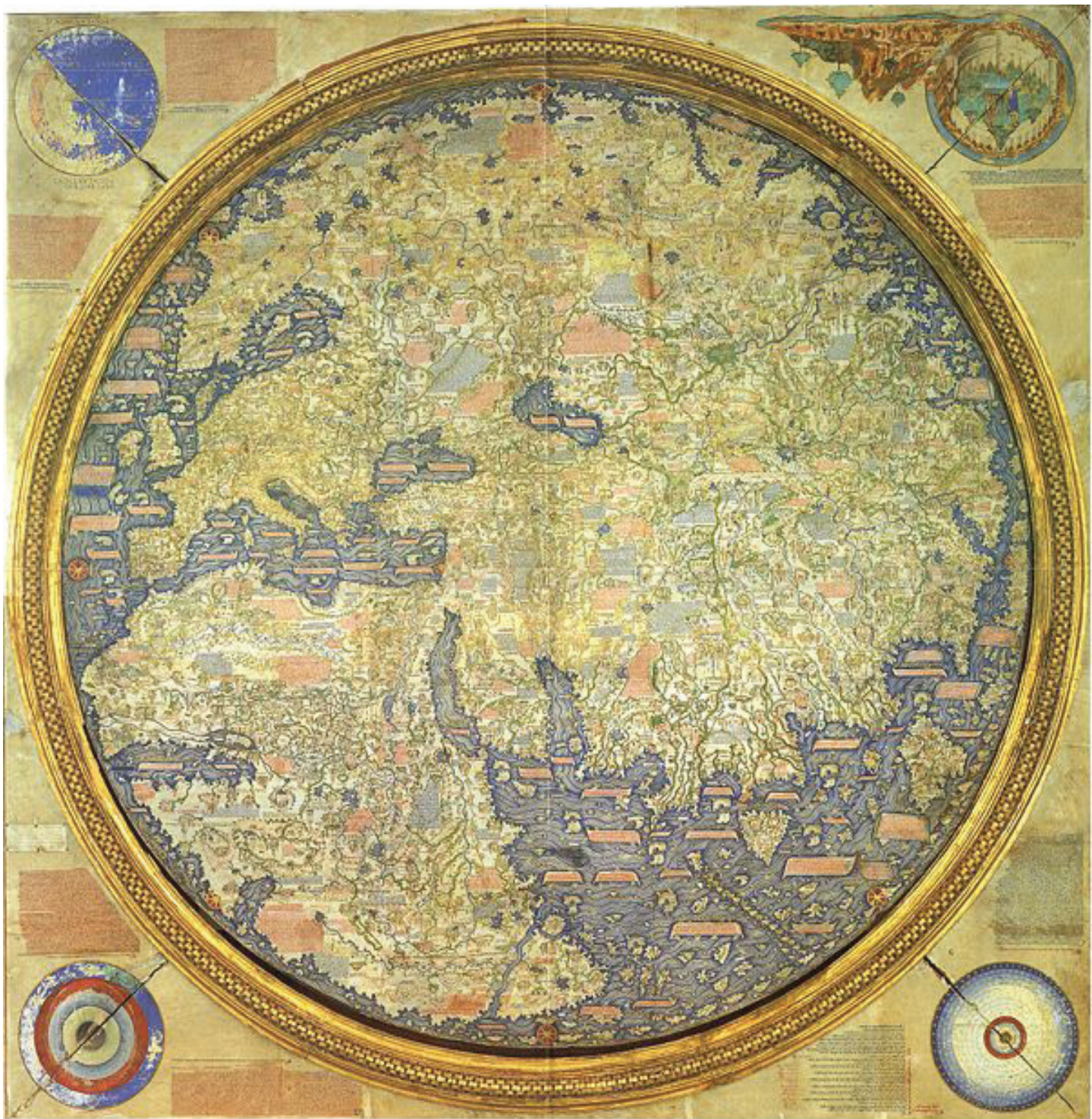


Medieval pilgrim's map to Jerusalem



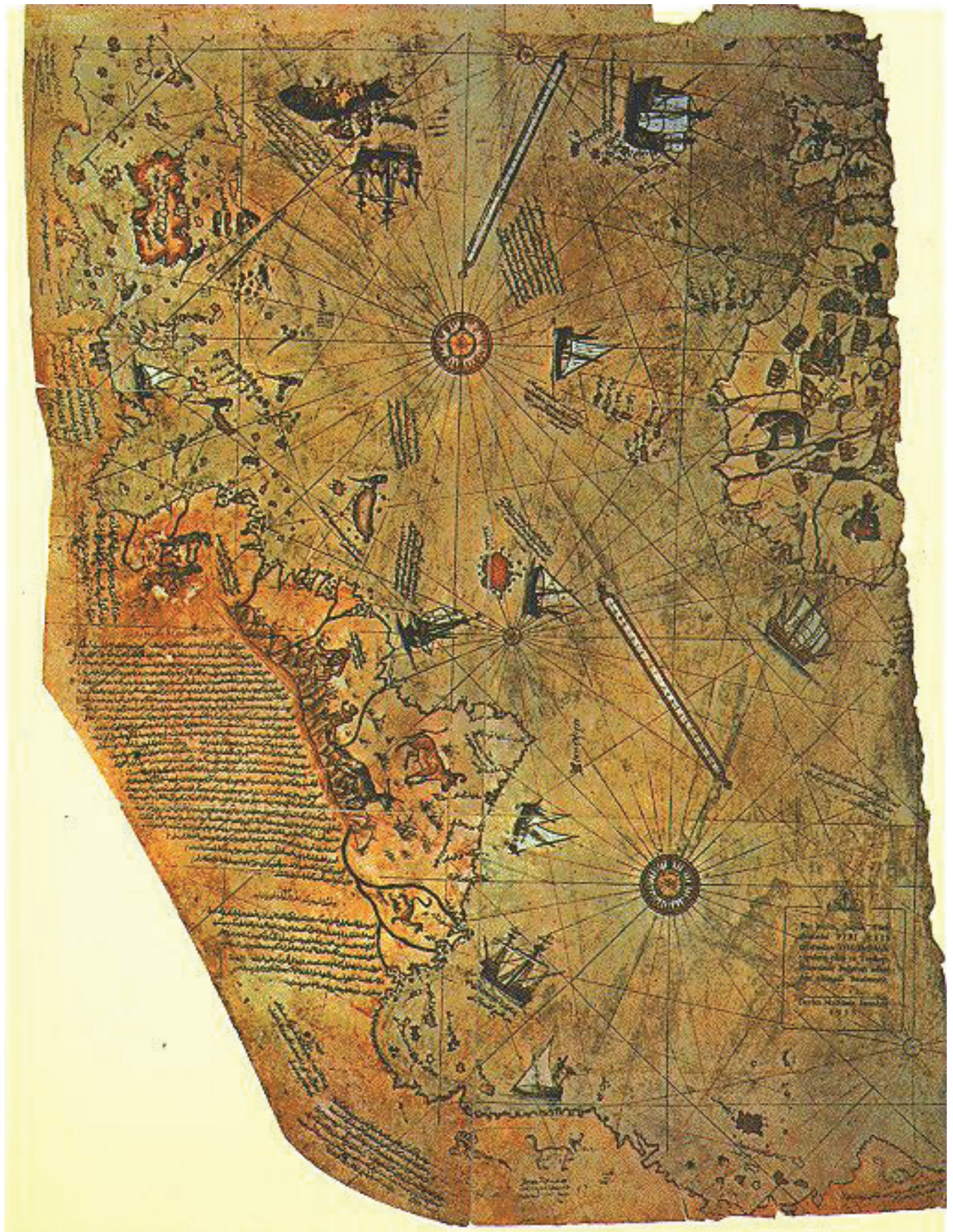
The Hereford Mappa Mundi (c. 1285)



Fra Mauro map, 1450
Fra Mauro was a monk who lived in Venice.

