



An early 18th century Azimuthal world map

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A map on an 'azimuthal' or Great Circle projection, showing most of the world in one great sphere, omitting below 40° South, i.e. below Buenos Ayres in South America and Australia. California is shown as an island. From 'Geographia Naturalis' by Heinrich Scherer, a Jesuit mathematician and geographer.

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