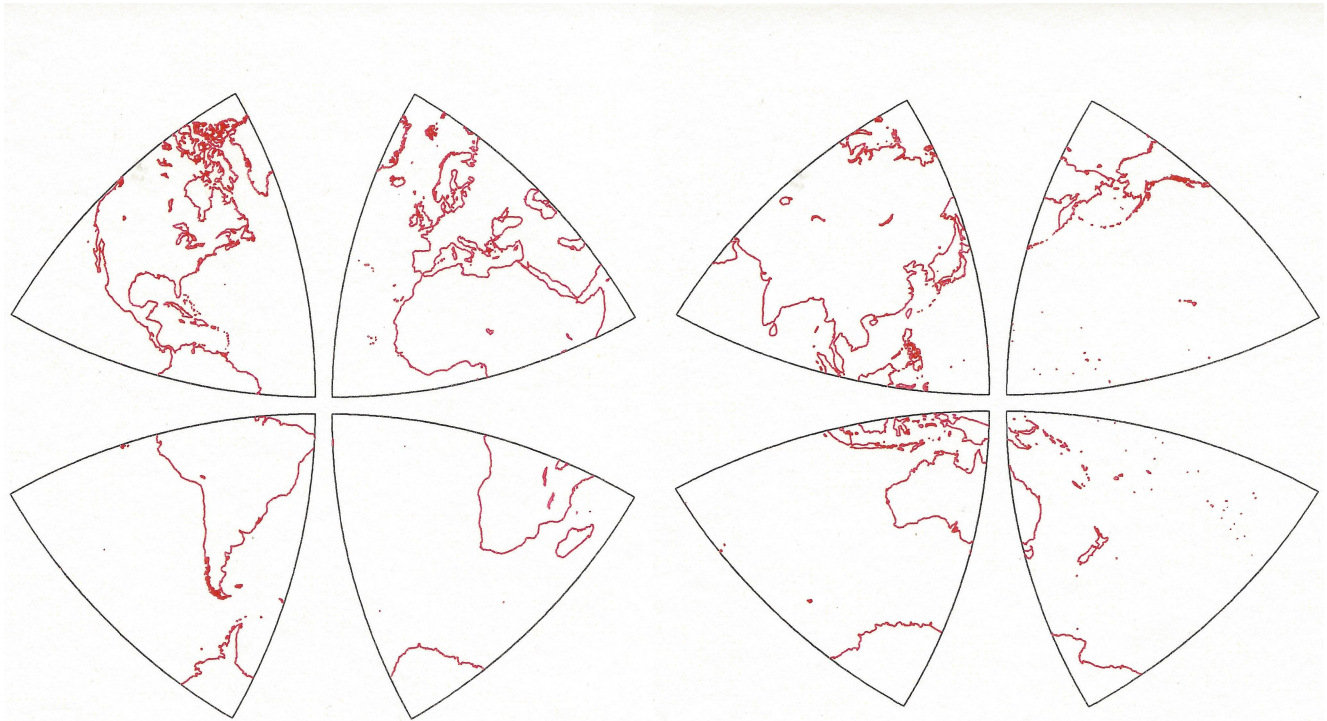


Channeling da Vinci



The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing of birds is come. Song of Solomon 2:12

Petaled world, inspired by a map from Leonardo da Vinci
The McIlroys, 1999

The front and back of this card are laid out like halves of a map found among da Vinci's papers, drawn soon after the christening of America. Each petal is a stereographic projection with a separate center. The petals on Leonardo's map bulged more, with 120° angles, and were clustered around the north and south poles. It lacked two continents, Australia and North America, but lucked out with a hypothetical Antarctica.