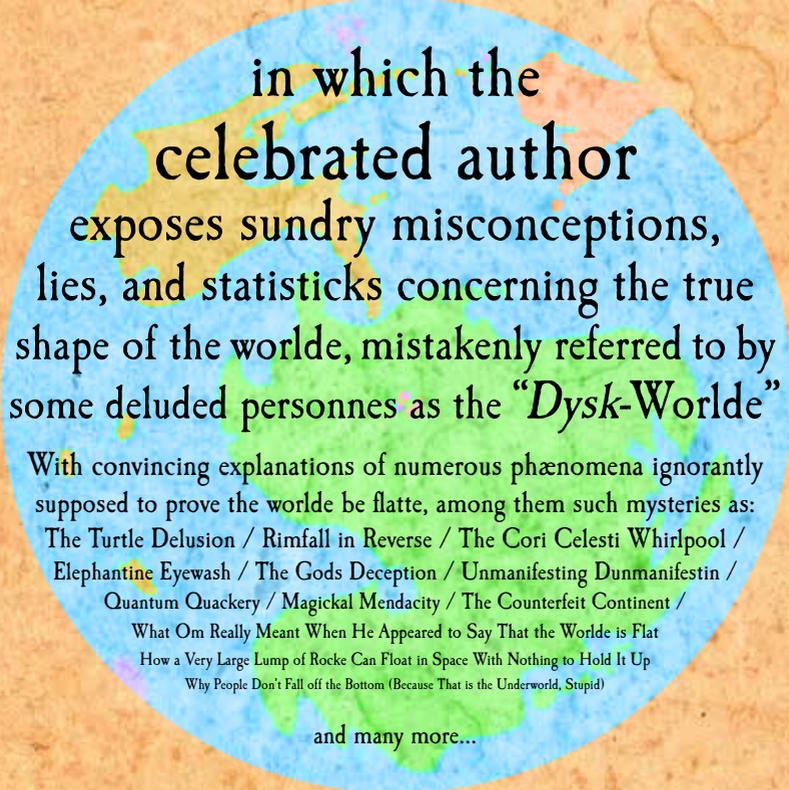


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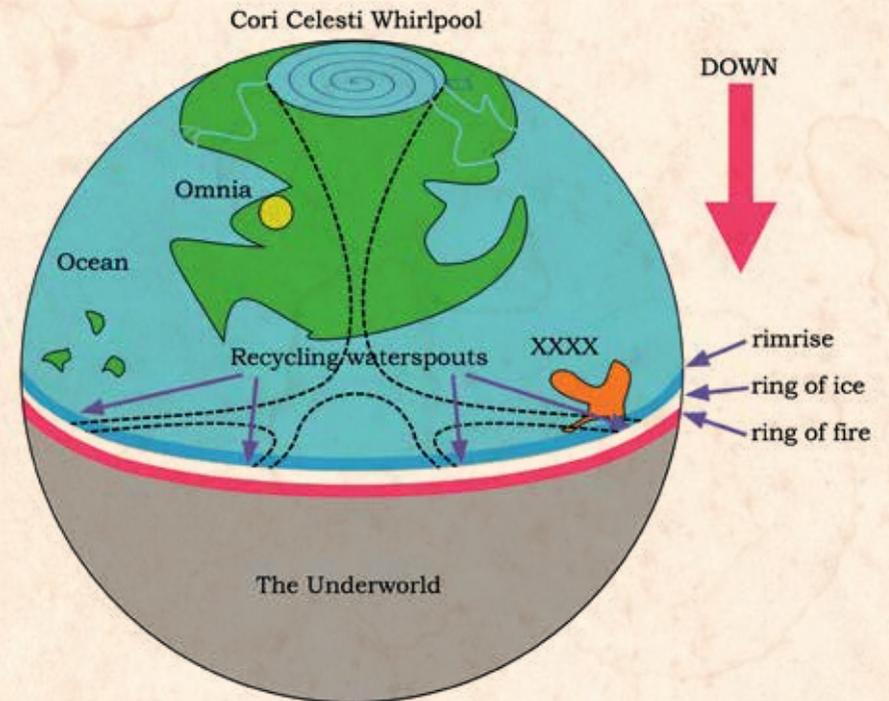
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# THE OMNISPHERE