The Juan de la Cosa map (painted on a sheep skin), 1500





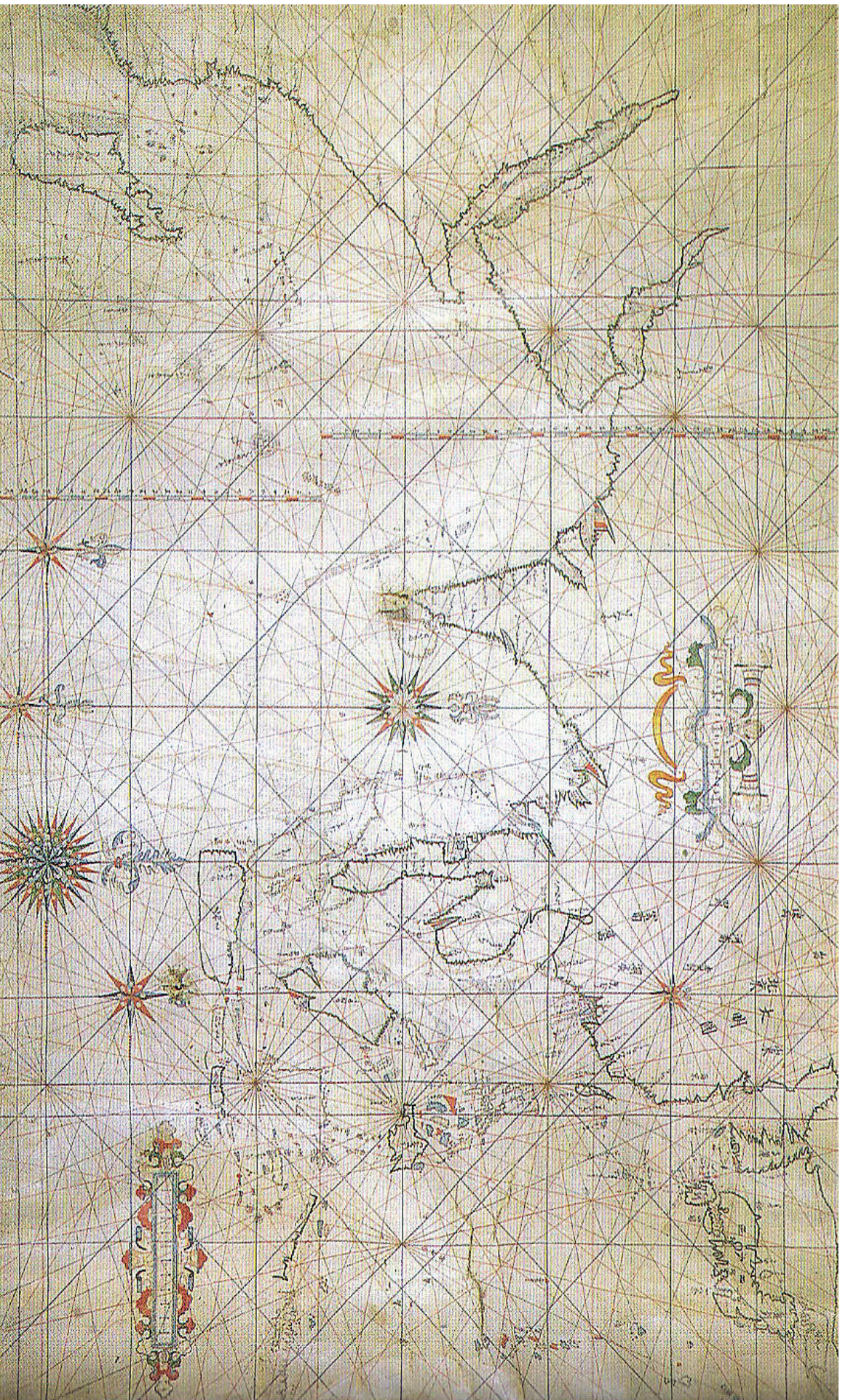
The Piri Reis map, 1513



Black Sea map, 1559



Cantino Planisphere, 1502
 Drawn by Alberto Cantino, it is the earliest map
 showing Portuguese territory in Brazil



