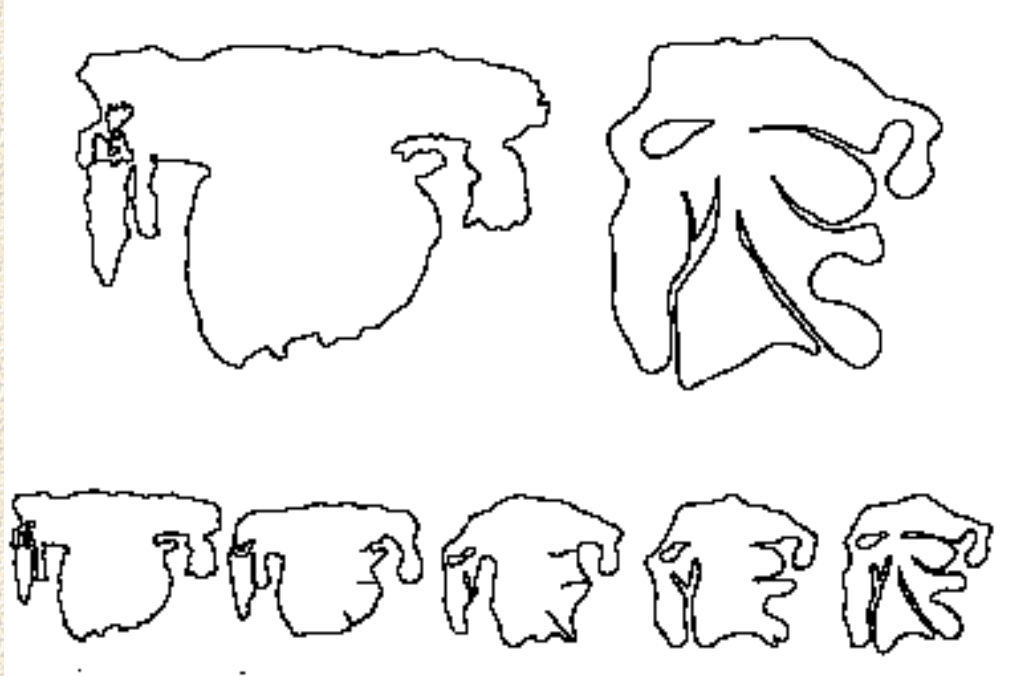
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**Yoktae chewang honil kangnido by Ch'üan Chin and Li Hui, 1402
[Map of Historical Emperors and Kings and of Integrated Borders
and Terrain]
171 x 164 cm**

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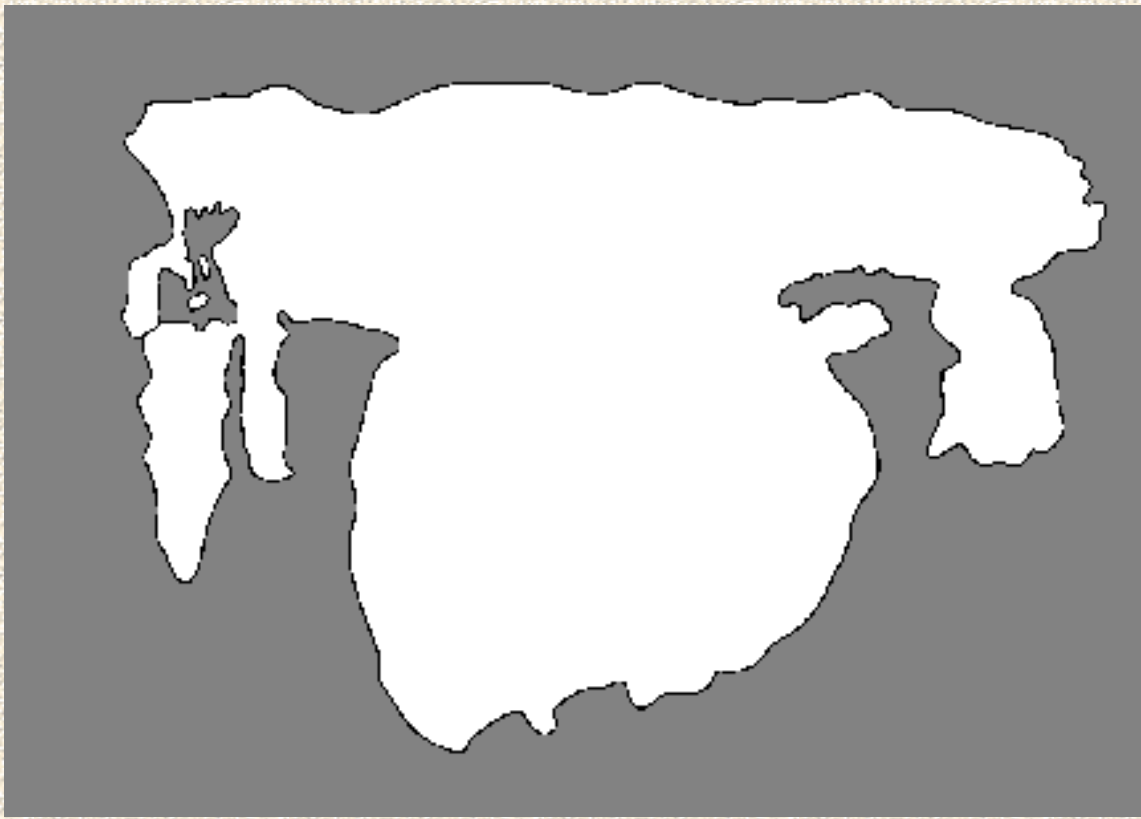
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Evolution of the world concept in Asia, see also

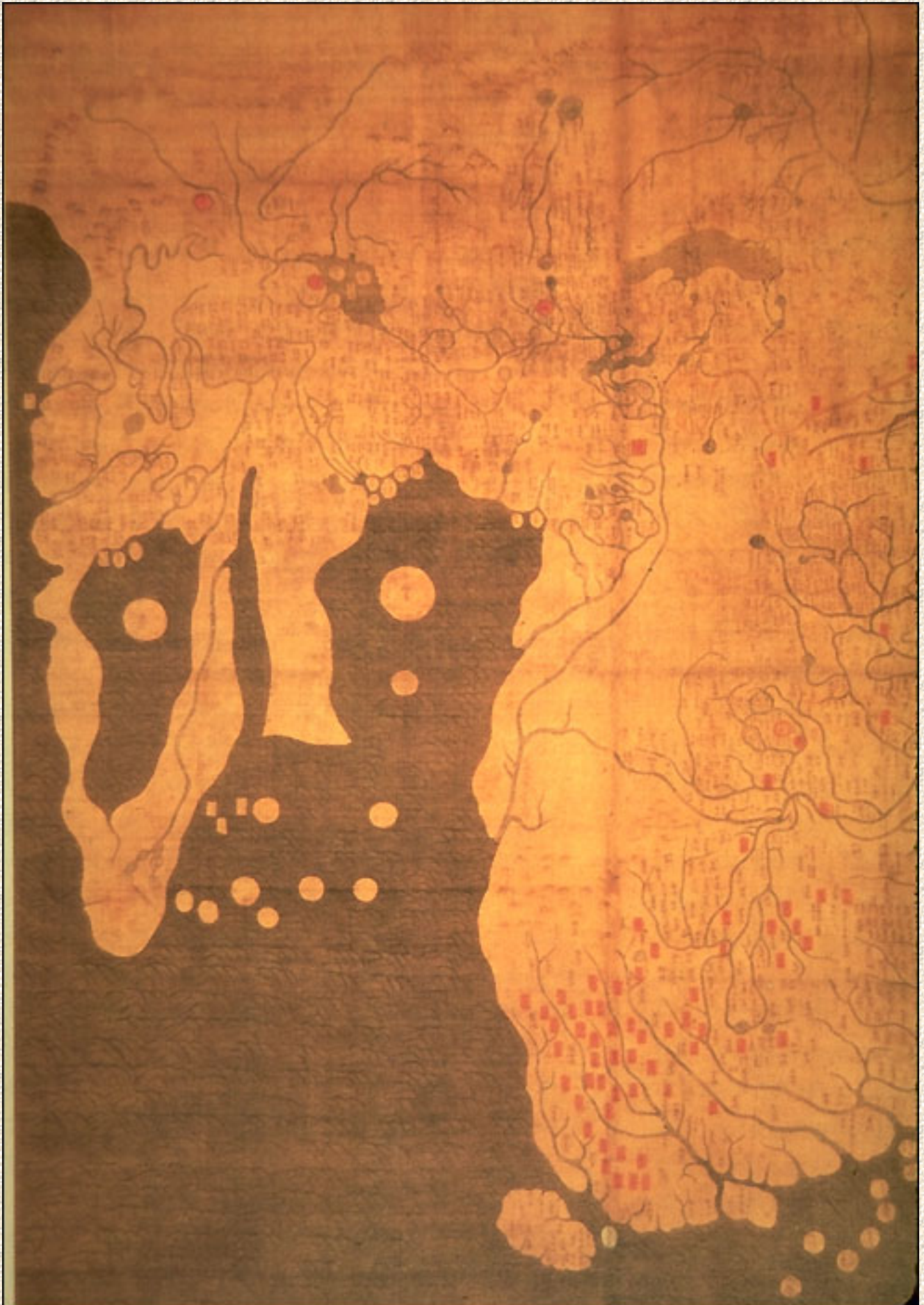
[262 Tchien-ha-tchong-do, Korean mappamundi, Atlas I](#)

