

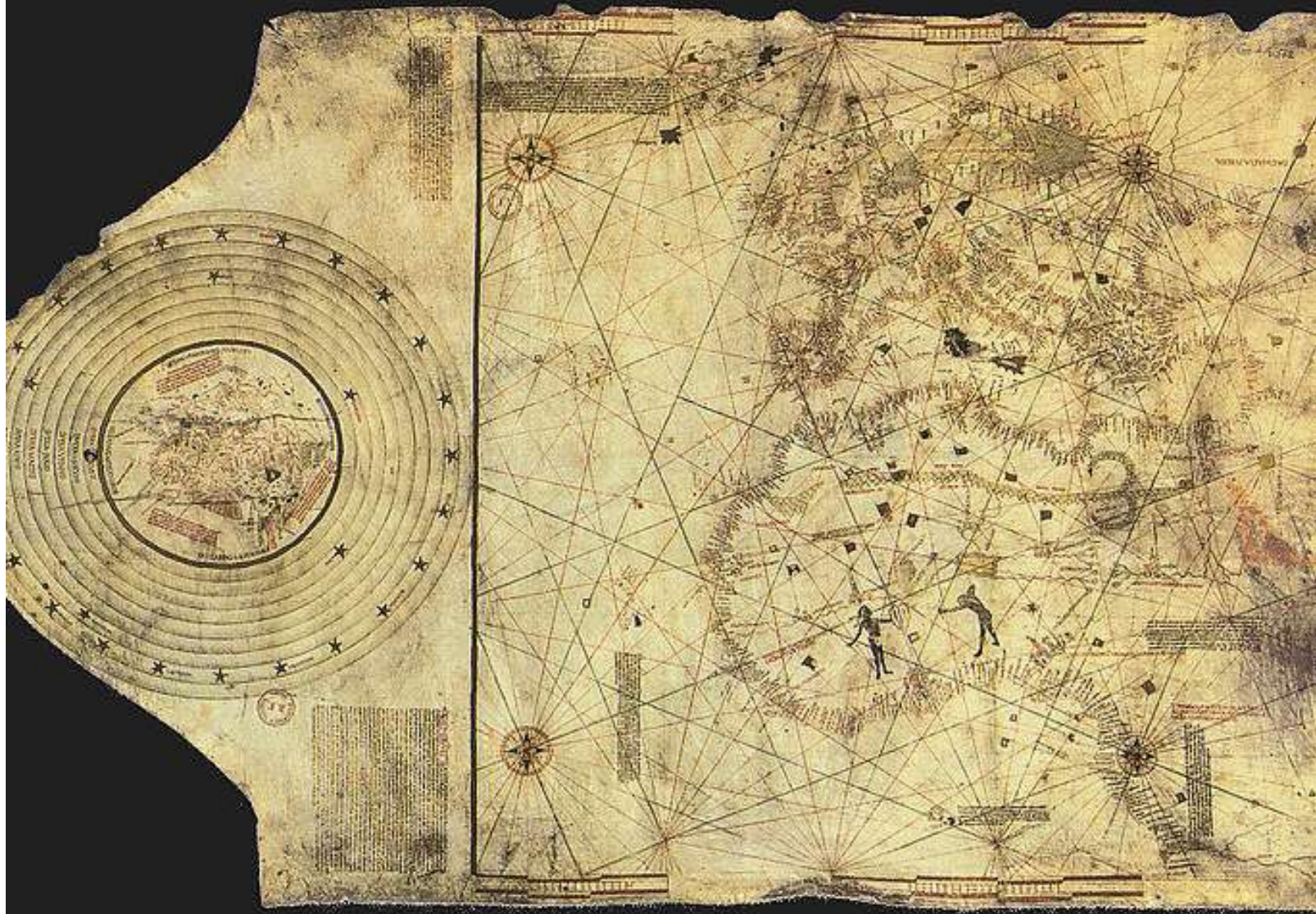
Germanus Map of known World, Circa 1489/90

Henricus Martellus Germanus: a German cartographer who lived and worked in Florence from 1480 to 1496. Around 1489 or 1490, he produced a world map which was remarkably similar to the terrestrial globe later produced by Martin Behaim in 1492. Both show heavy influences from Ptolemy, and both possibly derive from maps created around 1485 in Lisbon by Bartolomeo Columbus.



Recreation of Spanish Caravel, mid-1400's

Portuguese led the Age of Exploration with sailing ships as such. As the desire to explore further and faster, there will be an improvement.



Map Christopher Columbus used for First Voyage, 1492

"Columbus map", drawn ca. 1490 in the Lisbon workshop of Bartolomeo Columbus and Christopher Columbus

