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# COSMOPOLITAN World

ON MERCATOR'S PROJECTION

Mercator's map, upon which true bearings of courses can be measured directly but seen used by nearly all navigators since about 1600. The scale of projection to the Globe is true only along the Equator. To the north and south distortion increases rapidly as shown by the enlarged scale below. Angles and distances on any given parallel of latitude are true to scale along that line only. South America is actually nine times larger than Greenland.

Scale of Statute Miles

Legend — for distances: Statute miles; Water routes: Statute miles; Capitals of countries: ★

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