The True Form of the Worlde,  
as revealed by the Great God Om to his prophets



The supposed “Dysk” is in reality the upper demisphere of a perfect sphere, the OMNISPHERE. Here Om (praise His Wisdom) placed all MUNDANES – living creatures, including trolls, dwarfs, vampires, elves, Nac Mac Feegle, human beings, and a rather puzzling orang-utan; once-living creatures such as zombies; and creatures of neither persuasion such as golems. He ordained (as clearly stated in Chapter 847 of *The Septateuch*) that all of them should be subservient to the power of Omnia, itself administered by the Priesthood of the Church of the Latter Day Omnian Faith (cf. *The True Book of the Latter Days of Om, Not to be Confused With the Superstitious Rubbish that Heretics Believe*).

Mundanes do not fall off because the upper demisphere holds them up. The lower demisphere is the Underworld (obviously). This is the domain of the UN DANES – the

resurrected dead, who avoid falling off through the boundless grace of Om, who transforms them into weightless spirits.

Cori Celesti, which ANOMISTS\* falsely believe to be the home of the gods, perched on the Ramtop Mountains, is in reality the exact opposite. Concealed behind the mountains is a deep shaft, leading to the centre of the Omnisphere. Water from the ocean descends through the CORI CELESTI WHIRLPOOL, and is heated by the internal fires, to be vented as steam through the recycling waterspouts just south of the equator.

Here the steam freezes and descends as snow, to form the RING OF ICE. The RING OF FIRE, slightly to the south, melts the ice, which flows upwards (to get away from the fire, water being naturally antagonistic to fire – it is mutual).

The so-called “rimfall” in reality runs the other way: a *rimrise* that returns the melted ice to the ocean – avoiding the impossibility of magickal recycling of water pouring into empty space in torrents off the edge of the so-called “Dysk”. It is aided by the sucking effect of the Cori Celesti Whirlpool.



[Alleged “difficulties” with this system of the worlde will be explained in their proper place. The author wishes to point out that claims to have observed “rimfall” are readily explained as optickal illusions caused by the exceptional atmospheric and meteorologickal conditions pertaining at the equator, in conjunction with certain subtle effects of magnetick effluvia and ætherial currents. Compleat details may be found in the author’s six-volume treatise *Nova Principia Vibromatickæ Cælisti et Terræ, or: How Aetherick Oscillations Explain Everythyng that has Ever Occurred, or will Occur, or Indeed Might Occur, Throughout the Entyre Universe Includyng Your Own Home!!!* (Temporarily out of print due to lack of demand.)]

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\* Those misguided souls who ignorantly disbelieve in the True Om, as opposed to disbelieving in false gods of the same name.

# TEN ERRONEOUS ATTEMPTS to “Prove” the “Dysk” is Flat

The number of illogical and fallacious “proofs” that the so-called Dysk is flat, circular, rides on the back of four giant worlde-bearyng elephants, which in turn stand on an even more gigantic *turtle &c &c &c* (for Om’s sake!) is truly astoundyng. Not too saye: amazyng and fantastic. There is room in this tract onlye for a representative selection of the most common fibs, misconceptions, terminologickal inexactitudes, lies, deceptions, distortions, propaganda, hoaxes... Are you following me here?

## 1. PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TO THE EDGE

The voyage to the equatorial regions of the globe that we inhabit is long and arduous, and any traveller who manages to reach these regions will undoubtedly be suffering from thirst, hunger, scurvie, and quite possibly the unrecognizable pox. *Ergo*: they will bee hallucinating and sufferyng from all manner of delusions. A giant turtle is peanuts compared to what some travellers have reported.

## 2. WIZARDS HAVE OBSERVED THE “DYSK” SHAPE

The wizards of Unseen University pretend to arcane knowledge of magick, and claim to have encountered gods, such as the god of evolution. Such beings cannot exist, since the Great God Om is the sole deity. The so-called ‘magick’ is nothing more than pretentious party tricks, readily reproduced by anyone capable of concealing a small squid up his sleeve. The testimony of wizards is widely known to be wholly unreliable, especially from the one named Rincewind.

