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Virginia's Early History

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- First representative legislative assembly in colonial North America
- First recorded Africans transported to English North America
- Recruitment of English women in significant numbers
- First official English Thanksgiving in North America
- Entrepreneurial and innovative spirit of the Virginia colony

The commemoration features events, programs, and legacy projects that inspire local, national, and international engagement in the themes of democracy, diversity, and opportunity.

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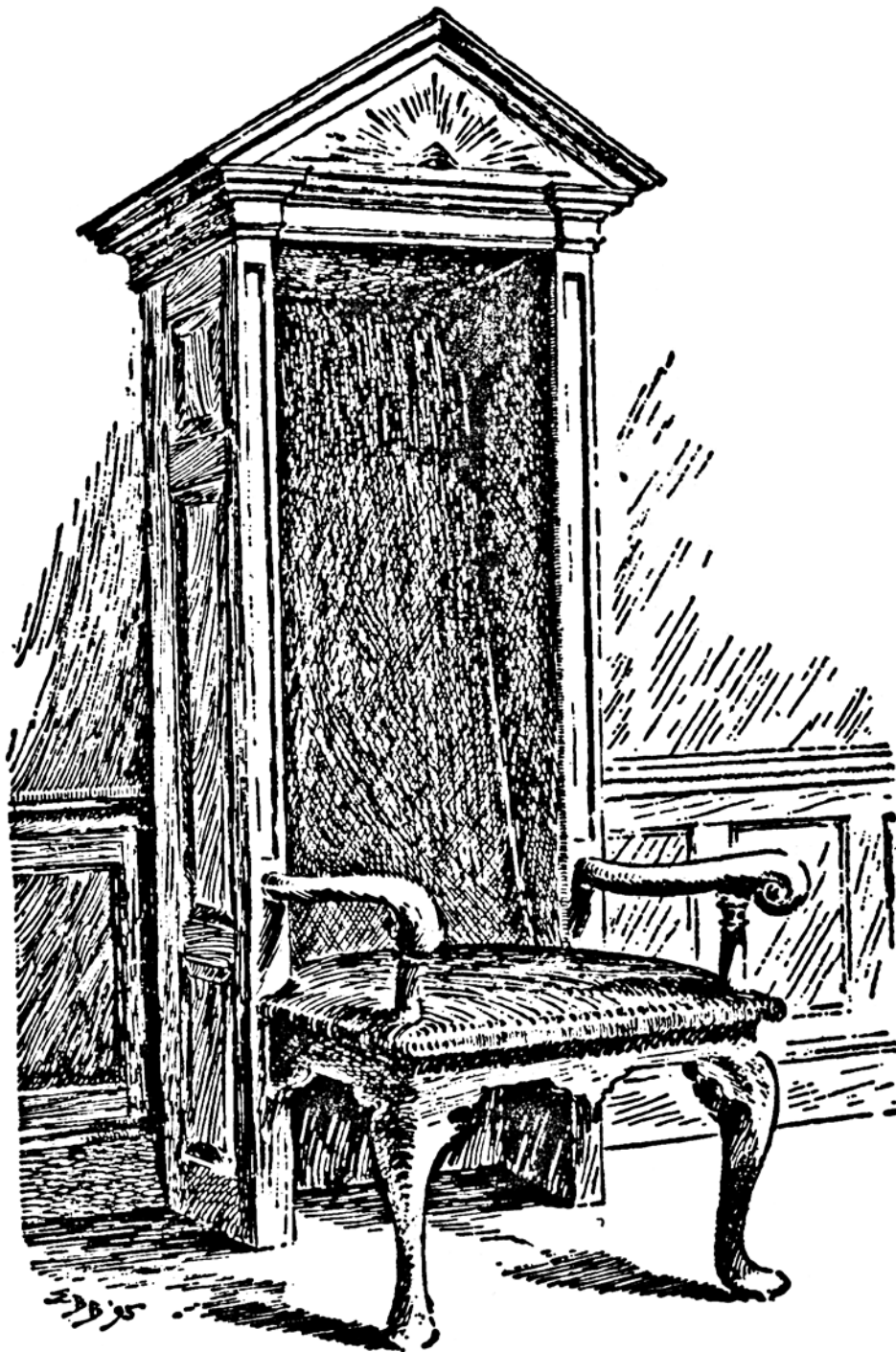
Virginia Council Chamber bookplate affixed within a Colonial Library title in the Rare Book Collection, Library of Virginia.





