

Map Collection for Northwest Passage Class and IIIF Manifests
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Map 1:

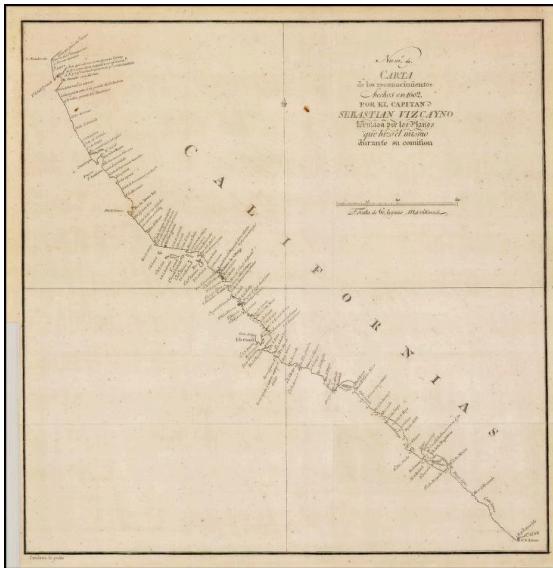


1596, Magini, *Tartariae Imperium* <https://searchworks.stanford.edu/view/11967154>

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Map 2:



1802 Espinosa y Tello, [online \(BLR\)](#), *Carta de los reconocimientos hechos en 1602. Por el Capitan Sebastian Vizcayno formada por los Planos que hizo el mismo durante su commission* (Viscaíno map made 200 years after the voyage)
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BETWEEN 1603 AND 1769 NO WEST COAST EXPLORATION – STRAIT ALL SPECULATION

“Maps from this period are filled with the wild imaginings and wishful thinking of mapmakers, from nonexistent bays and islands to sea monsters.”

Map 3:



Englishman Henry Briggs published this 1625 map based on Ascensión's Spanish map

1625 Briggs (Req), *The North part of America conteyning Newfoundland, New England, Virginia, Florida, New Spaine and Nova Francia, with ye riche Iles of Hispaniola, Cuba, Jamaica, and Porto Rieco, on the south, and upon ye west the large and goodly island of California* <https://searchworks.stanford.edu/view/9917574>

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Map 4:



This 1660 map from London shows another cartographer's depiction of California as an Island but with the Strait of Anian much further north, resembling the Bering Strait.

1660 Walton (Req), *A NEW, Plaine, and Exact Map of AMERICA: described by N:I: Visscher, and don into English, enlarged, and corrected, according to I: Blaeu, with the habits of the countries, and the manner of the cheife Citties: the like never before.* <https://searchworks.stanford.edu/view/10625043>

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Map 5:



This 1666 map by Dutch cartographer Peter Goos depicts the Strait of Anian

1666 (Req) Pieter Goos, *Paskaerte van NOVA GRANADA, en t'Eylandt CALIFORNIA*
<https://searchworks.stanford.edu/view/10624763>

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Map 6:



A few years later (in 1677), a French map implies the possibility of a wide-open northwest passage between a Strait of Anian above California and Buttons Bay to the northeast.

1677 (Req) Duvall. *CARTE VNIVERSELLE du MONDE Avec de nouvelles Observations : AMERIQUE SEPTEMTRIONALE.*
<https://searchworks.stanford.edu/view/10625060>

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Map 7:



A German map from 1700 again shows the Strait of Anian above California but the cartographer conveniently hides any ideas about a connected Northwest Passage by placing a globe and podium over the region.