[262A Tchien-ha-tchong-do, Korean mappamundi, Atlas I](#)



Outline drawing of the Kangnido world concept

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Yoktae chewang honil kangnido by Ch'üan Chin and Li Hui, 1402

**[Map of Historical Emperors and Kings and of Integrated Borders
and Terrain],
detail: Europe and Africa**

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236 Yoktae chewang honil kangnido, 1402

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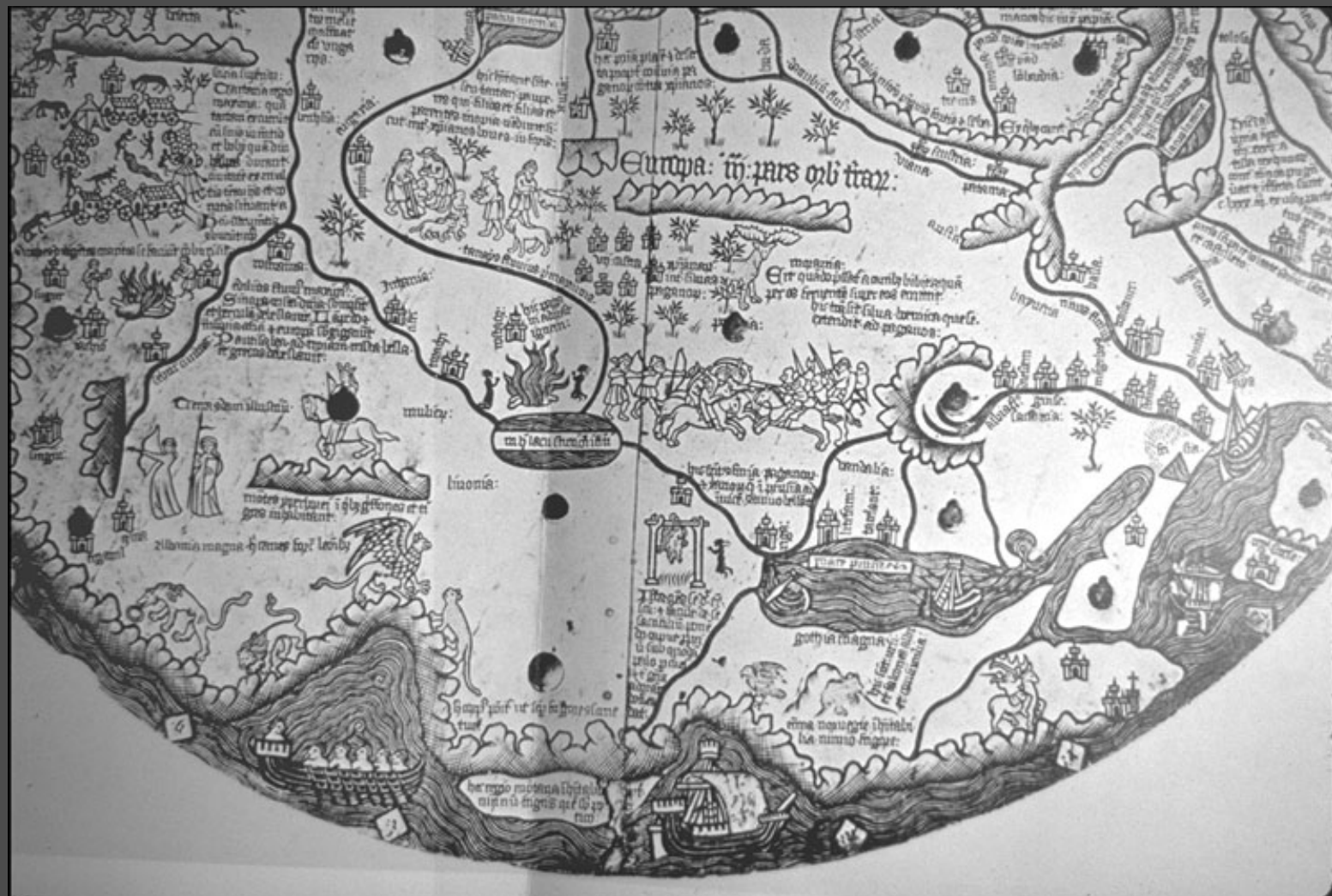


**The Borgia world map, early 15th century (1410-1458)
(oriented with South at the top; engraved on an iron plate)**

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237A. The Borgia Map, detail: Asia, Russia and Scandinavia

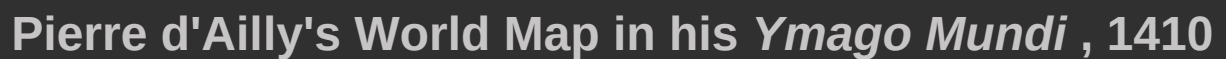
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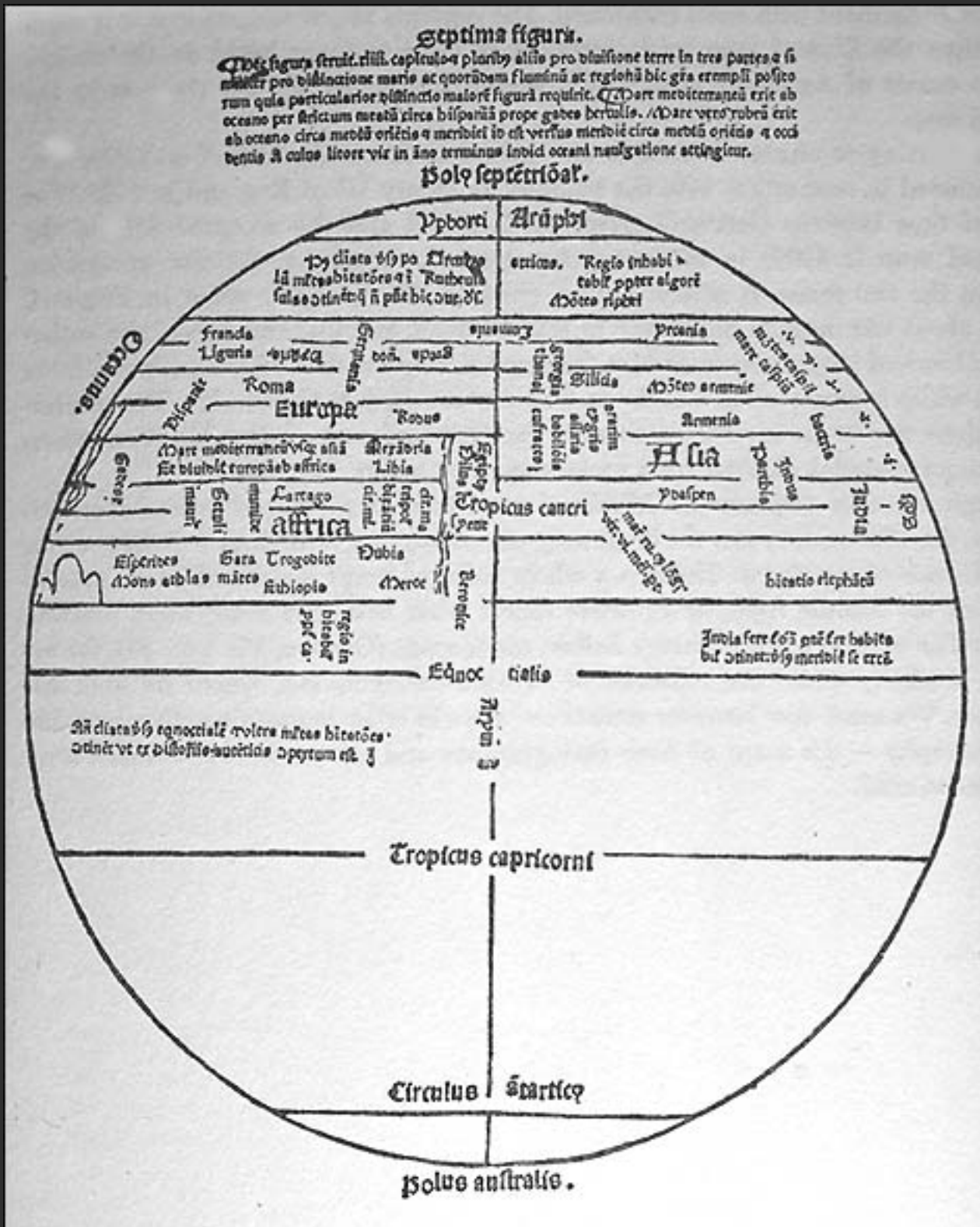
The Borgia Map, detail: Asia, Russia, Scandinavia
(oriented with South at the top)

