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**GALL-PETERS PROJECTION
(FIRST USED IN 1885, THEN
PROMOTED AGAIN IN 1973)**

The Gall-Peters Projection reflects the relative sizes of each area so that they can be accurately compared to one another. It is called an “equal-area” map. Notice how large Africa and South America are in comparison to Europe and North America, for example. The Gall-Peters map distorts shapes, however, so while the relative sizes are correct, the shapes are not.

