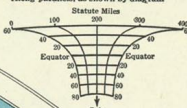


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Projection: Polar Azimuthal Equidistant
Scales: Along meridians One inch = 1424 statute miles
Along parallels, as shown by diagram



The Azimuthal Equidistant Polar Projection used for this map is true to scale along the meridians. It does, however, create an exaggeration in scale along the parallels which increases toward the map borders. This accounts for the distorted shapes of Australia and other areas along corresponding parallels.