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237 The Borgia Map, early 15th century (1410-1485)



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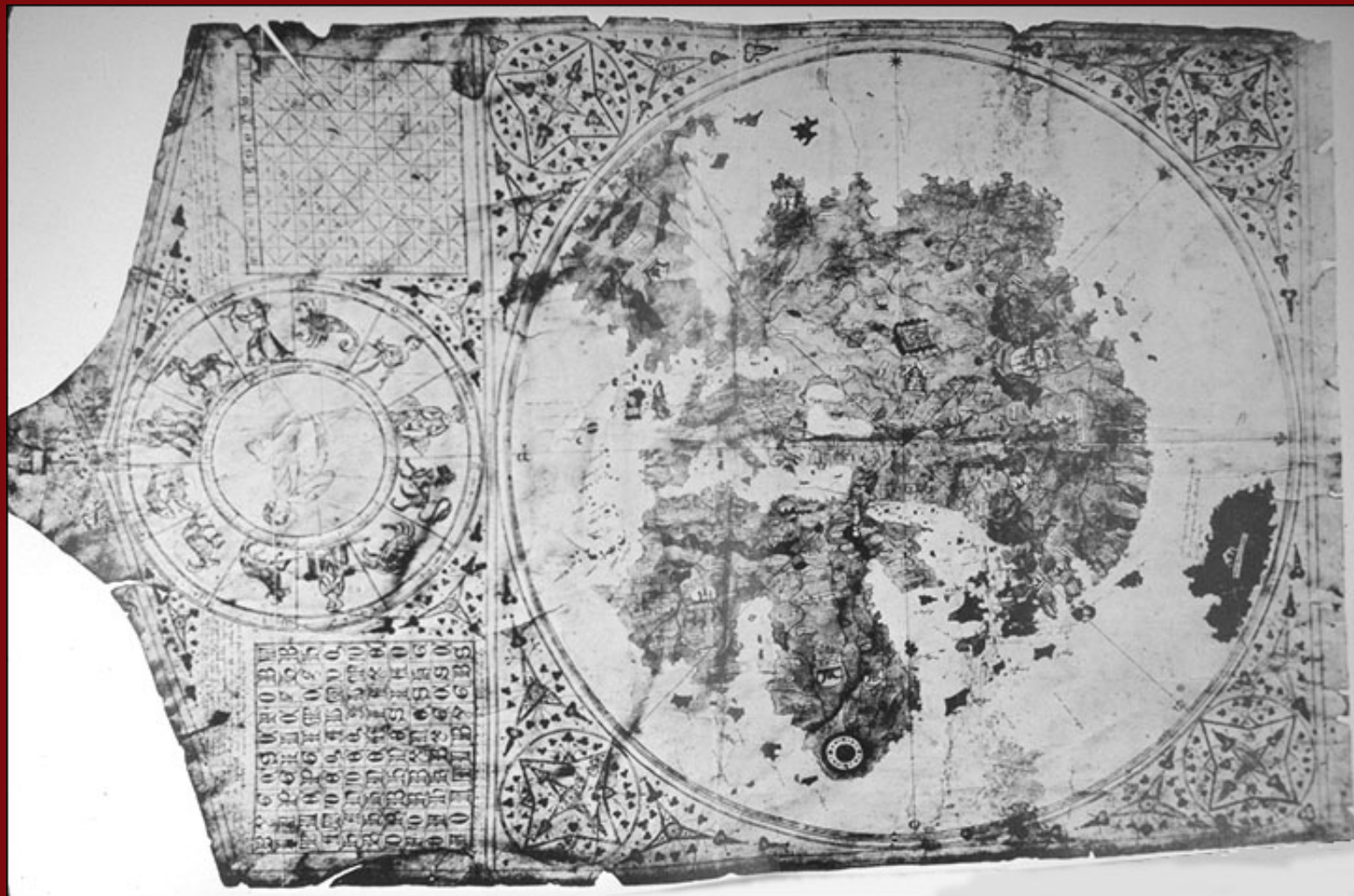
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Pirrus de Noha, Ptolemaic World Map, 1414

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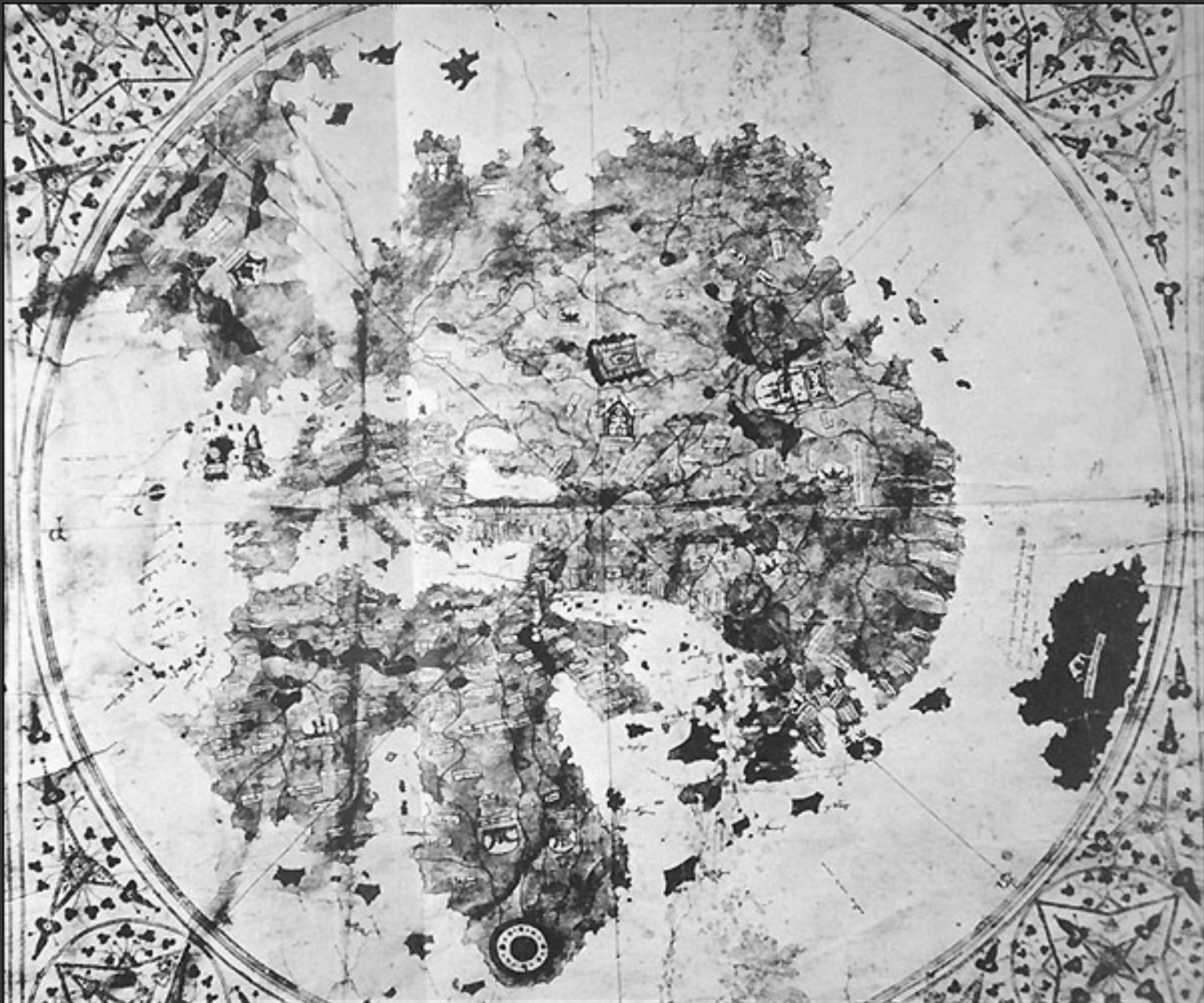
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**Albertinus de Virga 's world map and calendar, ca. 1411-15
69.6 x 44 cm**

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**Albertinus de Virga 's world map, ca. 1411-15, detail
69.6 x 44 cm**

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Slide #240 Albertinus de Virga 's world map, ca. 1411-15

