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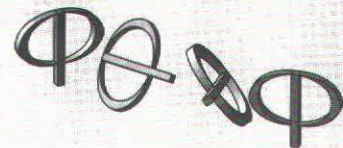
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The cover was designed by James
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finishing his master's degree at the
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Modeling Language (VRML). VRML is
the Internet standard for the description
of interactive 3D objects and scenes.

Across the top of the cover, a series
of prism maps show the change in US
income per capita from 1948 to 1970. In
the lower-right is a wire-frame of the
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The stripe down the middle of the page
represents a binary data stream with
ones and zeroes. Towards the bottom
left is a portion of the source code for the
VRML map. This VRML *'world' can be
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