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1. ALBUQUERQUE, Luís de. *Estudos de história da ciência náutica: homenagem do Instituto de Investigação Científica Tropical. Organização Maria Emília Madeira Santos.* 2 volumes. Lisbon: Ministério da Ciência e do Ensino Superior / Secretaria de Estado da Ciência e Tecnologia / Instituto de Investigação Científica Tropical / Centro de Estudos de História e Cartografia Antiga, 1994-2002. Folio (30.6 x 22 cm.), publ. cloth with d.j. Some fraying to dust jackets, more so to volume II. Otherwise "as new" internally. Frontis. port., 702 pp., (1 l.), illus., tables and charts in text; 730 pp., (1 l.), 1 folding plate, 1 folding table, illus. ISBN: 972-672-632-8 (volume I); 972-672-907-6 (volume II).

2 volumes. \$95.00

Volume I reproduces 12 studies by this master historian of nautical science, cartography, and navigation, previously published in such journals as *Revista da Universidade de Coimbra*, *Actas do V Colóquio Internacional de Estudos Luso-Brasileiros*, *Revista da Faculdade de Ciências*, *Revista de Ciências do Homem da Universidade de Lourenço Marques*, *Revista Portuguesa de História*, etc.; Volume II serves as a continuation. It has a slightly different title: *Estudos de história dos descobrimentos e cartografia antiga: homenagem do Instituto de Investigação Científica Tropical*.

2. ALMEIDA, Álvaro Duarte de, Duarte Belo, and Júlia Mateus Soares. *Portugal: atlas do património.* Lisbon: Círculo de Leitores, 2008. Folio (29.5 x 23 cm.), publ. buckram with d.j. 609 pp., (1 l.), profusely illus. in color, including many maps and plans. ISBN: 978-972-42-4328-3. \$120.00

This volume, which stands very well on its own, is considered by the publisher to be a supplement to the ten volume series *Portugal património, guia-inventário*.

3. BARROS, Luís Aires, ed. *Tesouros da Sociedade de Geografia de Lisboa.* Photographs by Carlos Ladeira. Lisbon: Sociedade de Geografia de Lisboa / INAPA, 2001. *Tesouros e Arquivos das Bibliotecas Portuguesas.* Folio (31.9 x 25.3 cm.), publ. cloth with d.j. 171 pp., (1 l.), profusely and superbly illus., mostly in color. Bookplate of J[osé] Pinto Ferreira. ISBN: 972-8387-96-2. \$80.00

Among the numerous contributors to this lovely volume are Fernando Castelo-Branco Chaves, Director of the Biblioteca da Sociedade Geografia de Lisboa, António Estácio dos Reis, António Miguel Trigueiros, and António de Sousa Leitão. About half the book is devoted to books, manuscripts, prints, and maps; the other half includes art and artifacts, much of it from or relating to Portugal's former overseas territories. The photographs by Carlos Ladeira are of excellent quality.

4. *Código Bastião Lopes (de autor anónimo)*. Introduction by Luís de Albuquerque. Lisbon: Imprensa Nacional, 1987. 8°, publ. black silk with color illus. tipped on to front cover. xxii, 30 pp., (1 l.). One of 500 deluxe hardcover copies, numbered 001 to 500. Another 500 copies were printed, numbered 001 to 500 FM, for the Banco de Comércio e Indústria. There were also 2000 copies printed of an edição normal, in softcover. ISBN: none. \$60.00

Color facsimile of this important sixteenth-century navigational manuscript in the library of the Centro de Estudos de História e de Cartografia Antiga, Coimbra.

5. DONELHA, André. *Descrição da Serra Leoa e dos Rios de Guiné do Cabo Verde (1625).* / *Description de la Serra Leoa et des Rios de Guiné du Cabo Verde (1625)*. Edição do texto Português, introdução, notas e apêndices por Avelino Teixeira da Mota. Notas por P.E.H. Hair. French translation by Léon Bourdon. Lisbon: Junta de Investigações Científicas do Ultramar, 1977. Centro de Estudos de Cartografia Antiga, 18, Secção de Lisboa. Folio (29 x 21.2 cm.), publ. gilt-stamped bds. with d.j. xiii, (1), 471, (1) pp., (1 blank l.), footnotes, extensive chapter endnotes, maps plans, and illus. included in pagination, long analytical index. ISBN: none. \$80.00

Bilingual edition with Portuguese and French texts on facing pages. There was also a bilingual edition in Portuguese and English.