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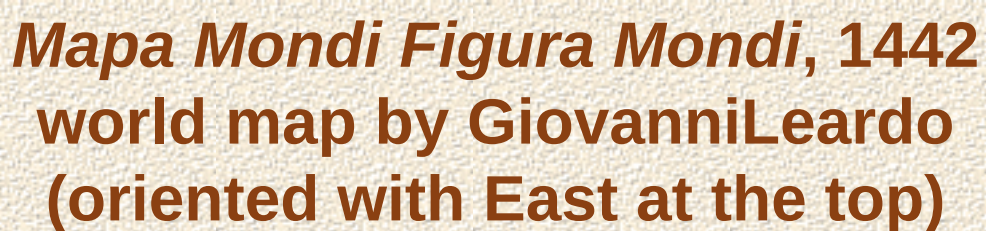
**Andrea Bianco's World Map, 1432
(oriented with East at the top)**



**Outline redrawing of the Bianco world map
(re-oriented with North at the top)**

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**249.1 Comparison of medieval mappamundi (Vesconte, Bianco,
Leardo, Catalan-Estense and Fra Mauro)**





**Outline redrawing of the Leardo world map
(re-oriented with North at the top)**

Slide #242 Monograph

242B. Giovanni Leardo's World Map, 1448

**249.1 Comparison of medieval mappamundi (Vesconte, Bianco,
Leardo, Catalan-Estense and Fra Mauro)**

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***Mapa Mundi Figura Mundi* by Giovanni Leardo, 1442
(oriented with East at the top)**



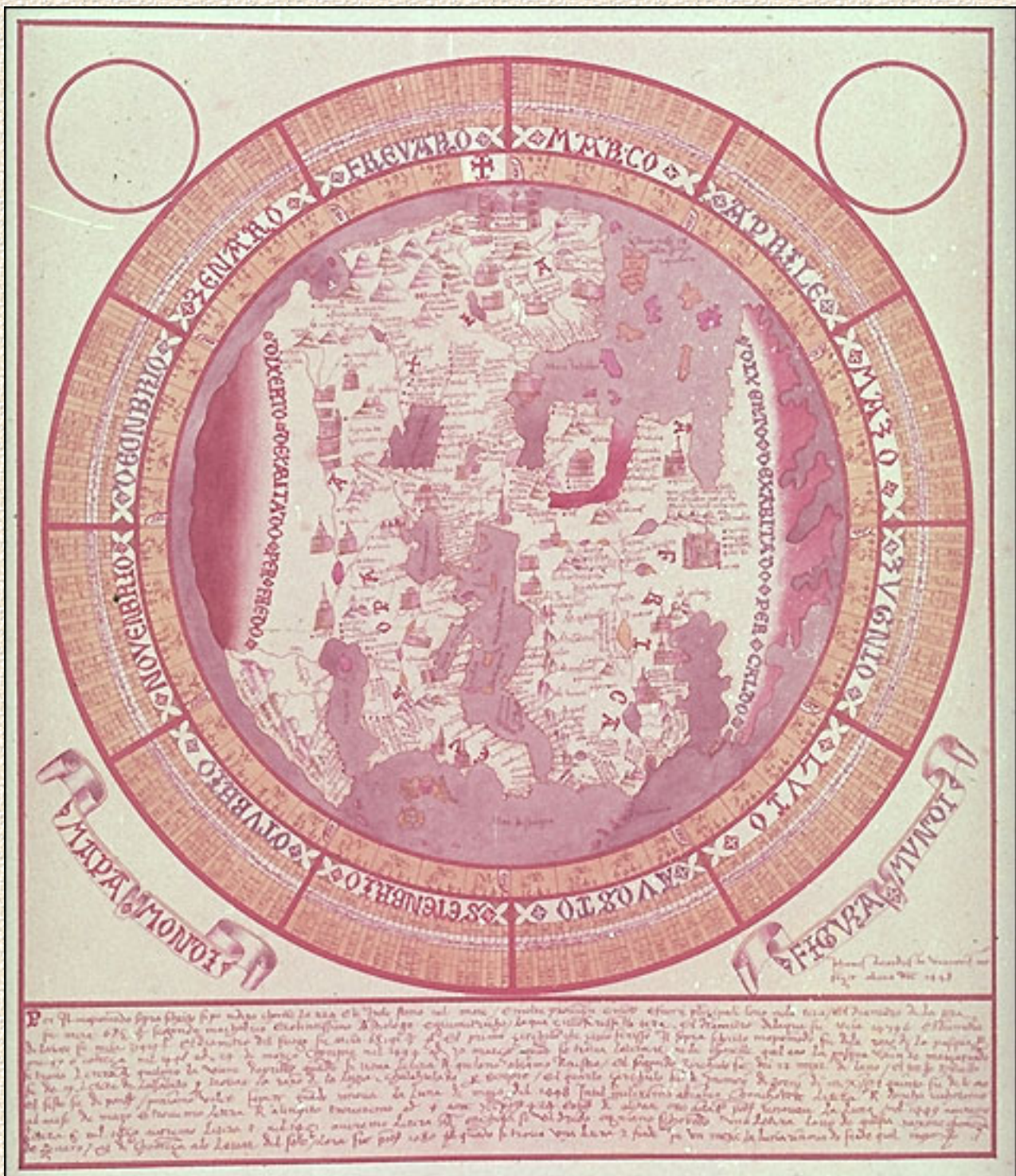
**outline of world map
(re-oriented with North at the top)**

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Slide #242, Entire Leardo map

Slide #242B. Giovanni Leardo's World Map, 1448

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GiovanniLeardo world map, 1448 (oriented with East at the top)

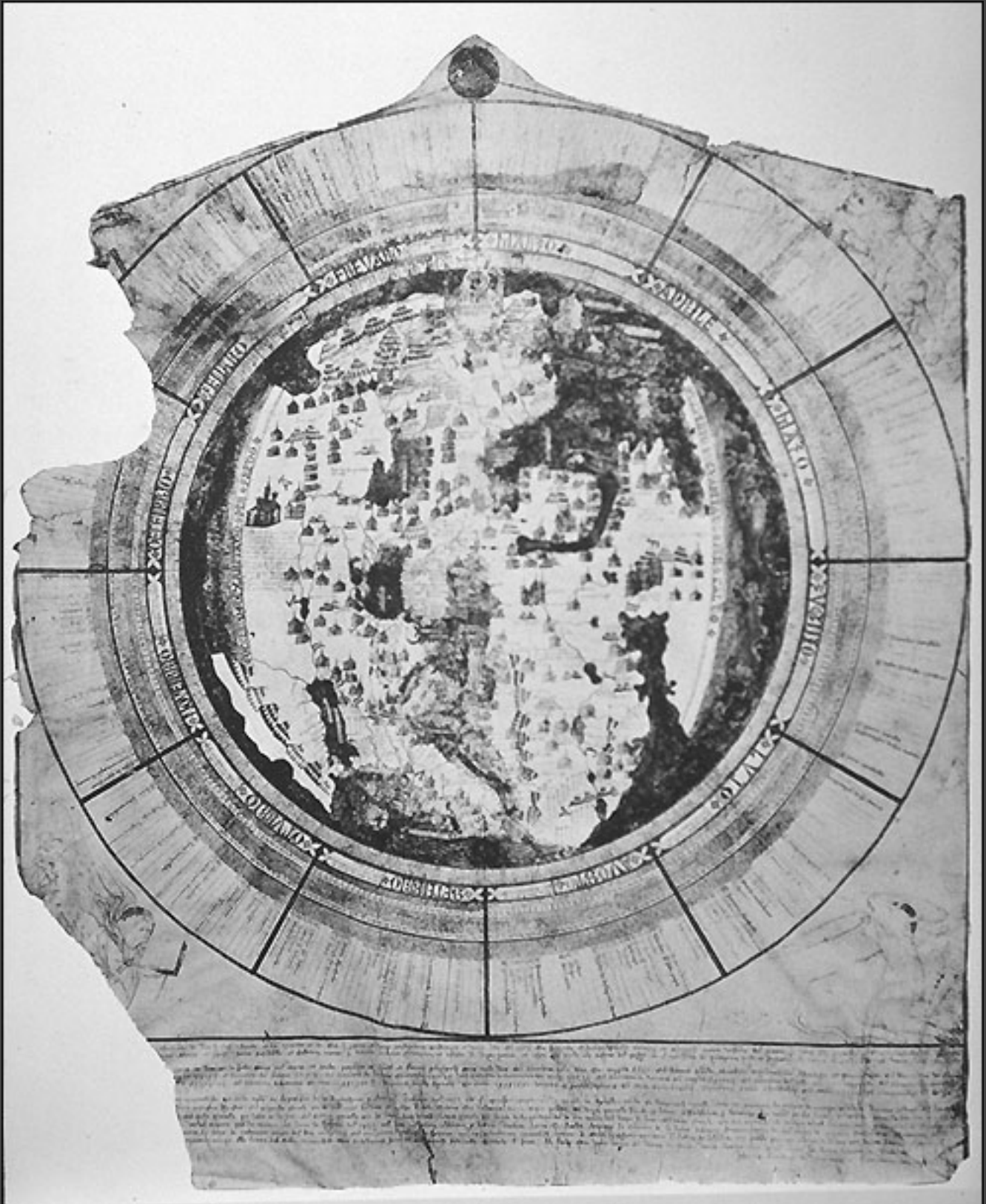


outline drawing, reoriented with North at the top

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Slide #242 Giovanni Leardo world map, 1442

Slide #242D



**world map by Giovanni Leardo, 1452-53
(oriented with East at the top)**

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Slide #242, Entire Leardo map

Slide #242B. Giovanni Leardo's World Map, 1448

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The Vinland Map, circa 1440 [?]