Illustration depicting a group of female colonists arriving by boat in Jamestown from *Three Ships Come Sailing*, Dietz Press, Richmond: 1948. General Book Collection, Library of Virginia.

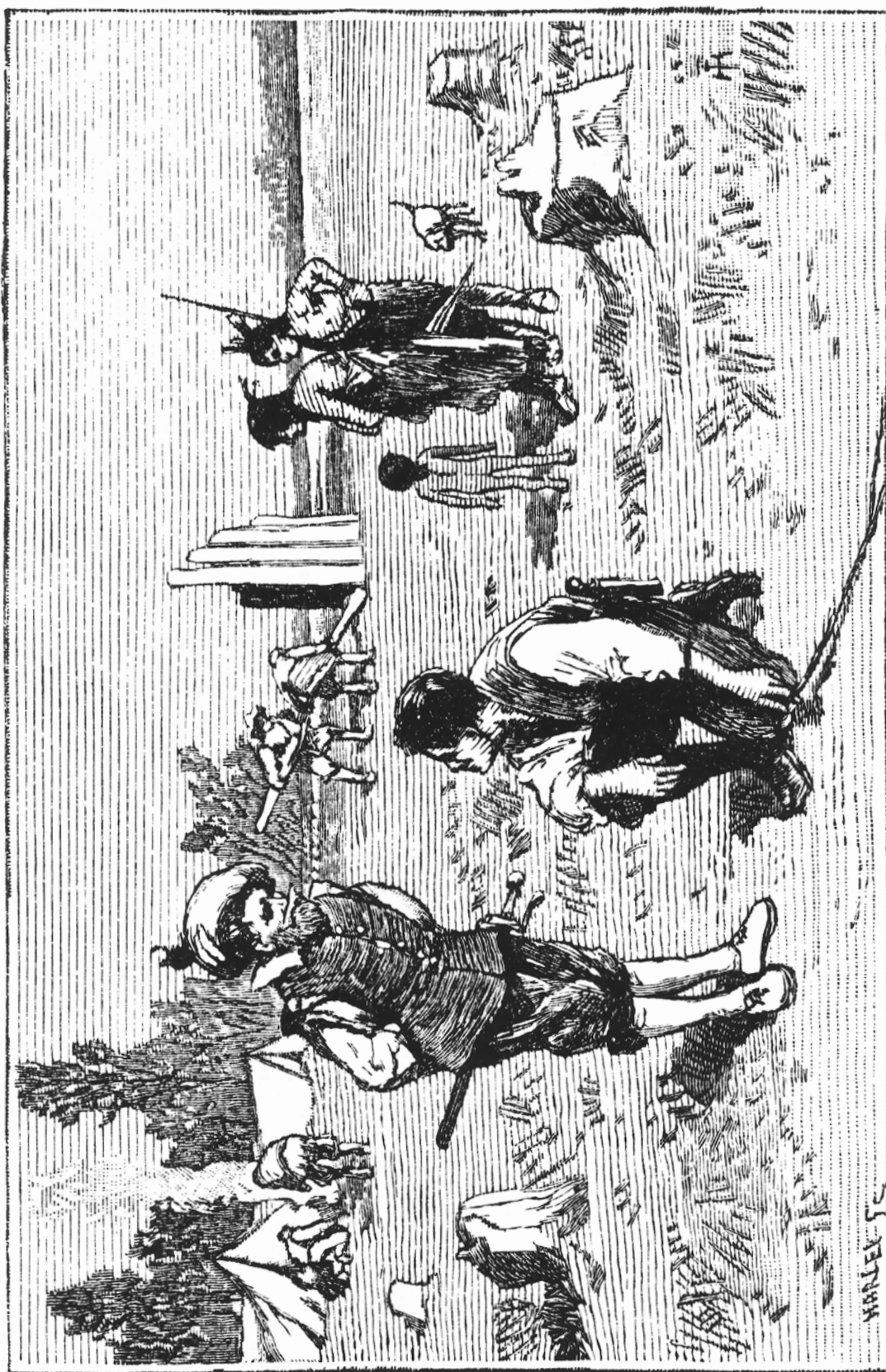




The "Speaker's Chair," made in 1700 used by the speakers in the "House of Burgesses" in Colonial times. (State Capitol Building, Richmond, Va.)

