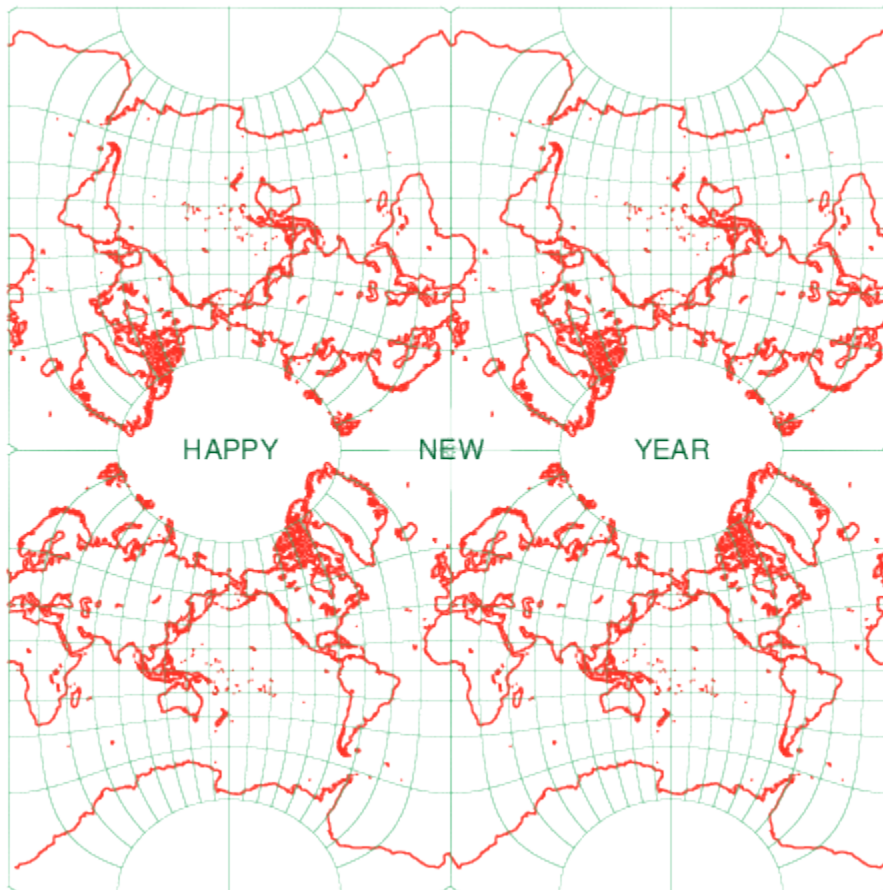


## Adams Square II



Oscar A. Adams of the USGS introduced three of the five wallpaper-map projections. Two appear on the cards for [1985](#) and [1986](#). The third one, shown here, dates from 1935. It has four singularities, where angles are halved. Two are at the poles; two are on the Greenwich meridian. The map is reminiscent of the Mercator projection, with the poles dragged back from infinity.

The chamfered corners reveal sloppy computation near singularities.