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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 explain-
ing 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 projec-
tions, charts, and other scientific apparatuses to imagine
non-being; chartology of phantasmorgia: childs 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 drag-
ons; 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

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