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Geolocate historical toponyms

Description

This function uses the API for the World Historical Gazeteer to geolocate place names. It takes the place name and region as inputs and returns a data frame with results, primarily the longitude and latitude.

Usage

```
geolocate(df, place = "place", iso = "iso")
```

Arguments

df A data frame with two columns, places names and two-letter ISO codes for

regions

place A column with toponyms in the data frame

iso A column of ISO codes for regions

Value

A data frame of the geospatial data

Examples

```
# Search for Paris and Edo (now Tokyo)
example.df <- data.frame("place" = c("Paris","Edo"), "iso" = c("FR","JP"))
geolocate(example.df)</pre>
```

st_equal_grid

Create and equal area grid for multiple maps

Description

Create and equal area grid for multiple maps

Usage

```
st_equal_grid(places, titles, buffer, map_theme)
```

Arguments

places a list of sf object

titles a character vector of title for the maps buffer a numeric vector of buffer values

map_theme a ggplot theme

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Value

A list of sf objects

 $st_match_geometry$

Match and set geometry for a data frame

Description

This function sets the geometry in a target data frame based on matching values in a source data frame

Usage

```
st_match_geometry(source, target, match_field)
```

Arguments

source An sf data frame with a geometry column

target A data frame

match_field A column name (in quotes) for matching, shared by both data frames

Value

A sf data frame

Examples

```
a <- sf::st_polygon(list(rbind(c(-90,40),c(-90,50),c(-95,50),c(-95,40),c(-90,40))))
b <- sf::st_polygon(list(rbind(c(-80,30),c(-80,20),c(-70,20),c(-70,30),c(-80,30))))
ab <- sf::st_sfc(a,b)
sf::st_crs(ab) <- 4326
source.sf <- data.frame("match_field"=c("A","B"))
sf::st_geometry(source.sf) <- ab
target.df <- data.frame("match_field"=c("A","A","B","C"))</pre>
```

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st_transform_outline Create outline of sf projection

Description

Create outline of sf projection

Usage

```
st_transform_outline(crs)
```

Arguments

crs

The crs for transforming the sf

Value

An sf object

 $st_transform_repair$ Repair sf polygons

Description

Repair sf polygons

Usage

```
st_transform_repair(x, crs)
```

Arguments

x An sf object with unprojected coordinates

crs The crs for transforming the sf

Value

An sf object

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