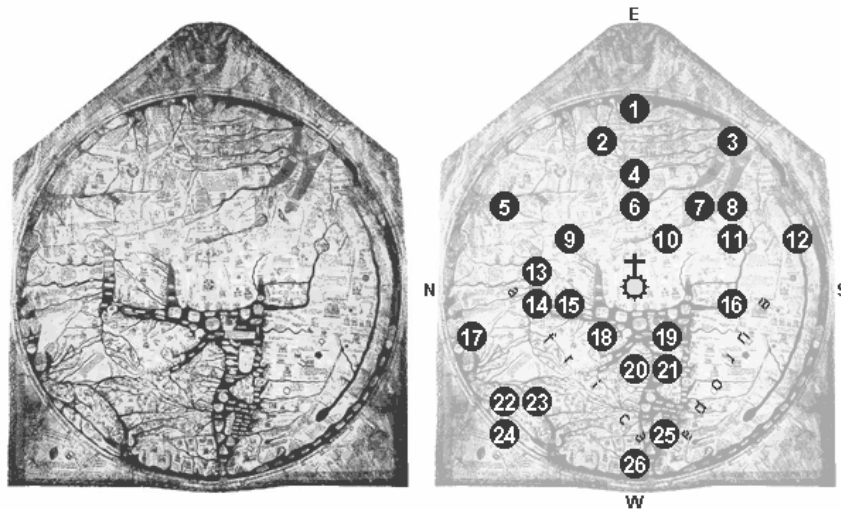


T and O Maps (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/T_and_O_map)



- Name: T = Mediterranean O = surrounding Ocean (also "terrae orbis")
- Most versions of "Mappa Mundi" are appended to Macrobius' commentary of Cicero's *Somnium Scipionis*

Guide

o - At the center of the map: Jerusalem, above it: the crucifix.

1 - The Paradise, surrounded by a wall and a ring of fire.

2 - The Ganges and its delta.

3 - The fabulous Island of Taphana, sometimes (possibly mis-)interpreted as Sri Lanka or Sumatra.

4 - Rivers Indus and Tigris.

5 - The Caspian Sea, and the land of Gog and Magog

6 - Babylon and the Euphrat.

7 - The Persian Gulf.

8 - The Red Sea (painted in Red).

9 - Noah's Ark.

10 - The Dead Sea, Sodom and Gomorrha, with River Jordan, coming from Sea of Galilee; above: Lot's wife.

11 - Egypt with the River Nile.

12 - River Nile [?], or possibly an allusion to the equatorial Ocean; far outside: a land of freaks, possibly the Antipodes.

13 - The Azov Sea with Rivers Don and Dnjepr; above: the Golden Fleece.

14 - Constantinoples; left of it the Danube's delta.

15 - The Aegean Sea.

16 - Oversized delta of the Nile with Alexandria's Lighthouse.

17 - A person skiing.

18 - Greece with Mt. Olymp, Athens and Corinth

19 - Misplaced Crete with Minotaur's circular labyrinth.

20 - The Adriatic Sea; Italy with Rome, honored by a popular hexameter: *Roma caput mundi tenet orbis frena rotundi* [Rome, the head, holds the reins of the world].

21 - Sicily, and Carthage, opposing Rome, right of it.

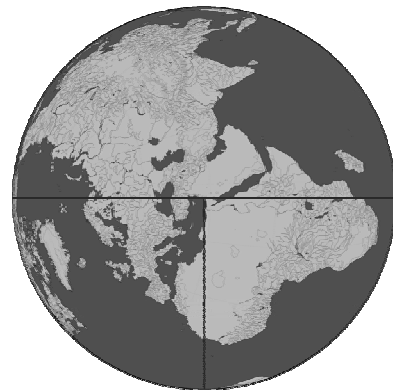
22 - Scotland.

23 - England.

24 - Ireland.

25 - The Baleares.

26 - The Strait of Gibraltar (the Pillars of Hercules).



T & O map in modern terms