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The early practitioners of medical geography were concerned with the global distribution of human diseases as a function of large-scale environmental conditions, and in Germany, France and Britain, large bodies of literature on the subject were produced. In recent years, medical geography has experienced a resurgence of popularity, and historians have begun examining the issues it raised. Most of the chapters in this book are based on papers presented at a symposium held in June 1996 in Göttingen. They cover a wide range of themes from European national practices and colonial discourses, to cartographic representations of disease, and the perceptions of colonists in the American West.

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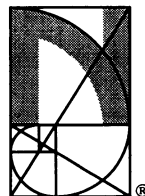
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