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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.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

**Preferred citation:** Christopher Columbus reproductions and notes, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

## 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