

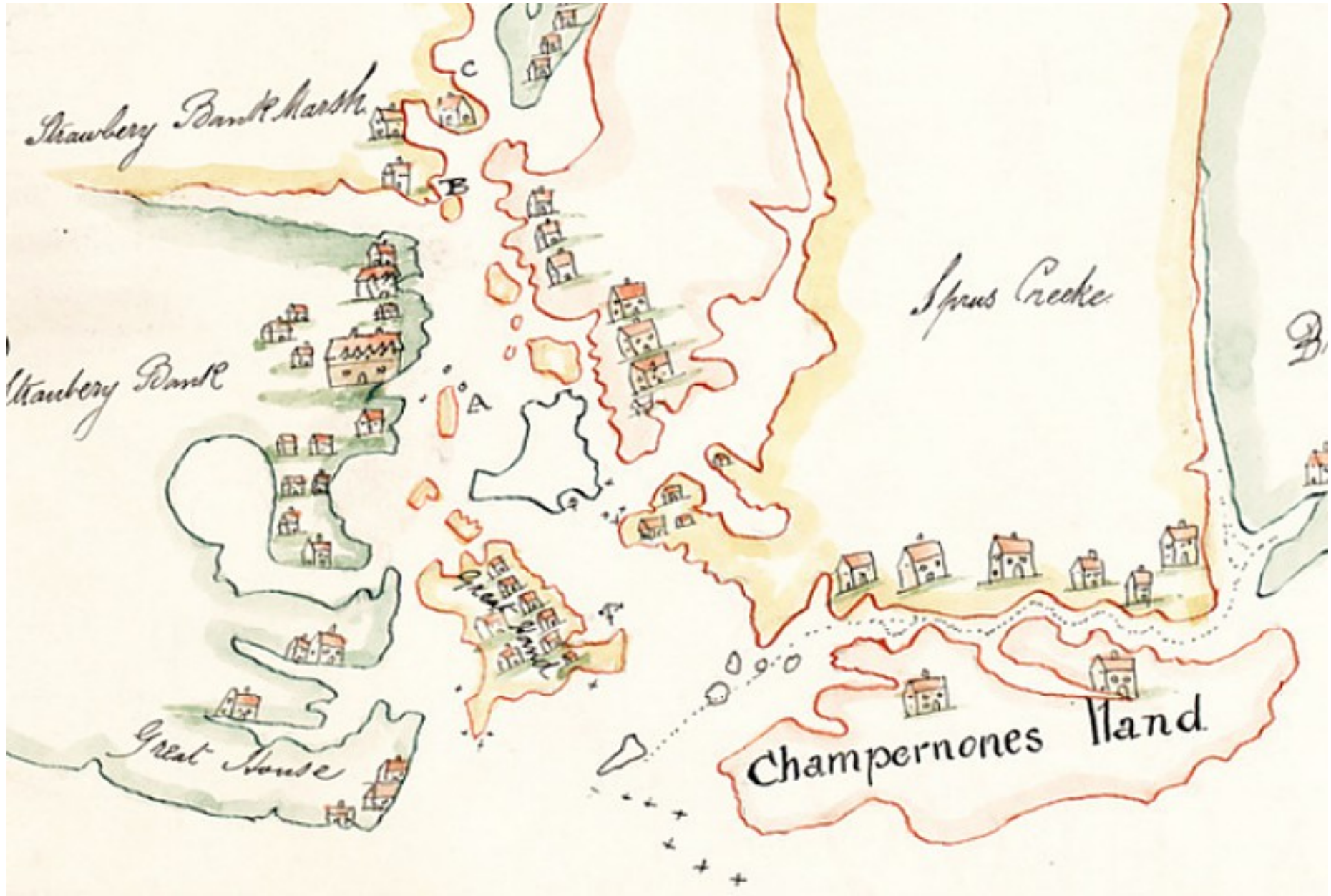
Pascatway Map 1667 by John Scott

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Map facts.

- Mapmaker John Scott (1632-1704). Signed on map as “I.S.” in cartouche.
- Original in British Library, formerly in British Museum.
- Hand painted on vellum.
- Size: 18.1 x 27.6 inches.
- Date estimated as 1667.
- Oriented with west at top, Piscataqua River estuary running bottom to top.

Pascatway, 1667, harbor entrance detail.



Pascatway, 1667, Great Island detail.



Pascatway, 1667, cartouche.



