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Dear Map Friend,

In this issue we review three of the exhibitions announced in the last Newsletter – these, we feel, and their catalogues (where available), merit a résumé just as much as the books on maps we’ve found of interest, three of which are presented here. Lighthearted glimpses of the past take a more serious turn in a brief commemoration of Nicolas Sanson d’Abbeville, born 400 years ago, and not forgotten. A special mention goes to IMCoS, born only 20 years ago. Please note that our excursion to the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris (6th October) is booked out. On the other hand, registration for the 9th December Conference *From the Low Countries to the High Seas* is open – full details below. You might also wish to reserve already now (tempus fugit !) the date of the 17th February 2001 - that’s when we’ll have a Study Session with special hands-on « Looks at Books », so to speak : some of the most interesting reference works on cartography will be presented by carto-historians from Belgium, The Netherlands, France and the UK, and a small exhibition of books will be arranged concurrently. Plenty of opportunities to get to know the Circle and learn about maps and their makers – the easy way.

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