243A The Vinland Map, detail: Vinland

243C The Vinland Map, redrawing reverse outline

Slide #243A



The Vinland Map, detail: Vinland

243 The Vinland Map

243C The Vinland Map, redrawing reverse outline

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The Vinland Map, redrawing reverse outline

243 The Vinland Map

243A The Vinland Map, detail: Vinland

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**Andreas Walsperger's world map, 1448
(oriented with South at the top)
42.5 cm diameter**

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Catalan-Estense Map, 1450-60
113 cm diameter



outline drawing of the Catalan Este mappamundi

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246B Catalan-Estense Map, detail: Middle East, India, Asia

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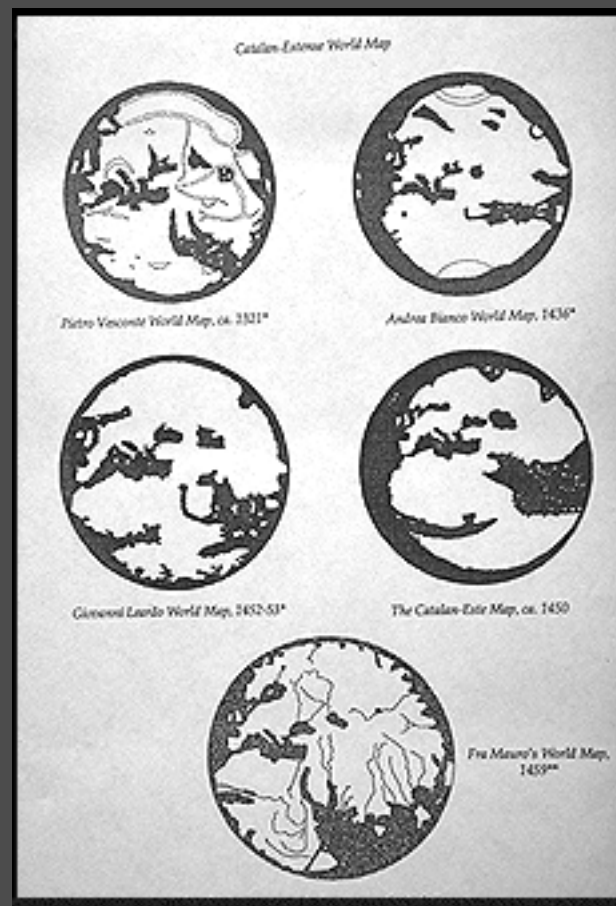


Catalan-Estense Map, detail: Asia, Eastern Africa, Middle East

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Slide #246 Catalan-Estense Map, 1450-60

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Comparison of Medieval Mappamundi: Vesconte, Bianco, Leardo, Catalan-Estense and Fra Mauro

228C Pietro Vesconte's World Maps, 1321, from Marino Sanudo's
Liber secretorum fidelium crusis

241 Andrea Bianco's World Map, 1432

242 Giovanni Leardo, Mapa Mondi Figura Mondi, 1442*

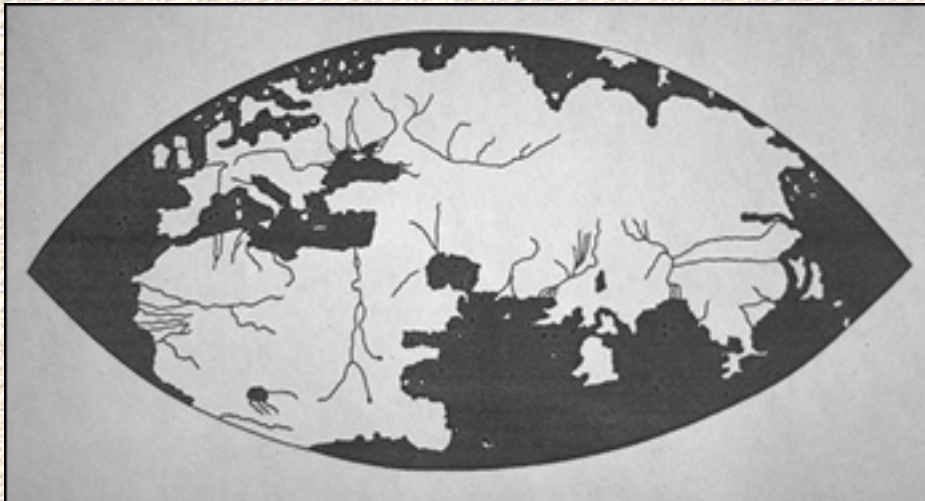
246 Catalan-Estense Map, 1450-60*

249 Fra Mauro's Map, 1459*

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The Genoese Map, 1457



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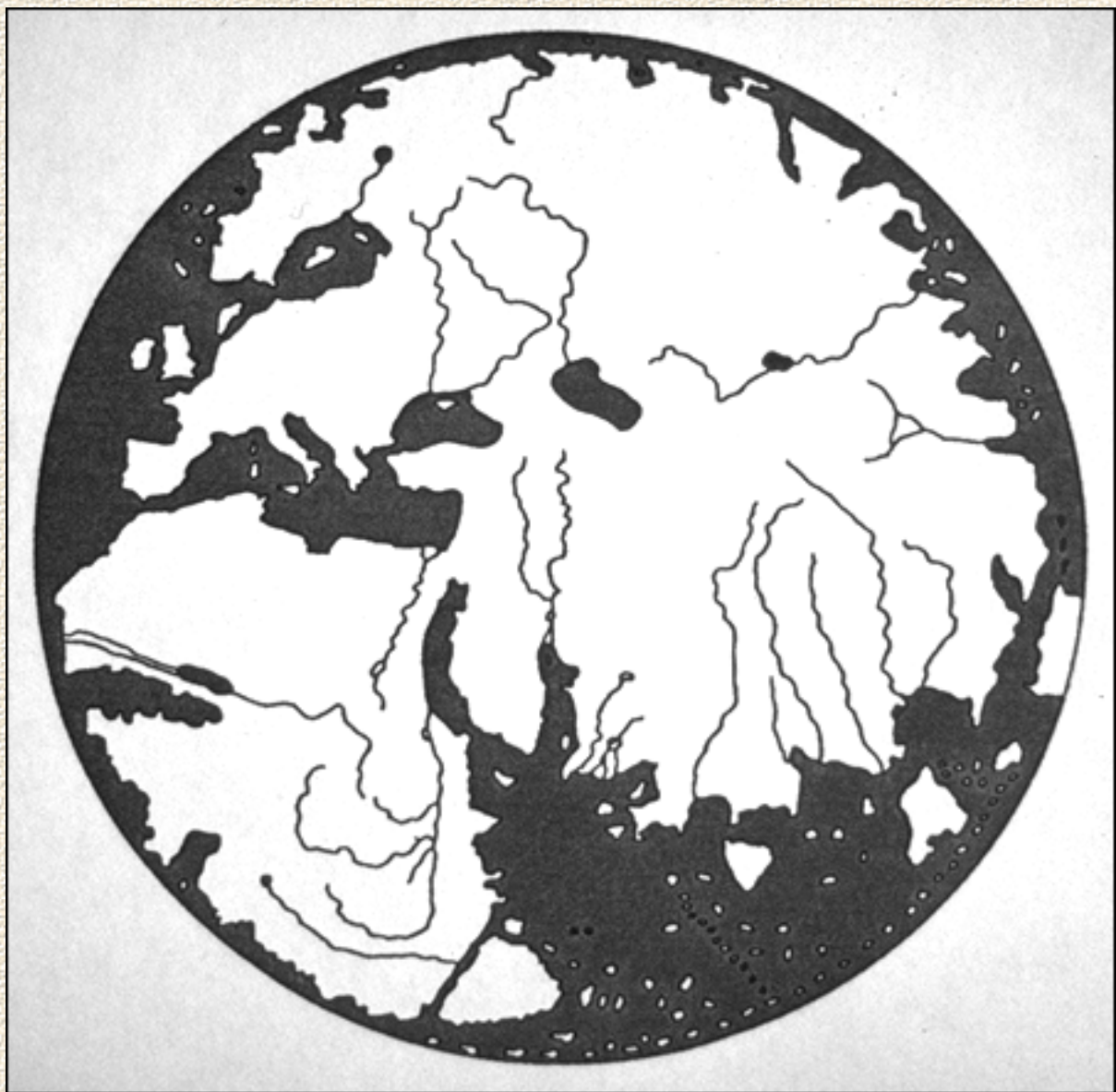
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**Fra Mauro's Mappamundi, 1459
(oriented with South at the top)
190.5 cm diameter**