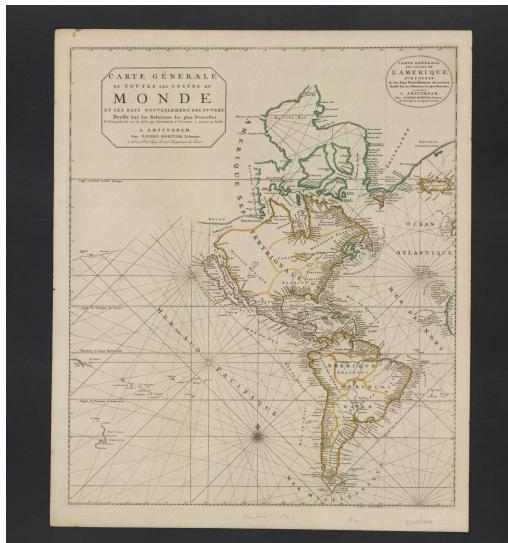
1700 (Req), Scherer. *IDEA NATVRALIS AMERICÆ BOREALIS DIGITO DEI FORMATA GEOGRAPHICE PROPOSITA AN MDCC.*

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Map 8:



Mortier (Req), 1709, *CARTE GENERALE DE TOUTES LES COSTES DU MONDE, ET LES PAYS NOUVELLEMENT DECOUVERT, Dressé sur les Relations les plus*

Nouvelles. Et Principalement sur la carte que MONSIEUR N. WITSEN, à donnée au Public. : CARTE GENERALE DES COSTES DE L'AMERIQUE, SUR L'OCEAN. et les Pays Nouvellement decouvert, Dressé sur les Relations les plus Nouvelles
<https://searchworks.stanford.edu/view/10624967>

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Map 9:



A British map published in 1719 shows the Strait of Anian but acknowledges “Parts Unknown” to the north.

(Req) Moll, 1719, *North America* <https://searchworks.stanford.edu/view/10624823>

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Map 10:



The Mexican map below leaves much of North America unmapped but includes a wide opening to a Strait of Anian above California. The strait trails off into the top edge of the map so that it is unclear what the cartography thought about the existence of a Northwest Passage.

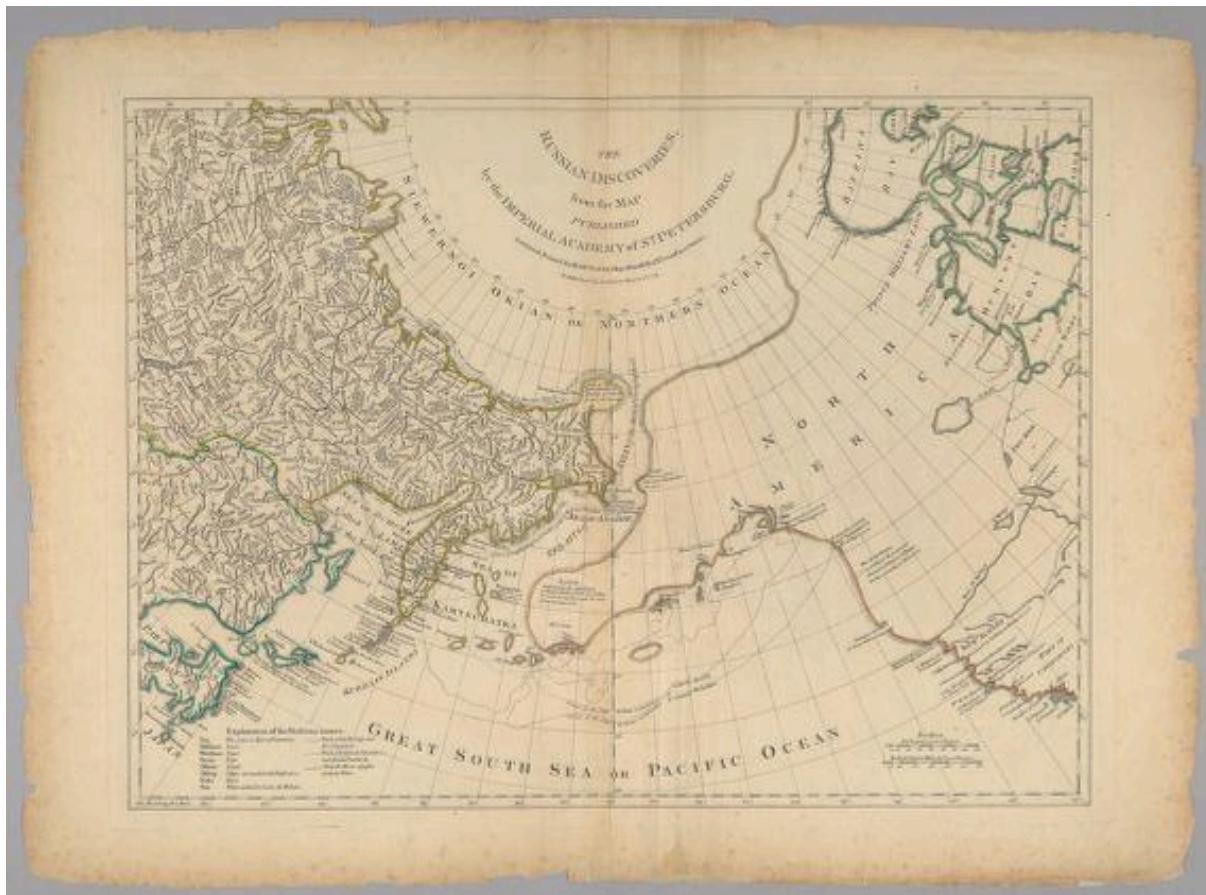
(Req) Mendoza, 1727. *Mappa dela Obscurasion dela Tierra Inel Eclypse de Sol, de XXII de Marzo, de MDCCXXVII delineada porel Contador D. Juan Antonio de Mendoza Y Gonzalez para la Obseruasion delongitud*

