Oscar A. Adams of the USGS introduced three of the five wallpaper-map projections. Two appear on the cards for 1985 and 1986. The third one, shown here, dates from 1935. It has four singularities, where angles are halved. Two are at the poles; two are on the Greenwich meridian. The map is reminiscent of the Mercator projection, with the poles dragged back from infinity.

The chamfered corners reveal sloppy computation near singularities.