The Speaker's Chair made in 1700, used by the speakers in the House of Burgesses in colonial Virginia.





Settlement of Jamestown.

Illustration depicting the first English settlers camped at Jamestown from *The Eclectic History of the United States*, Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., NY: 1881. General Book Collection, Library of Virginia.





The First Legislative Assembly in America.

James Town, Virginia, August, 1619.

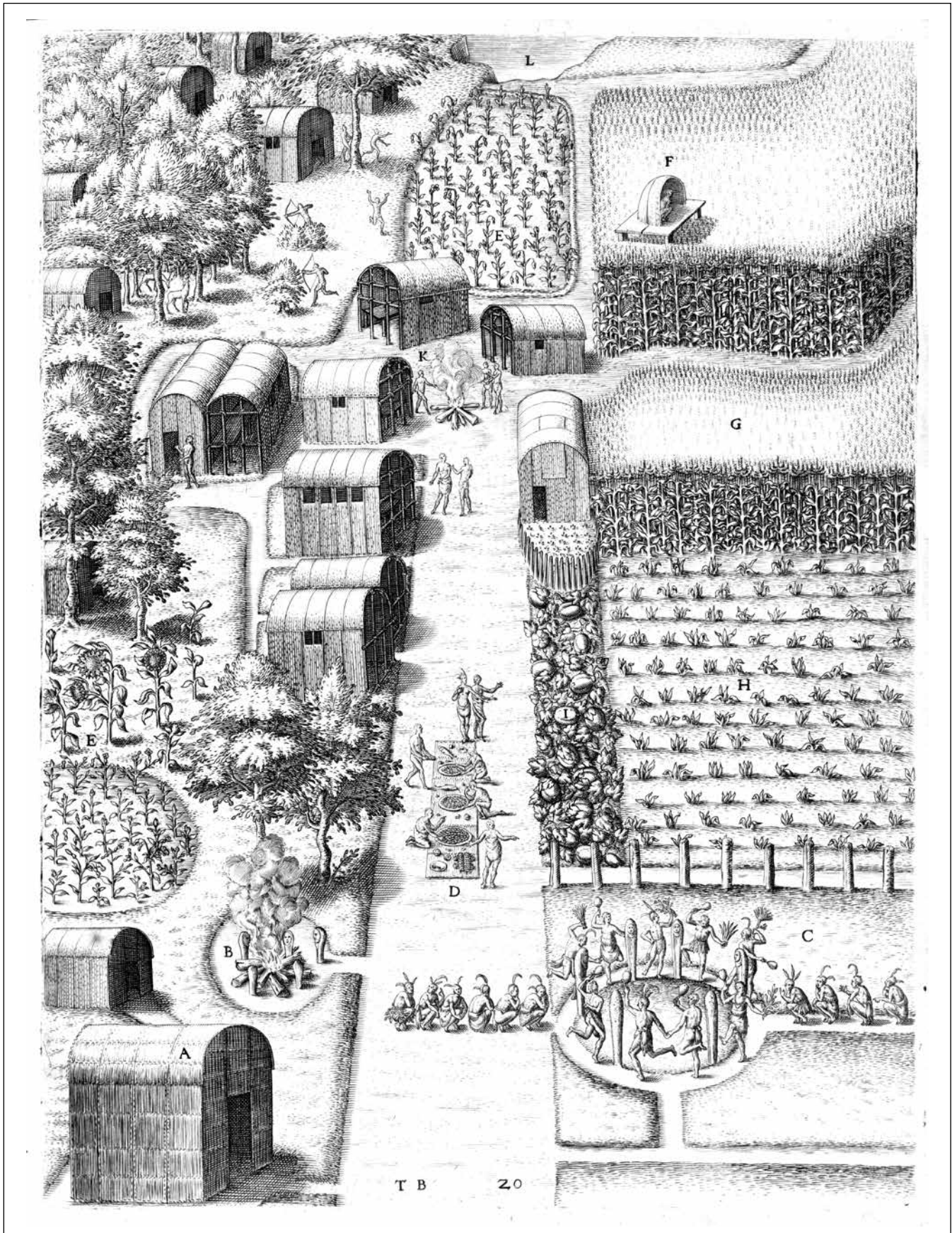
Illustration done in the style of an 18th- or 19th-century engraving depicting the first meeting of the Virginia General Assembly at Jamestown. Visual Studies Collection, Library of Virginia.