6. GARCIA, João Carlos, Angelo Cattaneo, and Daniel Estudante Protásio. *A história da cartografia na obra do 2º Visconde de Santarém. Exposição cartobibliográfica, 24 de Novembro de 2006 a 10 de Fevereiro de 2007.* Lisbon: Biblioteca Nacional, 2006. 8°, orig. illus. wrps. 105 pp., (3 ll.), illus. in text (some illus. in color). One of 500 copies. ISBN: 972-565-414-5. \$25.00

7. *Livro de Lisuarte de Abreu.* Lisbon: Comissão Nacional para as Comemorações dos Descobrimentos Portugueses, 1992. Folio (30.5 x 21.3 cm.), publ. leatherette. 55 pp., (1), 19, 92, 1 blank, (1) ll., profusely illus. in color. ISBN: none. \$350.00

Magnificently produced full-color facsimile of the original manuscript in the Pierpont Morgan Library. Besides much other data, it includes an illustrated relation of the India fleets, from that of Vasco da Gama (1497-1499) until the voyage of D. Jorge de Sousa (1563). Only two manuscripts with this sort of illustration are known to exist: the other one, the "Livro das Armadas" in the Academia de Ciências, Lisbon, covers the period 1497 to 1567, but lacks the fleet of 1517.

The Morgan manuscript consists, effectively, of three parts. Part I contains a group of texts, copied no doubt by order of Lisuarte de Abreu, including a diary of the voyage of the nau *Rainha* from Lisbon to Goa in the fleet commanded by D. Constantino de Bragança in 1558. D. Constantino paused for 18 days in Moçambique, during which time he sent a messenger-ship to Sofala, mainly to obtain information about Turkish movements. Lisuarte de Abreu was a member of this mission. In the same part of the manuscript is

another description of the same voyage, this time in the form of a "relation." There are also copies of various letters and documents of the period.

Part II is a list of the governors and viceroys of India to 1558, with unusually bold and striking full-page color portraits of these officials.

Part III, perhaps the best-known part, contains color representations of the ships that made up the various fleets, with the names of the captains in almost every case. There are also illustrations of naval battles. This part of the manuscript was made by order of the governor Jorge Cabral, in 1550, but the illustrator continued his work up to the 1563 fleet, and included naval engagements, especially those led by D. Fernando de Monroy and D. Diogo de Noronha against Turkish galleys. Several of the fleets stopped in Brazil on the outward voyage, beginning with that of Pedro Álvares Cabral in 1500, making this a crucial document for the early history of that country.

The late Professor Luís de Albuquerque provided an introduction (pp. 11-31), which is followed by Maria Luísa Esteves' transcription of the text (pp. 33-55).

This book is long out-of-print.

8. *O livro de plantaforma das fortalezas da Índia da Biblioteca da Fortaleza de São Julião da Barra. Estudo de Rui Carita.* Lisbon: Ministério da Defesa Nacional / INAPA, 1999. Coleção História da Cultura Portuguesa. Large folio (42.1 x 29 cm.), publ. cloth with color illus. tipped onto front cover, in illustrated cardboard slipcase. 29 pp., (1, 5), 126, (1, 2) ll., profusely illus. in color. Bookplate of J.[osé] Pinto Ferreira. Original publisher's invoice and publicity loosely inserted. One of 500 copies; another 75 copies were bound in leather. ISBN: 972-8387-47-4.

\$500.00

Preface by Vasco Graça Moura, director of this collection. The illuminating study by Rui Carita occupies pp. 9-29. The facsimile of the original, previously unpublished seventeenth-century manuscript, consisting of (5), 126, (1) leaves, is well produced. It includes illustrations of 77 lovely watercolor plans of the principal fortifications of the Portuguese Estado da Índia (including places in East Africa, the Persian Gulf / Arabian Sea, India, and present-day Malaysia, Indonesia, Timor, Macau, Manila, and Formosa), with descriptive text, as well as illustrations of charming watercolor portraits of 25 viceroys and governors of India.

