

American Indian Studies – Ayer Collection - Contact between Europeans and Native Peoples



Karl Bodmer. Portrait #37. Ayer Art Bodmer Drawings #37.

Books that record the development of contacts between Native peoples and Europeans, beginning with Columbus, form the major portion of the Ayer collection. Here one can find a practically complete collection of publications dealing with the voyages of Columbus, his possible predecessors, and his successors.

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