Guide to the
Christopher Columbus reproductions and notes
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Summary

Creator: Bigelow, John, 1854-1936

Title: Christopher Columbus reproductions and notes

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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.

Access: Advance notice required.

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

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Key Terms

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Genre/Physical Characteristic
Diaries

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