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Collection Overview

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Title:	MS 4975 Map embracing frontiers of his majesty's [Spanish] territories in North America...showing locations of Indian groups in northern Mexico and Texas [1766]
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NAA.MS4975
Creator:	Fora, Nicolas de la, approximately 1730-
Extent:	14 Sheets
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Deposited July 29, 1971, by John C. Ewers.

Location of Originals

Copy from Manuscript copy in color (original ?) in the U. S. National Archives Record Group 77, Map Number AMA. 38. Translated title and scale from USNA.

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Biographical / Historical

LaFora accompanied the Marques de Rubi on an inspection survey of the northern defenses of New Spain in 1766-67. The legend on the map gives Lt. Jose Urrutia as a co-cartographer.

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References: L. Kinnard, *The Frontiers of New Spain*, Berkeley, California, 1958; John C. Ewers, ed., *The Indians of Texas in 1930*, Washington, 1969; Manuel Carrera Stampa, "Mapas y Planos relativos a Mexico en the National Archives of the United States," *Revista Iberoamericana*, Mexico, February, 1947. (Copy seen at the Cartographic Br., USNA); Joerg, W. I. G., "The Lafora Map of the Frontier of New Spain in 1766-67 in the National Archives: A Preliminary Examination" *Proceedings of the Eighth American Scientific Congress*

Held In Washington, May 10-18 (Volume 9, pages 65-66), Washington, 1943 (Reference from USNA; not seen by them.)

Local Note

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Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

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Mexico
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