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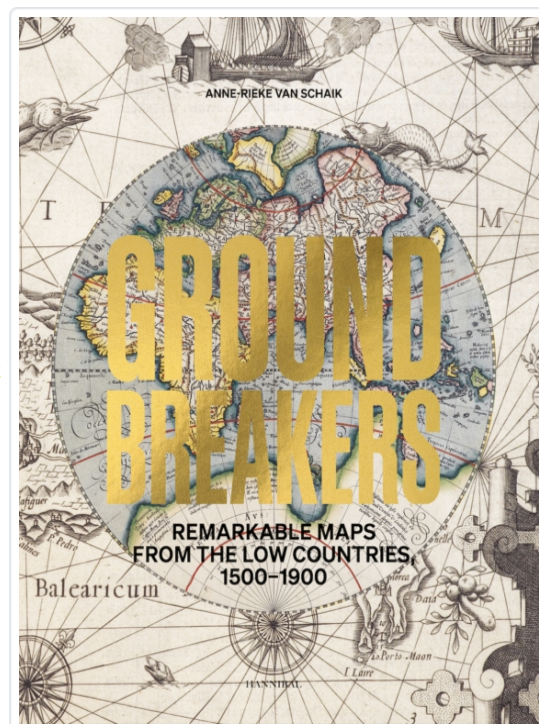
Groundbreakers – Remarkable Maps from the Low Countries, 1500–1900

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