Cryptographic Volvelle
from *De furtivis literarum notis*, 1563 [1591]
Giambattista della Porta

FIGURE 0.3 *Giambattista della Porta (Italian, ca. 1535–1615),* Unassembled Cryptographic Volvelle, *from* De furtivis literarum notis, *1563 [1591], 73. Unassembled base, woodcut, and letterpress: 19.4 × 14.4 cm (sheet).* BEINECKE (Z44 2m).

FIGURE 0.4B *Giambattista della Porta (Italian, ca. 1535–1615),* Uncut Cryptographic Dial, *from* De furtivis literarum notis, *1563 [1591], 72. Woodcut dial: 4.2 cm (diameter).* BEINECKE (Z44 2m).

The reader should photocopy, or cut out the dial from 0.4 and sew it with a knotted thread onto the center of this figure. Then Attempt to decode the messAge below the imAge here on 0.3! (Spin the dial to choose a new letter key, or three, for future encryptions.)