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*Cartographie speculatif* \kaR ta gRafî spēc u la tîf\ n.(v.) from the Bertian English, *speculative cartography* (2013), through O.Fr., Med.Lat., Grk., etc. 1: the science of charting the unchartable 2: mapping the unmappable: *linguists often employ cartographie speculatif when explaining language acquisition* 3: the mappa mundi of the mind 4: wondering what lies beyond the fog bank; where the trail leads; what happens if you lose sight of the coast: *set sail fine fools! New continents to be discovered are, new patterns mapped amongst the stars* 5: the use of projections, charts, and other scientific apparatuses to imagine non-being; chartology of phantasmorgia: *child’s footprints, a network of cartographie speculatif in the snow* 6: the development of the ultra-real from the real: *don’t touch the floor is lava the couch is safe and the blue tiles only* 7: the making of charts and maps; the charts of making and maps: *the charting of maps and art* 8: here there be dragons; here where I will go will map might burn or fall off world’s edge where the dragons be will I be 9: but *say this tree is base so I’m safe*