9. MARQUES, Alfredo Pinheiro. *A cartografia portuguesa do Japão (séculos XVI–XVII): catálogo das cartas portuguesas. / The Portuguese Cartography of Japan (XVI–XVII Centuries): A Catalogue of Portuguese Charts.* Lisbon: Fundação Oriente / Comissão Nacional para as Comemorações dos Descobrimentos Portugueses / Imprensa Nacional, 1996. Oblong folio (27.6 x 36.6 cm.), publ. buckram with d.j. 254 pp., 94 full-page color reproductions (4 folding). Text in Portuguese and English. One of 1,000 copies. ISBN: 972-27-0815-5.

\$150.00

Out-of-print; we have several copies in stock. On the whole the quality of the color reproductions of the maps and charts is high, although it varies somewhat according to the condition of the originals and the ability of the several institutional owners to provide top-grade transparencies. The English translation, by Martin A. Kayman, is first rate.

10. MARQUES, Miguel da Silva. *Cartografia antiga: tabela de equivalências de medidas, cálculo de escalas e conversão de valores de coordenadas geográficas.* Lisbon: Biblioteca Nacional, 2001. 8°, orig. illus. wrps. 102 pp., illus. ISBN: 972-565-319-X. \$25.00

11. MOTA, Avelino Teixeira da. *Mar, Além Mar. Estudos e ensaios de história e geografia. Volume I [all published]: 1944-1947.* Lisbon: Junta de Investigações do Ultramar, 1972. Agrupamento de Estudos de Cartografia Antiga, Secção de Lisboa, 11. Lge. 4°, publ. cloth with d.j. xxiv, 407 pp., errata slip, 1 fldg. table, 3 fldg. maps, 22 plates, illus. in text. ISBN: none. \$50.00

Essays by the noted historian of cartography, exploration, and navigation, dealing mainly with the discoveries of the Portuguese on the West coast of Africa during the middle of the fifteenth century.

12. NOWELL, Charles E. *The Rose-Colored Map. Portugal's Attempt to Build an African Empire from the Atlantic to the Indian Ocean.* Lisbon: Junta de Investigações Científicas do Ultramar, 1982. Estudos de Cartografia Antiga, 21. Folio (28.7 x 21.3 cm.), publ. bds. with d.j. xvi, 273 pp., (1 l.), illus., 3 folding maps. ISBN: none. \$85.00

Interesting and important work.

13. [RESENDE, Maria Teresa]. *Cartografia impressa dos séculos XVI e XVII: imagens de Portugal e ilhas atlânticas, exposição.* Porto: Comissão Municipal Infante '94 / Comissão Nacional para as Comemorações dos Descobrimentos Portugueses, 1994. Folio (29.8 x 23 cm.), orig. illus. wrps. 146 pp., profusely illus., mostly in color. ISBN: 972-9147-11-6. \$65.00

14. SANTANA, Francisco, ed. *Lisboa na 2.^a metade do séc. XVIII (plantas e descrições das suas freguesias).* Recolha e índices por Francisco Santana. [Lisbon: Câmara Municipal]; printed by E.N.P. — Anuário Comercial de Portugal, n.d. [ca. 1976?]. Oblong folio (21.1 x 29.7 cm.), orig. prtd. wrps. 199, (1) pp., 37 full page maps and plans of Lisbon freguesias in text, extensive index. ISBN: none. \$40.00

15. SANTOS, Maria Emília Madeira. *Viagens de exploração terrestre dos portugueses em África.* 2nd ed. Lisbon: Centro de Estudos de História e Cartografia Antiga / Instituto de Investigação Científica Tropical, 1988. Lge. 8°, orig. illus. wrps. 422 pp., (1 l.), 3 large folding maps, 8 ll. plates with maps and other images on both sides, some images in color, many maps and other illus. in

text, some images in color, bibliography, index of maps, index of illus., index of names. ISBN: none. \$40.00

First published 1978. This second edition contains a brief introductory note by Luís de Albuquerque (p. 3), a "Nota prévia para a 2.^a edição" by the author (pp. 4-5), and an "Addenda e Corrigenda" (pp. 413-9).

***16. SANTOS, Maria José Azevedo, and Maria Teresa Veloso.** *Pergaminhos do Instituto de Paleografia (sécs. XII-XVIII), Faculdade de Letras de Coimbra.* Coimbra: Coimbra Editora, 1983. 8°, orig. illus. wrps. (2 ll.), 98 pp., (1 l.), 6 plates (4 fldg.). ISBN: none. \$50.00

Transcriptions of 28 Portuguese documents, primarily ecclesiastical, in the collection of the Faculdade de Letras, Universidade de Coimbra.



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