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Guide to the

**Columbus journal abstract**

1492-1493

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### **Summary**

**Creator:** Casas, Bartolome\_ de las, 1484-1566

**Title:** Columbus journal abstract

**Date:** 1492-1493

**Size:** .3 linear feet (2 v.)

**Source:** Gift, Biblioteca Nacional, Madrid, 1940

**Abstract:** Photoreproduction, in two volumes, of the abstract made by Bartolomé de las Casas of the journal of the first voyage of Christopher Columbus, 1492-1493.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

**Preferred citation:** Columbus journal abstract, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

**Language of the Material:** Abstract is in Spanish

### **Creator History**

Bartolomé de las Casas (1474-1566) was a Spanish missionary and historian who was opposed to the slavery and forced labor of the Indians of Spanish America. He traveled in Peru and Central America and served briefly as Bishop of Chiapas. His writings concern anthropological and historical matters in the New World.

### **Custodial History**

Original is held by the Biblioteca Nacional, Madrid, and was photographed for the New York Public Library in 1939.

## **Scope and Content Note**

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## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Abstracts

### **Geographic Names**

America -- Discovery and exploration

### **Names**

Casas, Bartolome\_ de las, 1484-1566

Columbus, Christopher