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HOBO-DYER PROJECTION (2002)

The Hobo-Dyer Projection is a cylindrical, equal-area projection that is accurate when either North or South are at the top of the map. For this reason, it is sometimes referred to as the "Upside-Down Map." There is no distortion at 37.5 degrees north and south of the equator. Since the Earth is a rotating globe, there is no reason that North must be represented at the top. Does turning the map upside down make you think differently about the world?

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