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m.driussi — 19 Mar 1997, 21:51

Reply: Item #2737207 from WHORL at LISTS.BEST.COM@INET01#

R.,

Is Chace the origin point for that wonderful piece that appears in newspaper columns and folklore books from time to time: "Laddle Rat Rotten Hut"? Long time gone been a favorite of mine.

Re: Whorlography (or "deckplans of The Whorl"), I agree on the variety drawn from Urth's smorgasbord by He Who Would Be King. You doubt that Trivs come from next door to Nessus on Urth, but I urge you to recall the odd Turko-Persian allies (the Daughters of War, et al.) fighting alongside Severian at the Third Battle of Orithyia . . .

Using a grid (preferably hexagonal) for plotting; knowing that Trivigaunte is closest to Viron; having some notion of how distant Palustria is (50+ leagues); knowing that Viron fought against Urbs . . . we can put down all the named cities in a fairy ring around Viron, then extrapolate this pattern of equidistance by the number of cities we think there are (200) and the cylindrical nature of the Whorl to get a new ballpark figure on how large the Whorl living surface is.

Re: Mamelta's citizenship. Well she might not be Vironese in the sense of "contributing to the tax base of Viron" <g>, but she does live in the Vironese underground mine of ancestors/descendents. As for her name, note that fellow tube-babe has the name "Olive." (But sure, you know how desperate I am for any sort of answer--my "feminine form of Mameluke" is a pretty wild shot.)

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