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249B Fra Mauro's Map, detail: Asia (China)



**redrawing of Fra Mauro mappamundi
(re-oriented with North at the top)**

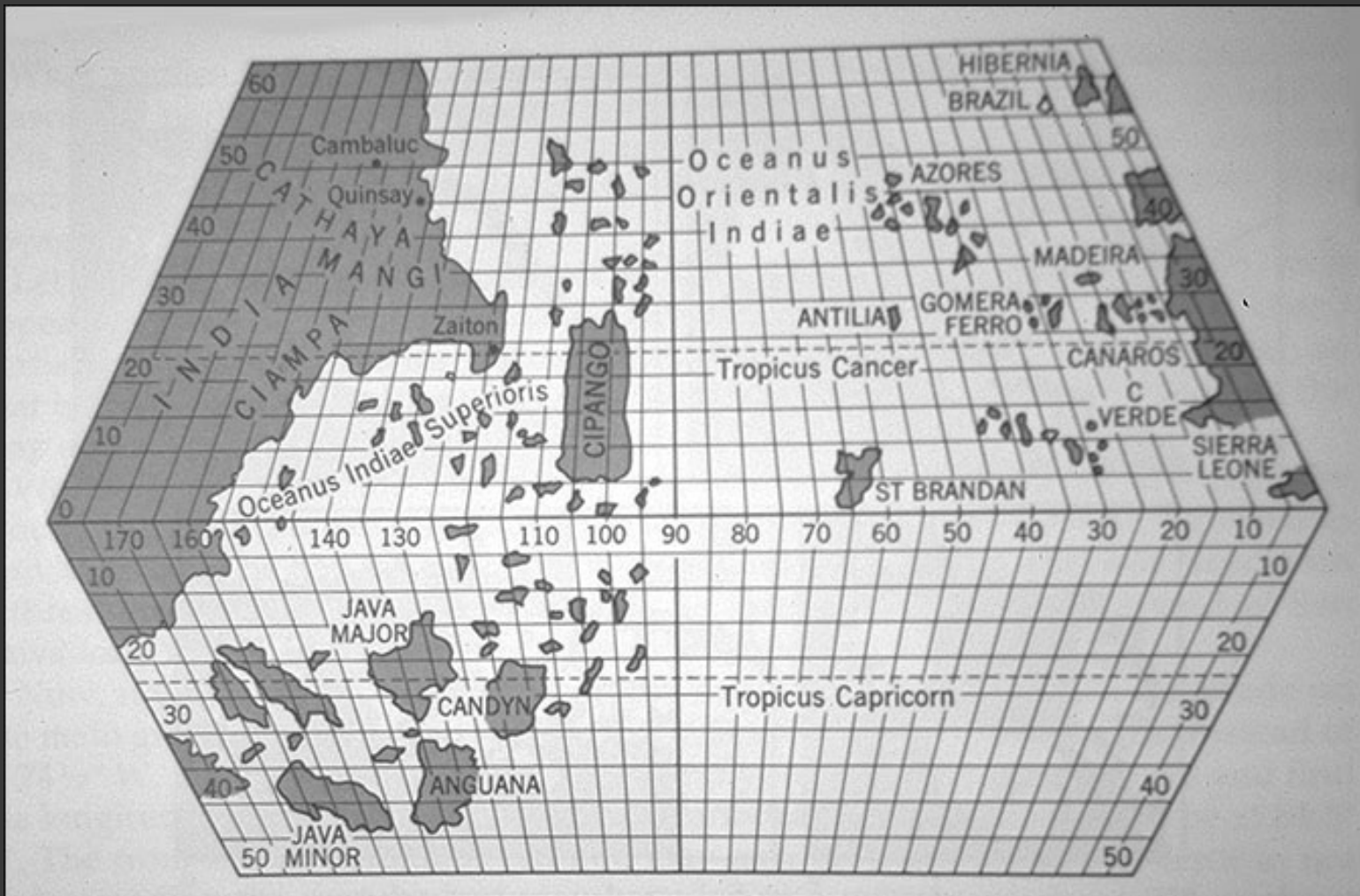
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**Fra Mauro's Mappamundi, detail: Asia (China)
(oriented with South at the top)**

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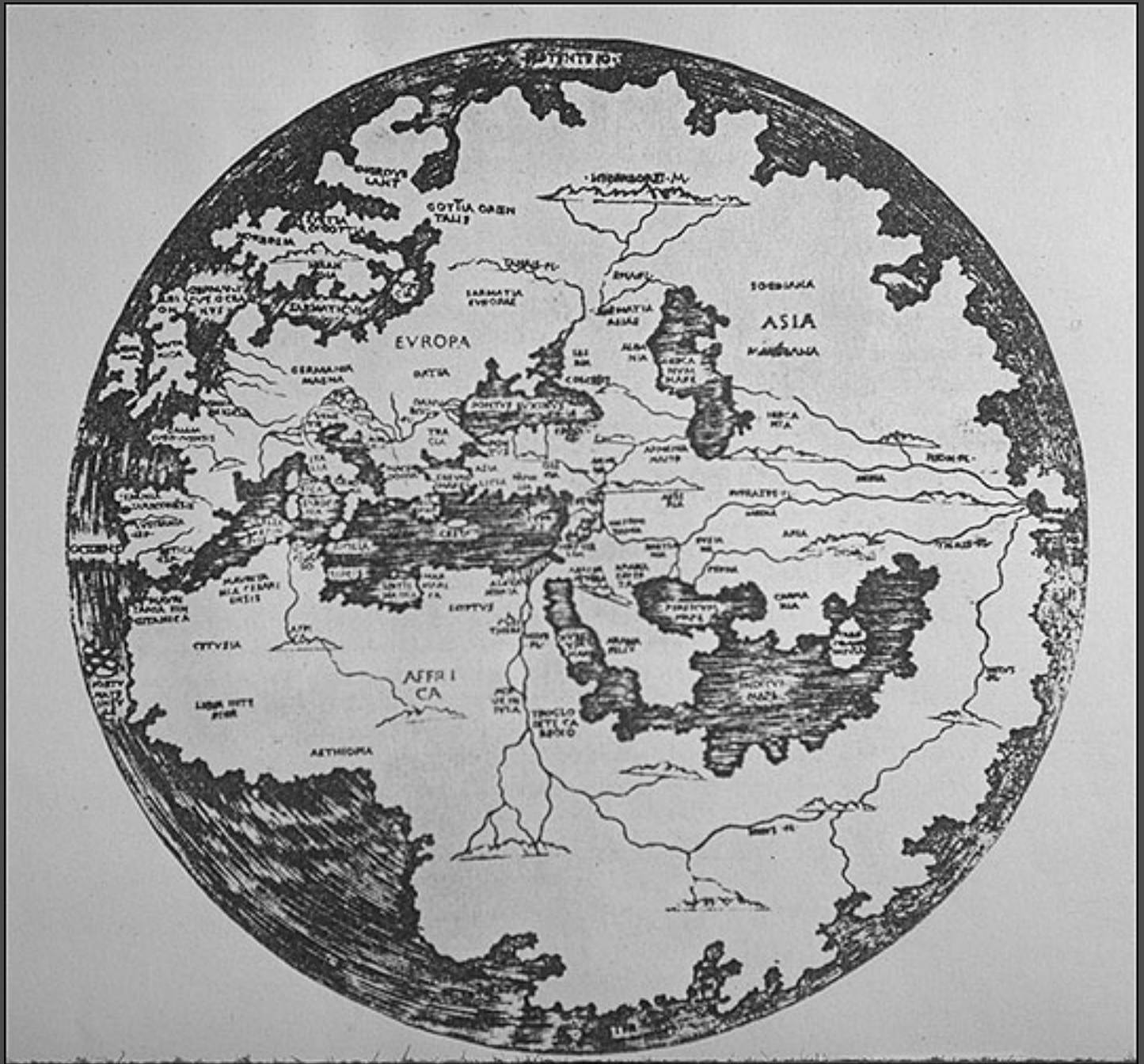
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Paolo Toscanelli's Map, 1474 (reconstruction, Hapgood)