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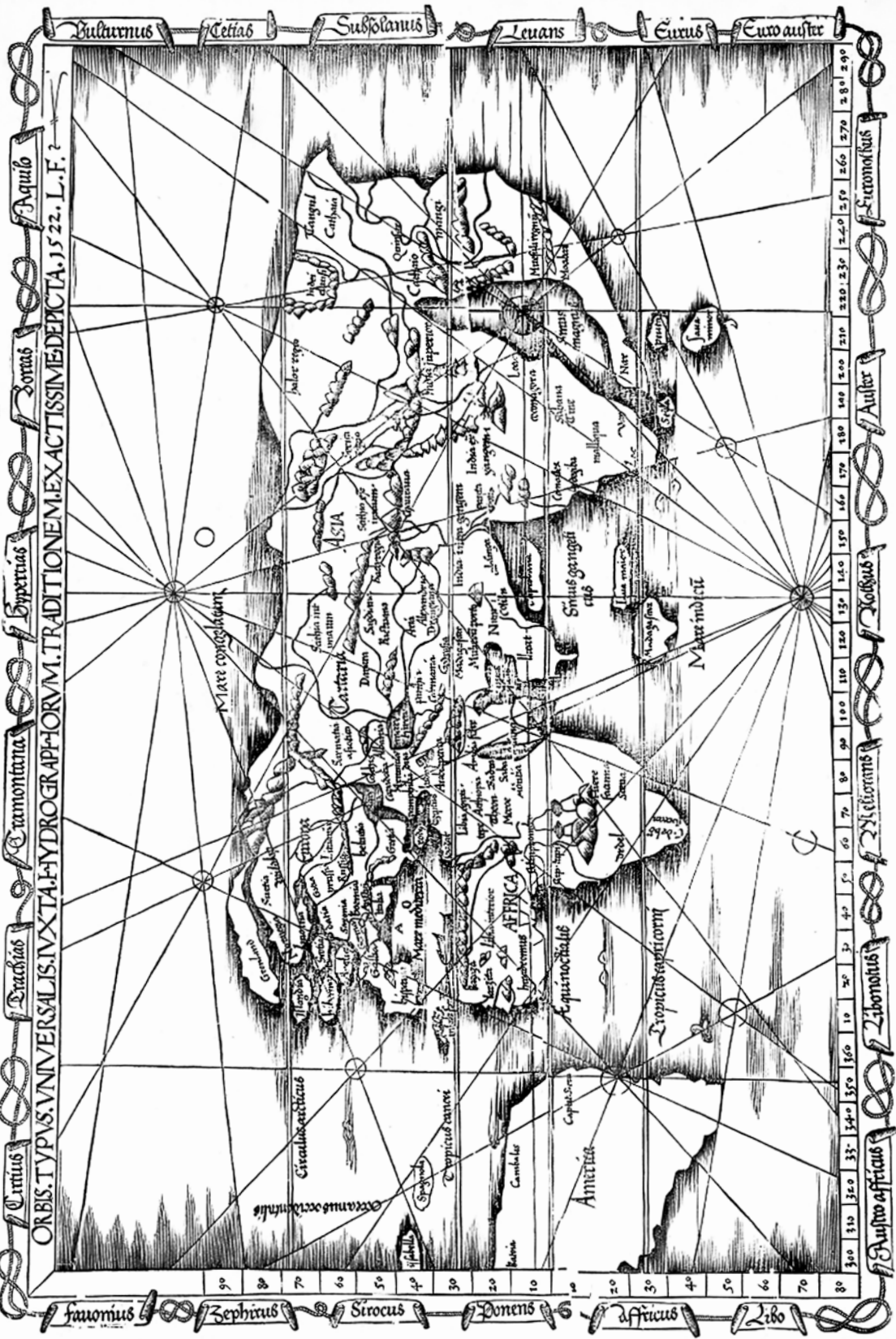
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