<https://searchworks.stanford.edu/view/10624832>

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Map 11:



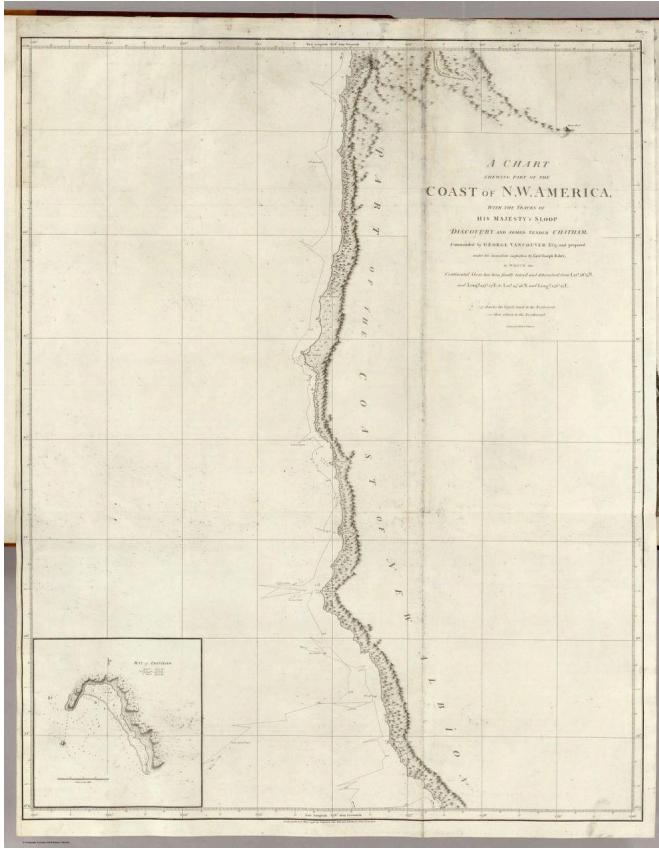
The 1775 map below depicts Bering's discoveries, labeling the Bering Strait as "Straits of Anian of the Ancient Geographers." British navigator Captain James Cook made three expeditions to the Pacific in the 1770s that included the search for a Northwest passage through the Bering Strait

1775. Jefferys, Thomas. *The Russian discoveries from the map published by the Imperial Academy of St. Petersburg*
<https://searchworks.stanford.edu/view/in0000087463>

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Map 12:



1798, Vancouver, ("*Voyage of discovery to the North Pacific Ocean and round the world; in which the coast of north-west America has been carefully examined and accurately surveyed ... Atlas.*") [cartographic material]. **GET BOTH ATLAS VOLUME I (req) and VOLUME FF (req)** <https://searchworks.stanford.edu/view/10453623>

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