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Anonymous medieval mappamundi, 1485-1500

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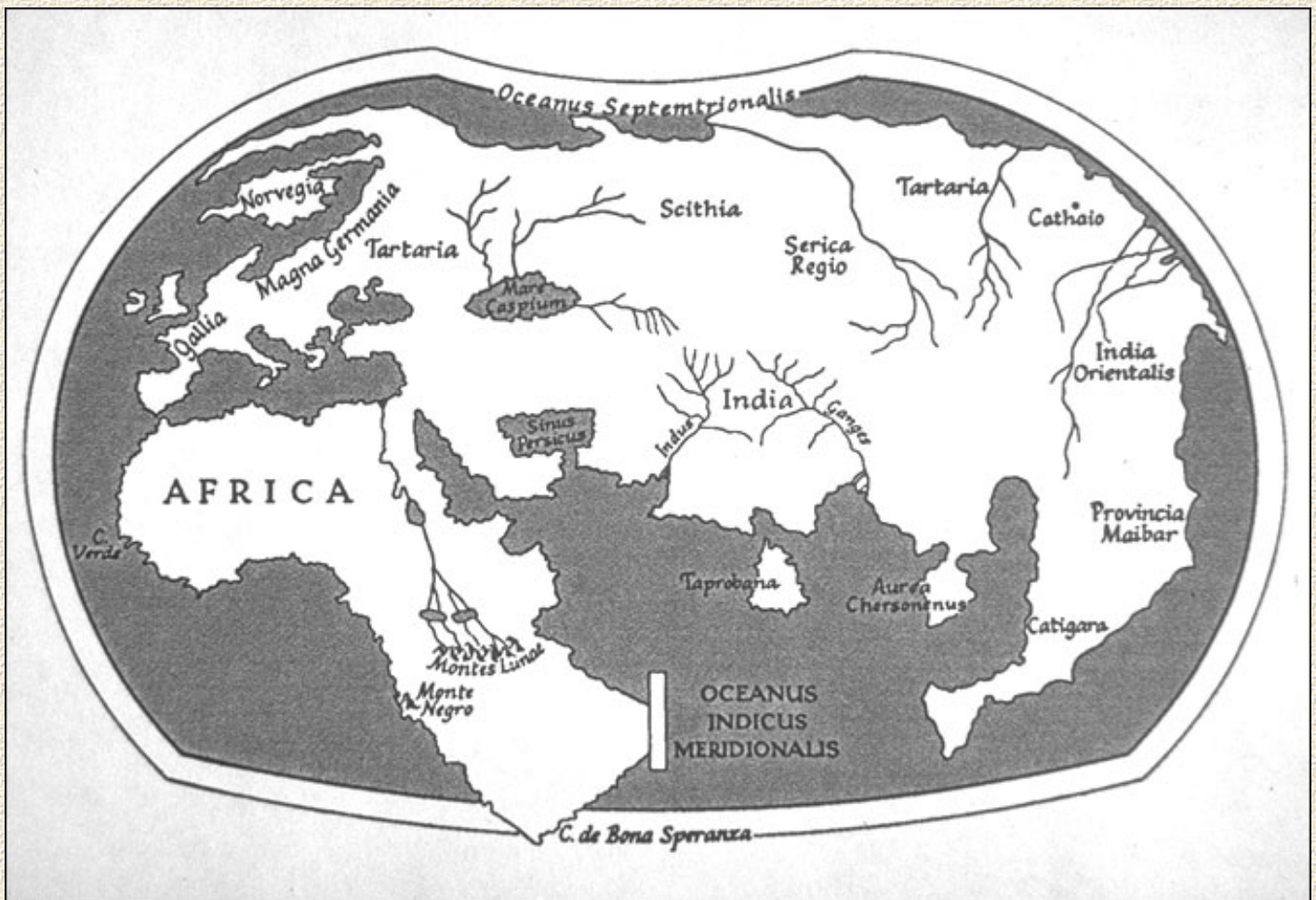
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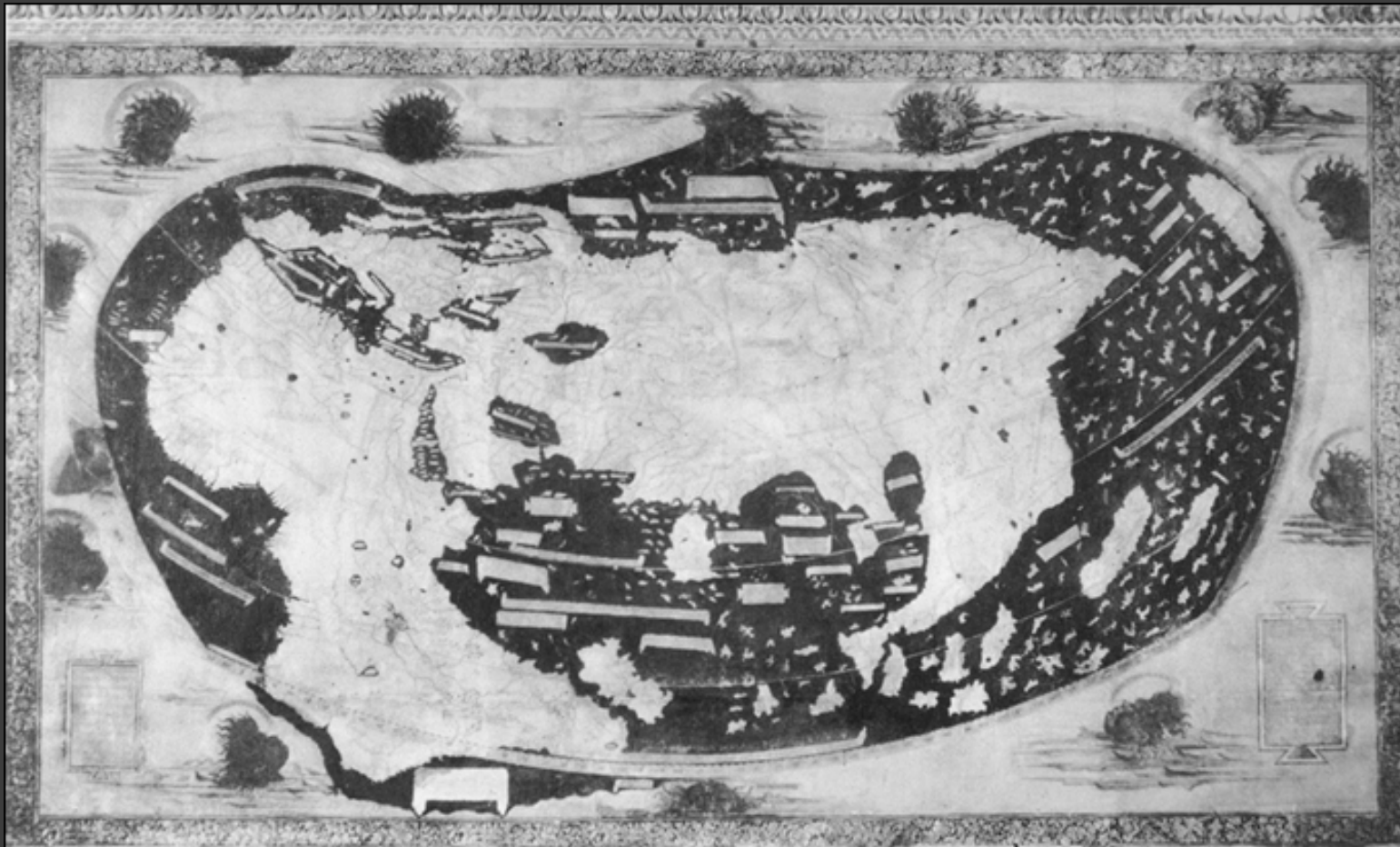
Henricus Martellus' World Map, 1489

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256B Henricus Martellus' World Map, 1490



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Henricus Martellus' World Map, 1490

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256 Henricus Martellus' World Map, 1489*

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**Anonymous Genoese chart of Europe and North Africa
(C. Columbus ?), ca. 1490
circular world map is shown on left**

Slide #257 Monograph

Detailed view of the world map shown on the left

Outline drawing of world map

Slide #257A



**Anonymous Genoese chart (C. Columbus ?), ca. 1490
detail of circular world map
(oriented with East at the top)
color has been removed to facilitate downloading**

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[Anonymous Genoese chart \(C. Columbus ?\), ca. 1490*](#)

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**Anonymous Genoese chart of Europe and North Africa
(C. Columbus ?), ca. 1490
detail of North Africa**

Slide #257 Monograph

Detailed view of the world map

Anonymous Genoese chart (C. Columbus ?), ca. 1490*

Outline drawing of world map

Slide #257C



**Anonymous Genoese chart (C. Columbus ?), ca. 1490
detail: outline drawing of circular world map
(oriented with North at the top)**

