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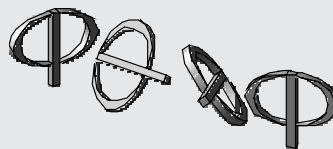
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The cover map/image is the last in a series of four reflecting on the Loma Montana area in north central Montana. The piece is a low oblique view looking east or downstream the Missouri River and uses Landsat 5, band 4 imagery draped over digital elevation models of the area. The photo at the bottom of the cover is taken from Observation Hill just to the south and west of Loma and along the Missouri River where the Marias River enters; the site of the "Corps of Discovery's" June 1805 debate on the correct channel to take; the Marias or Missouri.