

DIG 270: Digital Maps, Place & Space
Davidson College Fall 2022

Exercise #2: Close Cartographic Reading

Instructions

1. Pick a partner and exchange contact information.
2. Pick 1-2 of the formal cartographic features we identified, as a class, on the Hereford Mappamundi (look through class Google Doc entries), which you would like to explore further.
3. Explore 2-3 specific places on the map in which the cartographer deployed these features in different ways. You may draw on the following resources:
 - a. <https://www.themappamundi.co.uk/>
 - b. Scott D. Westrem's book, *The Hereford Map: A Transcription and Translation of the Legends with Commentary* (this is outside my office door, Dana 263; please use on-site in lounge only, and don't remove)
4. In 500 words, discuss how exactly the cartographer used your selected 1-2 features in your 2-3 identified places in order to advance the map's point of view and story. Draw on and cite readings, class discussions as helpful, and be specific.

Due on Moodle by end of day, Sep. 23

(1 submission per pair is enough, but sign both of your names).