## 3. BUTTE, HANG ON, THEY HAVE OBSERVED THE TURTLE’S HEAD POKYNG OUT

They *claim* to have done so. It is a hoax.

## 4. PEOPLE WOULD FALL OFF A ROUND WORLD

No people inhabit the lower demisphere of the Omnisphere (see *illus.*). Possibly because *they have already fallen off*, thus proving that the worlde is round. More probably, because Om in His Majesty ordained that the lower demisphere should constitute the Underworld.\*

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\* Hence the name.

As such it is the domain of those who have attained the afterlife, who are entirely spiritual and in particular have no material substance. Falling off is therefore not an issue.

## 5. THE KITE OBSERVED THE ELEPHANTS AND THE TURTLE

The story of the voyage of the *Kite* is a transparent sham. Being heavier than air, no such construction could fly. The sole evidence for its alleged observations consists of paintings by Leonard da Quirm. His supposed masterpiece *Mona Ogg* demonstrates his lack of artistic skill. The paintings are most probably forgeries; indeed, Leonard da Quirm probably forged them himself.

## 6. ELEPHANTS ARE NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE WORLDE

Om holds the worlde up by His supernatural powers. Although a *flat* worlde might require external support, a rounde world cannot fall because it has no preferred orientation. Except to put the mundane demisphere at the top, naturally.\* There is thus no need for an elephant, let alone four of them. What do they eat? How do they carry out normal bodily functions? What happens to the vast quantities of marsh-gas that all herbivores emit? When they go to sleep, the "Dysk" would fall off. The wizards claim that one of the alleged elephants has already fallen off the turtle. Possibly. Yet they do not pursue their own logick, a manifest and glaring inconsistencie.

## 7. A TURTLE IS NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE ELEPHANTS

Look, dumbo, I have just explained to you that there are *no* elephants. Even if there were: *what supports the turtle?* How can such a creature swim when there is no water? (The turtles-all-the-way-down theory is ludicrous.) Space is a near-vacuum. The Genuan philosopher Gogol Gogolollo demonstrated that even something as light as a feather falls in a vacuum. (The lightness of a feather is the reason whye birdes do make their wyngs from these.)

It is as plain as the nose on your face that the turtle is merely a theory-saving add-on, intended to plug the obvious logical chasm in the elephant theory, contrary to Oggham's razor.

## 8. EPHEBIAN PHILOSOPHERS HAVE MEASURED THE DIMENSIONS OF THE WORLDE

Ephebian philosophers have "proved" that motion is impossible, sound travels faster than light, an arrow cannot hit a running man, and the tortoise is the fastest animal in existencie. Plus, most of them are drunk all the time.

\* Indeed, the top is its natural place. Observe the beauty of Om's creation.

## 9. THE MAPPE OF THE WORLDE SHOWS A DYSK

Indeed, this is so. But the reason is symple: a mappe must be printed on a flat sheet of paper. For thys reason cartographers resort to a technique whych *they themselves* refer to as 'dystortion'. To explain this method, it is necessary to employ mathematicks, and any reader who is challenged in this department is requested to skip the next paragraph.

Three common projections are employed to represent a demispherical worlde on a flat sheet. One is the Gnostic projection, employing lines radiatyng from the centre, whych represents the demisphere as a dysk. The second is Stereographyckal projection from the south pole, whych also represents the demisphere as a dysk. The Stereographyckal projection has the advantage of being conformal — *id est*, it preserveth angles. The third is the Justsquashyflatte projection, in whych points on the demisphere project orthogonallie on to an equatorial plane. This, too, represents the demisphere as a dysk. All three projections distort shapes significantly near the so-called "rim". Tellingly, all represent a demisphere as a dysk (did I make that clear?).

Schematyckal representations of (from left to right respectively) Gnostic, Stereographyckal, and Justsquashyflatte projections, respectively are here provided. Observe that all three methods can easily mislead a naive viewer into imaginyng that the world is a flatte dysk. The well-informed personne understands that thys dysk is a mere convention, a necessary dystortion imposed by the need to represent a demisphere on a flatte sheet of paper.



## 10. THE TURTLE MOVES

No, it doth not. Neither doth it stay still. There is no turtle.