Monograph

Anonymous Genoese chart (C. Columbus ?), ca. 1490*

Detailed view of North Africa

Detailed view of World Map

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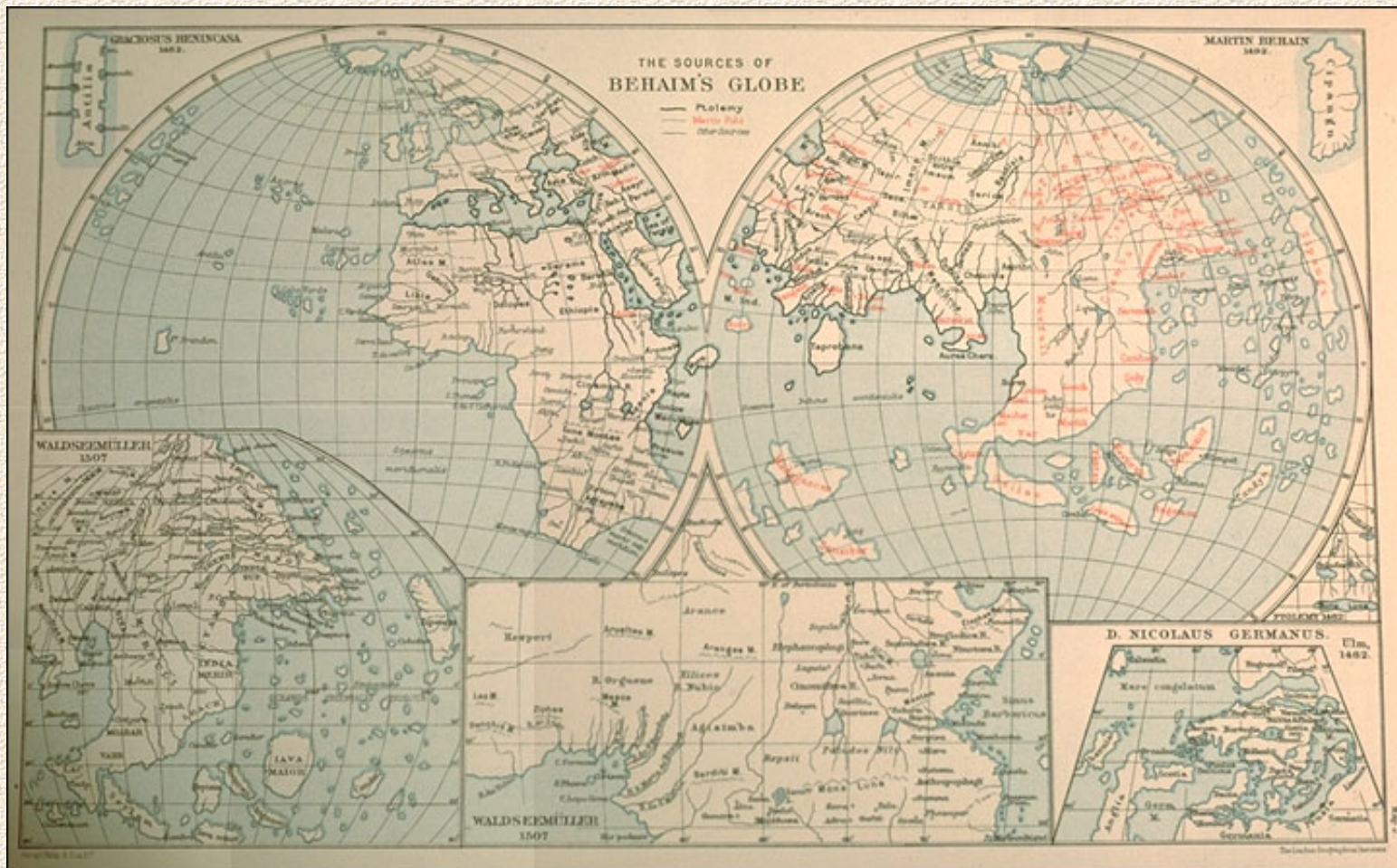


Martin Behaim's Globe, 1492
50.7 cm diameter

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258E Behaim's globe outline superimposed on modern map

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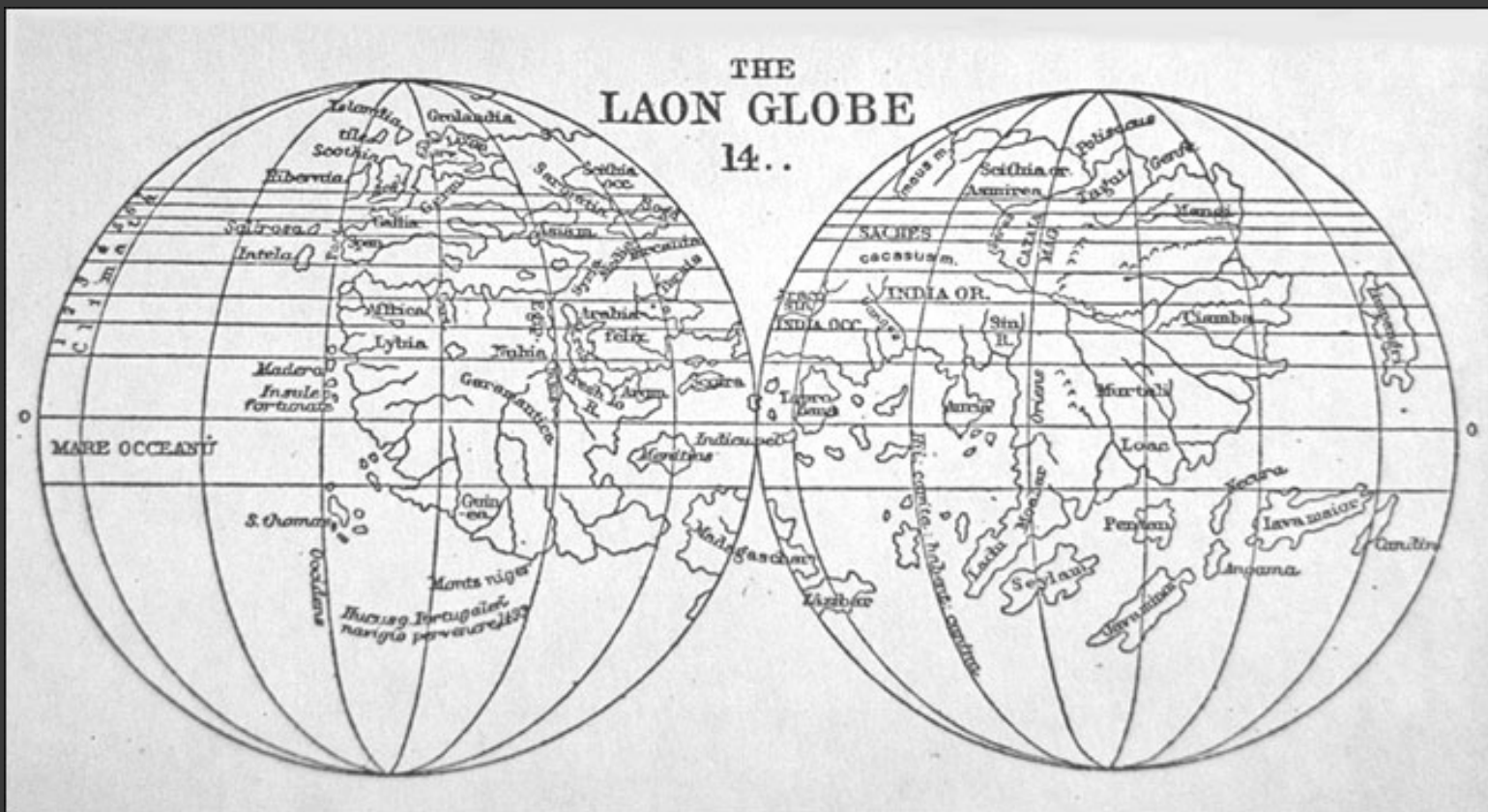
Behaim's globe outline superimposed on modern map



258 Martin Behaim's Globe, 1492

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The Laon Globe, ca. 1493 (drawing from Ravenstein)

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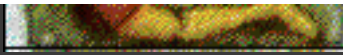
Ptolemaic world map in
Hartmann Schedel, *Liber Chronicarum*, 1493

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260A Hartmann Schedel, Liber Chronicarum, close-up view of
fabulous charaters on the left

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Characters from Hartmann Schedel, *Liber Chronicarum*, 1493*

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260 Hartmann Schedel, Liber Chronicarum, 1493*

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**Two examples of the Sacrobosco's *Opusculum*,
Tractatus de Sphaera Mundi, 1300-1500
oriented with South at the top**

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