

Detail from GLO Map #96566

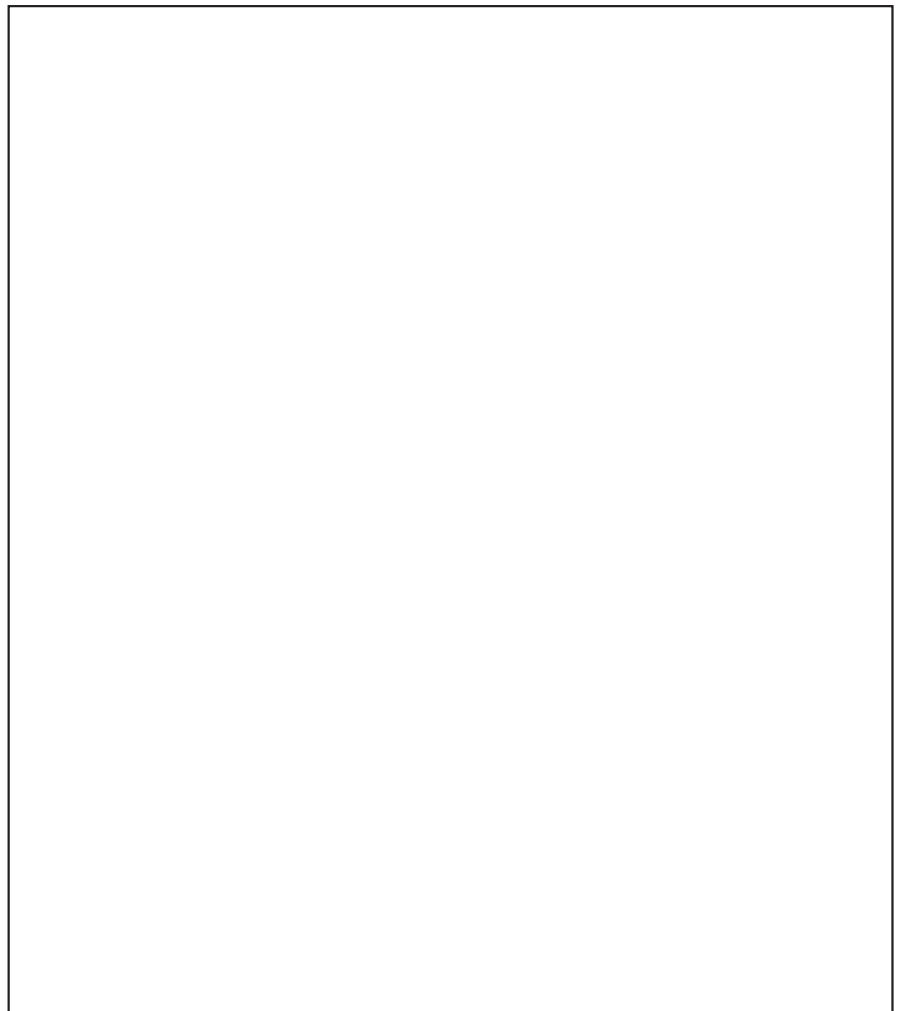
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Windhead Detail from *General tafel begreifend [...]*

For thousands of years before the invention of the engine, humans used wind and cloth sails to propel ships. Sailors realized that these winds had set patterns and characteristics around the globe, and due to their economic importance, called them “**trade winds**” because they helped foster long-distance commerce.

This illustration of a windhead in the clouds is from *General tafel begreifend der gantzen ndern weldt beschrenbung*, a map in the GLO Archives. Created around 1545, this map is one of the oldest in the collection. It was created by Sebastian Münster, a German map-maker.

**What would your windhead look like?
Draw your version in the box.**



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