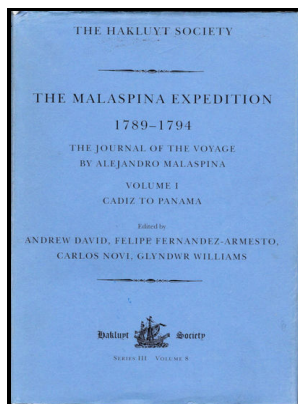


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## Malaspina Expedition

The expedition was to produce hydrographic charts for the use of Spanish merchantmen and warships and to report on the political, economic and defensive state of Spain's overseas possessions. The sheer mass of Malaspina materials in the Museo Naval in Madrid and other collections in Spain and Mexico can only be approached by defining a project selectively. The seller shall make arrangements either to re-offer the lot for sale or to collect the lot and may be asked to pay a commission not exceeding 50% of the selling commission and any special expenses incurred in cataloguing the lot.

## Malaspina Expedition

El 21 de septiembre de 1794 la expedición regresó a España habiendo generado un ingente patrimonio de conocimiento sobre , , , , —todas ellas ramas de conocimiento de gran importancia geopolítica—, así como sobre los aspectos políticos, económicos y sociales de estos territorios. Hence, he was interested in native plants that replaced European ones: maguey, he noted, occupied the same habitat as that occupied by the olive tree in Spain. The names were chosen by Malaspina to honor James Cook's Discovery and Resolution.

## La expedición científica de Malaspina en Nueva España, 1789

He measured the height of Mount Saint Elias in Alaska and explored gigantic glaciers, including Malaspina Glacier, later named after him. From there they sailed to Callao, Peru, then Talcahuano, Chile.

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Tan solo, recientemente, se ha comenzado a reconocer el valor de la información obtenida en la expedición de Malaspina, cumbre de la española, pero aún sigue siendo oscurecida en la historia por los viajes de , de y de , que, como señala , «siguen teniendo el papel predominante en el discurso y en la imaginación de los historiadores». After departing Nootka Sound the two ships sailed south, stopping at the Spanish settlement and mission at , before returning to Mexico.

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