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Guide to the

Christopher Columbus reproductions and notes

ca. 1492-ca. 1936

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Summary

Creator: Bigelow, John, 1854-1936

Title: Christopher Columbus reproductions and notes

Date: ca. 1492-ca. 1936

Size: .15 linear feet (1 v.)

Source: Gift ?, Bigelow, John ?

Abstract: Collection consists of photoreproductions of documents about Columbus made by Bigelow during the 1920s from originals at the Biblioteca Nacional in Madrid and the Archivo General de Indias in Seville. Materials include copy of journal abstract, 1492-1493, of Bartolomé de las Casas; documents relating to coat of arms granted to Columbus; his will; and Bigelow's notes.

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Creator History

John Bigelow (1854-1936) was an Army officer, professor of military science and author.

Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

America -- Discovery and exploration -- Spanish

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

Names

Bigelow, John, 1854-1936

Casas, Bartolome_ de las, 1484-1566

Columbus, Christopher