Descriptive Summary
Title: Archives of the Indies (selected California)
Dates: 1597-1776
Collection Number: mssFAC 1493
Extent: 11 boxes
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Abstract: The collection consists of some 300 items totaling approximately 2,300 pages of facsimiles, valuable for California history from 1597 to 1776.
Language of Material: The records are in Spanish.
Access
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Acquisition Information
Gift from John D. Wright, July 1944.
Scope and Content
The collection consists of some 300 items totaling approximately 2,300 pages of facsimiles, valuable for California history from 1597 to 1776. There are the accounts of Vizcaíno's two voyages of exploration along the Western coast in 1596 to Baja California and in 1602 as far north as Cape Mendocino; the incident of the discovery of silver in Arizonac in 1736, which led to a northwest extension of the Spanish conquest; the diaries of members of different expeditions which initiated the occupation and settlement of Alta California; the establishment of and administration of missions, etc. The material for the period 1763-1777 dovetails with the Huntington's manuscripts of the Visitador General of New Spain, Don José de Gálvez, Marqués de la Sonora, a collection acquired by the Huntington in 1925 and consisting of correspondence, reports, orders, and miscellaneous documents relative to California and Mexico.
Arrangement
Arranged chronologically.
Personal Names
Vizcaíno, Sebastián, 1550?-1628?
Subjects
Missions, Spanish--California
Silver mines and mining--Arizona
Geographic Areas
California--History
Pacific Coast--Discovery and exploration
Spain--Discovery and exploration
Genre
Facsimiles (reproductions)
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Archives of the Indies (selected California) (1768, Sep. 1-1769, Feb. 20)

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Archives of the Indies (selected California) (1770, Nov. 1-1772, Nov. 26)

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Archives of the Indies (selected California) (1772, Dec. 25-1773, Dec. 10)

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