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Columbus journal abstract

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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.)

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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.

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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

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Abstracts

Geographic Names

America -- Discovery and exploration

Names

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