Japanese portolan map, 1600s



World map by Martin Waldseemüller, 1507



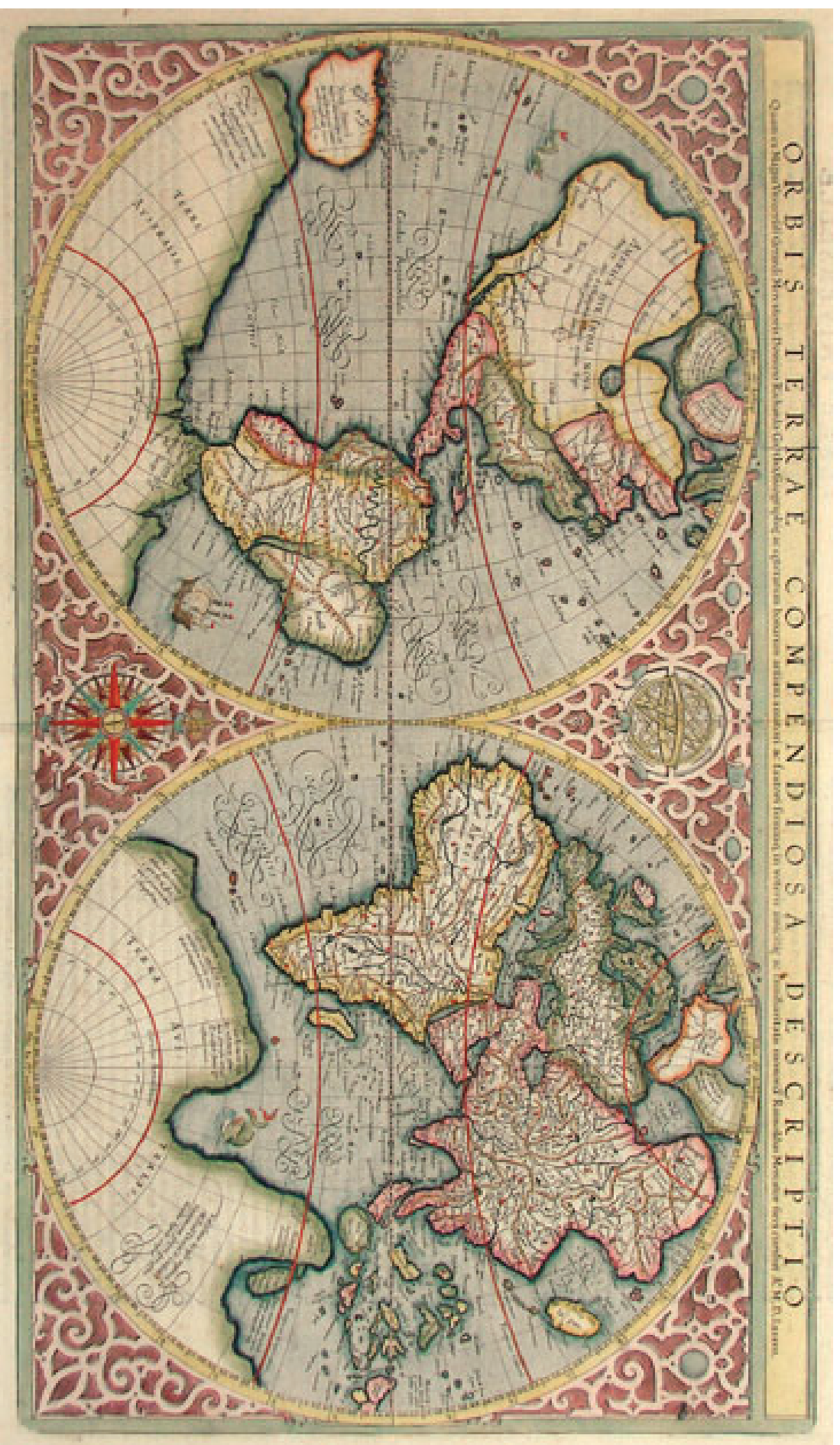
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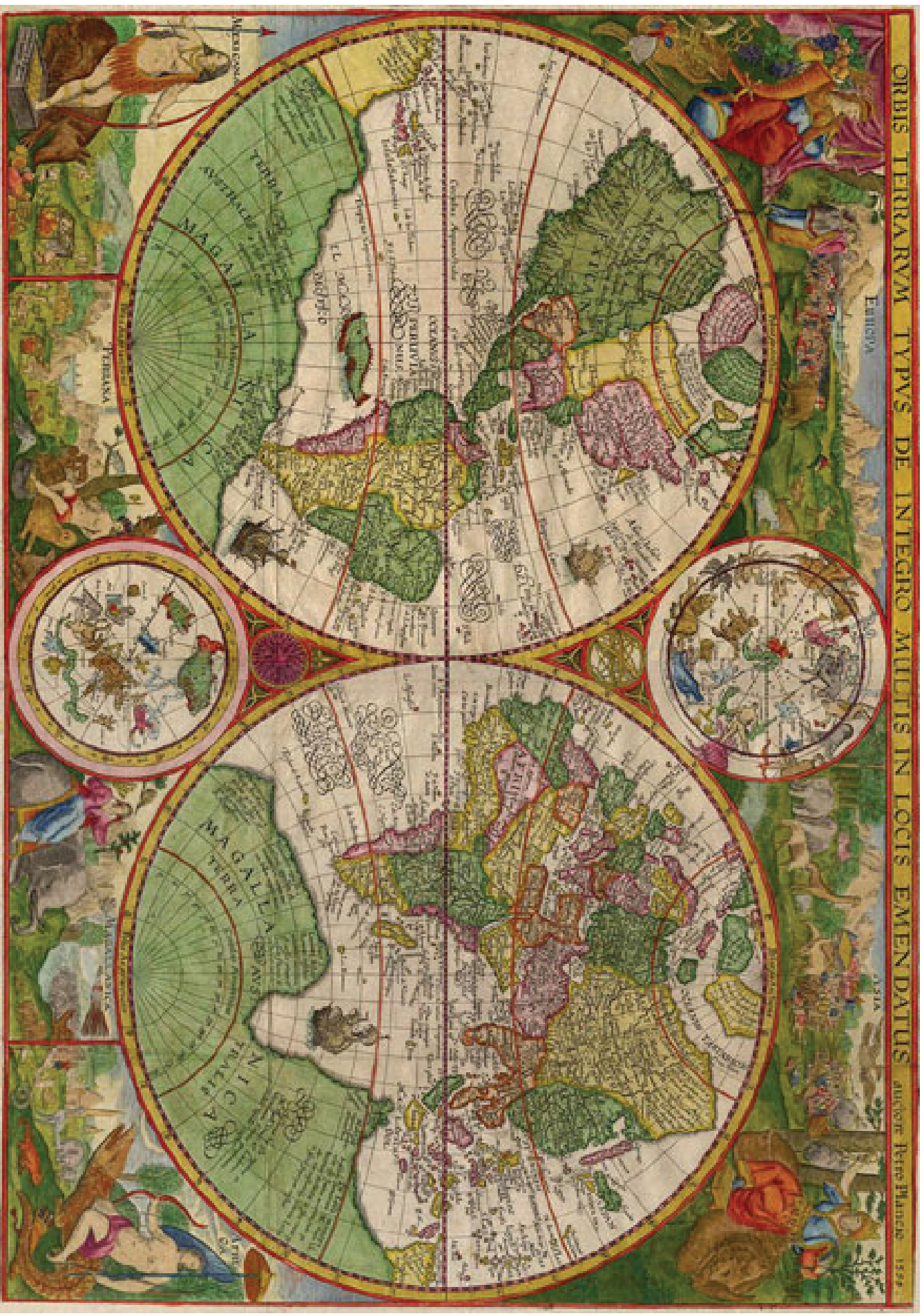
Mercator: Map of England, Scotland and Ireland.



Mercator, map of the Ottoman Empire, 1453



World map by Mercator, 1587



World map by Petrus Plancius, 1594



Map of Japan by Pieter van der As, 1707



The Prime Meridian, Greenwich, England (The statue is called "The Gyroscope.")