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‘Geographical cards, representing in curiously engraven maps all the countries of the earth’ were engraved and published by James Moxon in 1691. They were advertised at ‘Price plain 1s. Coloured 2s. best coloured and gilt, 5s. the pack’. The suit of diamonds features maps relating to Europe, hearts to Asia, clubs to America and spades to Africa. These rare cards came in a wrapper, which is decorated with a map of the world and it is quite remarkable that something so ephemeral should survive, even in poor condition.

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