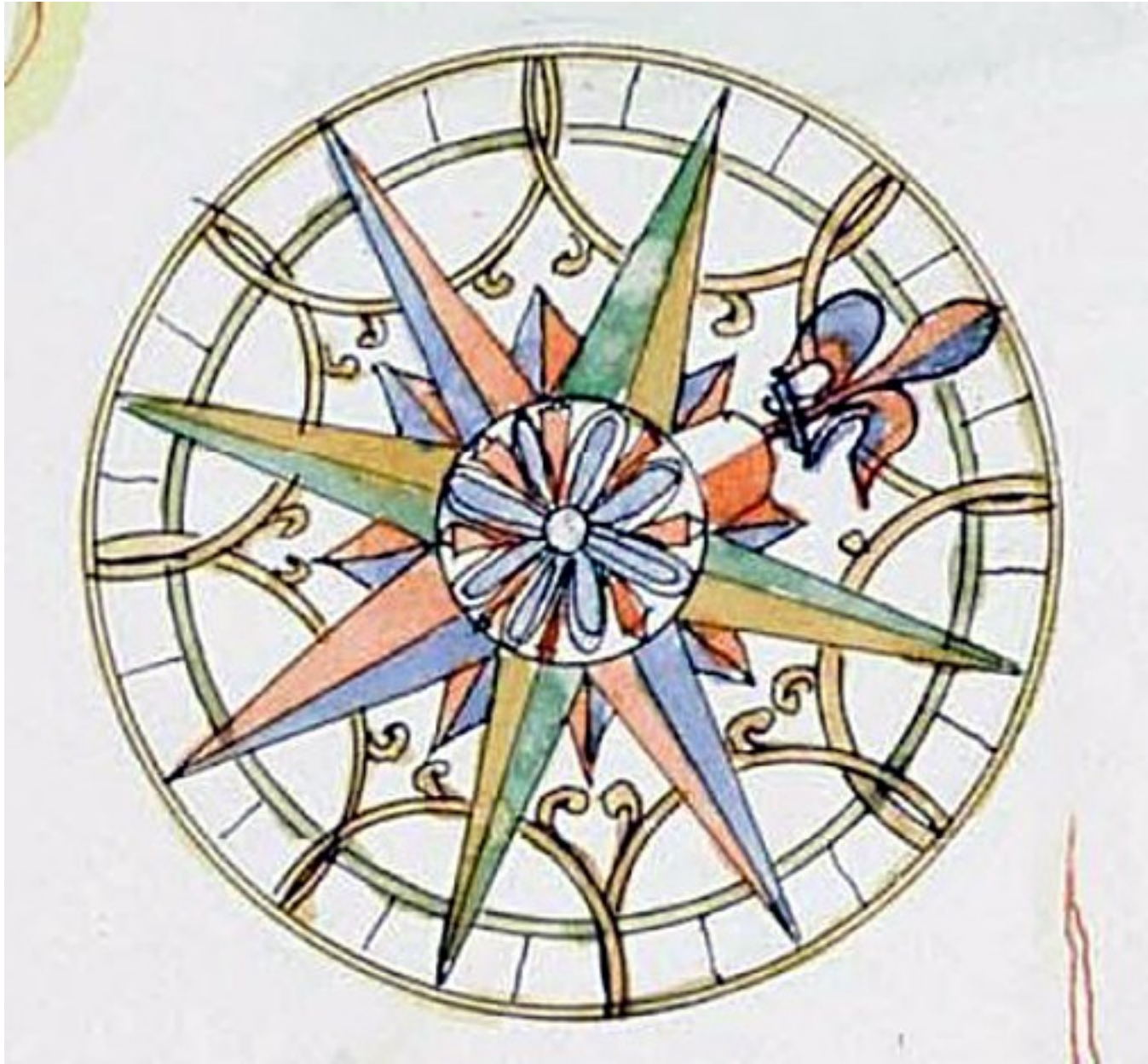
Pascatway, 1667, dedication acrostic.

Iust Great and Good are Princely Epithels
And each of these your Highnesse well befitts
My Arme with your great Vertues cannot want
Encouragement (creaving what's fit to grant)
Serenest Prince, I heer (vnto your eye)
Declare (by Mapp) how England's strength doth lye
Vnseene in Rivers of the New Plantations;
Kingly Comanding Heads of other Nations
Equally it to Honour. Neither Spaine
Or th' boasting Dutch can shew the like againe!
Freely accept (Great Sir) the Loyaltie
Your meanest Servant offers to your Eye.
Oceans and Rivers, Ring loud Peales of Faime,
Resounding Echoes to your honourd Name, — }
Kind Heavns and States continue long the same; }

Acrostic explanation.

- The first letter of each line spells out “JAMES DUKE OF YORK”, evidently to curry favor with the Duke. At that time the Duke was the younger brother of King Charles II. The Duke later became King James II. The letter “J” was often rendered as “I”.

