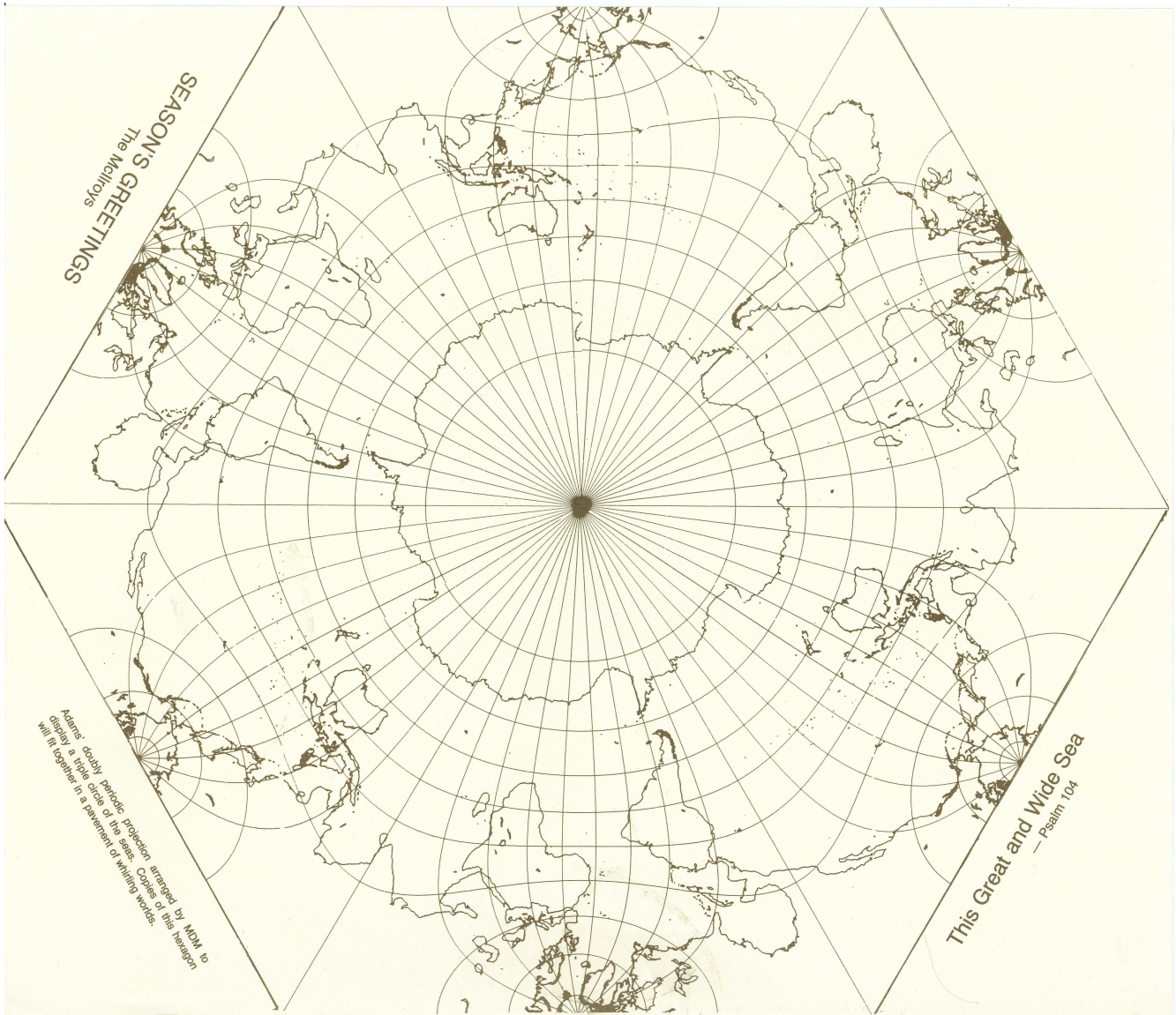


# Sea Whirled



While other wallpaper-map cards in the series are laid out to show the continents well, this one favors the oceans. In an extended tiling even the Arctic Ocean will appear whole. With hindsight, I see that would have made nice fill for the upper right corner.

Hemispheres centered on the equator are conformally mapped onto equilateral triangles, pairs of which make up lozenges that tile the plane, using lozenges in three orientations. Three lozenges meet at the center of the hexagon to produce the triple Antarctica. Asia and North America are similarly tripled around corners of the hexagon. The projection was published by O. A. Adams in 1925.

The sheet was made into a card by folding it in four with “SEASON’S GREETINGS” on the front, the blank corner on the back, and the other two corners inside, “This Great and Wide Sea” recto.