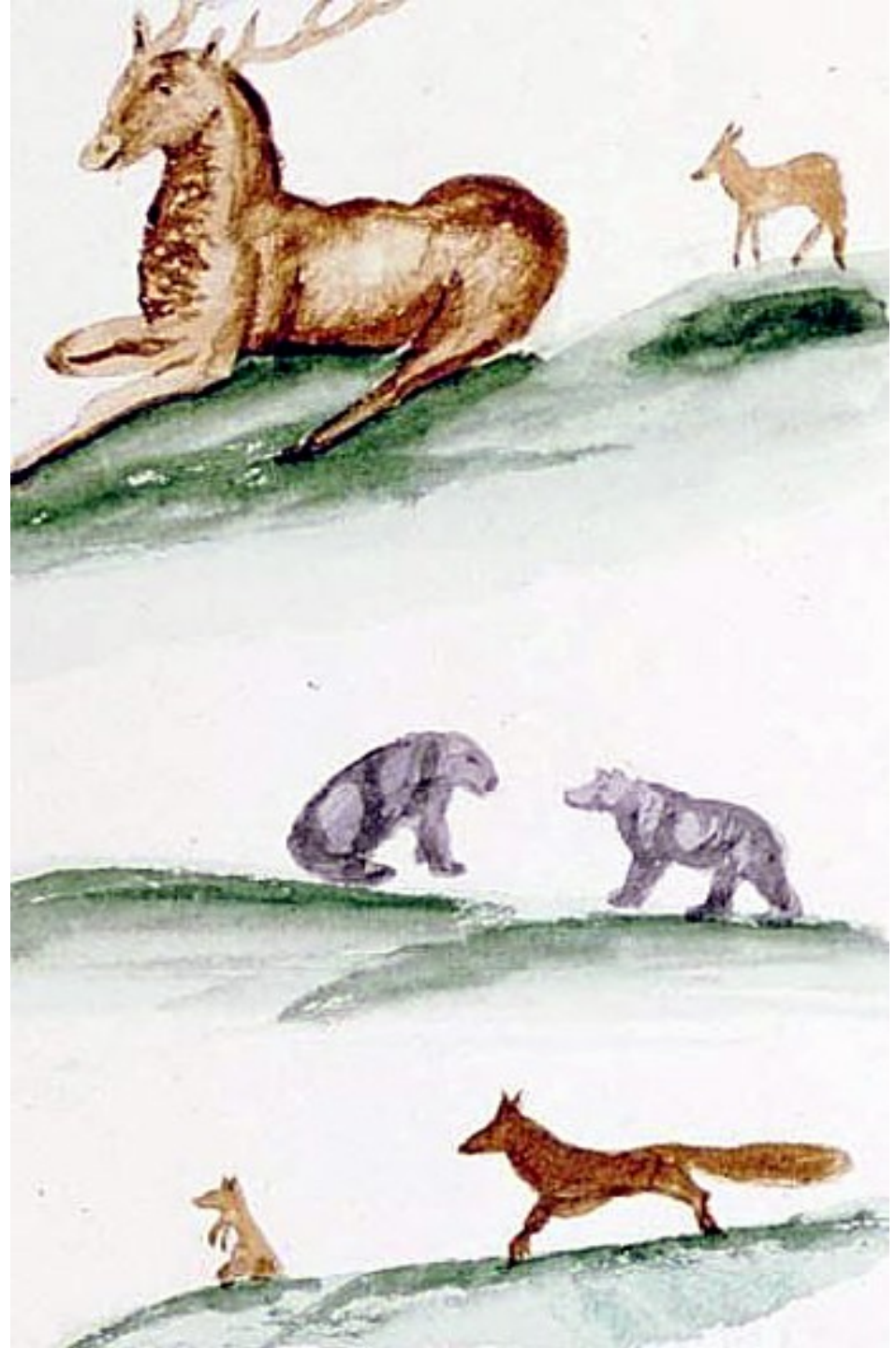
Pascatway, 1667, compass rose.



Pascatway,
1667,
key, with
15 sawmills.

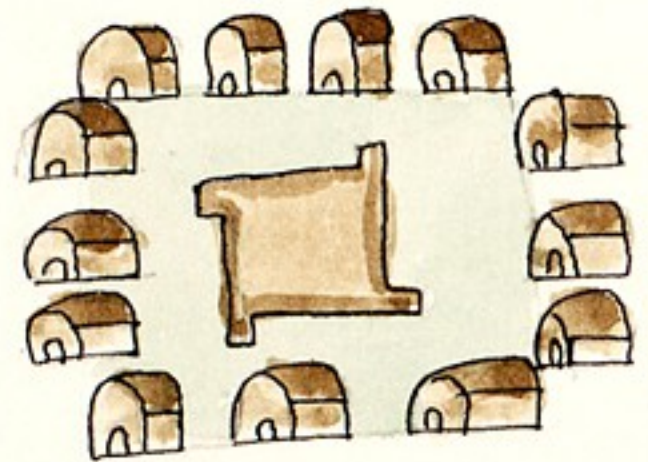
A Dockers Hand
B Knights Hand
C Fulgid
D Boylers Roke
E Straunks Fort
F Watts Fort
G Bakers Hand
H 3 Mills
I 2 Mills
K 1 Mill
L 1 Mill
M 1 Mill
N 2 Mills
O 2 Mills
P 1 Mill
Q 1 Mill
R 1 Mill

Pascatway,
1667,
decorative
animals.



Pascatway, 1667, Indian town of Manhacot.

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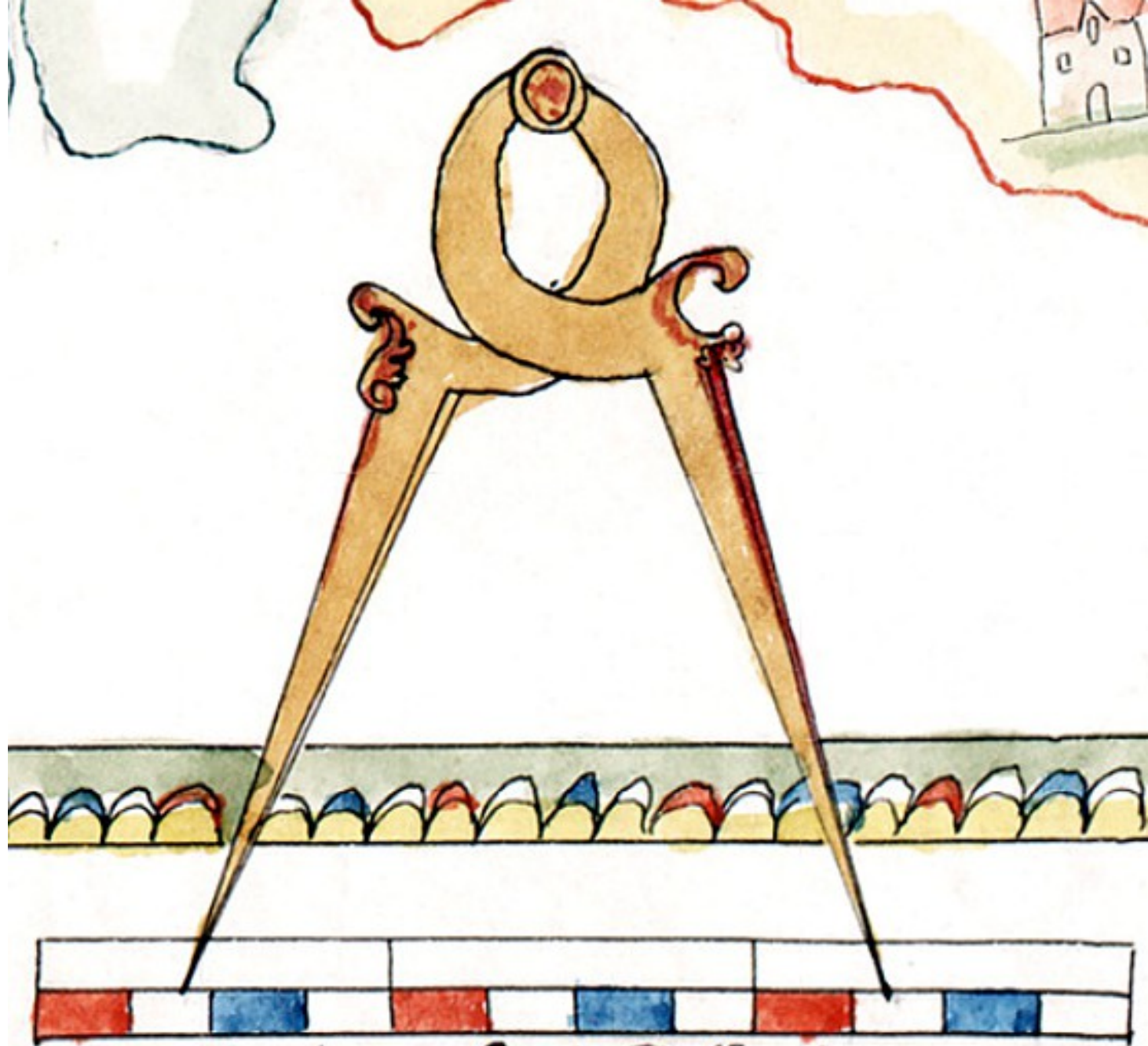


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