

heterogéneos. Indices alfabéticos muy completos y útiles (de personas, autógrafos, geográfico, de materias, de sellos, de gráficos, de impresores) e índice general.

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Arte brasileira. Publicações de 1943-1953. Bibliografia comentada com índice remissivo. By JOSE VALLADARES. Salvador-Bahia, 1955. Secretaria de Educação e Cultura. Index. Pp. 67. Paper.

Annotated, classified list of 506 items published in many different European and Latin American centers which reflect the vigor and variety in the contemporary study of Brazilian art. (L. H.)

Bartolomé de Las Casas. 1474-1566. Bibliografía crítica y cuerpo de materiales para el estudio de su vida, escritos, actuación y polémicas que suscitaron durante cuatro siglos. By LEWIS HANKE and MANUEL GIMENEZ FERNANDEZ. Santiago de Chile, 1954. Fondo Histórico y Bibliográfico José Toribio Medina. Illustrations. Index. Pp. xxxi, 394. Paper.

Lists 849 items, usually with brief descriptions but sometimes with extensive and evaluative annotations, preceded by an essay entitled "Bartolomé de Las Casas y el imperio español en América: Cuatro siglos de contradicciones." Aims to provide a guide to the copious and controversial writings on Las Casas. (L. H.)

Bibliografia de história do Brasil. 1° e 2° semestres de 1950. Rio de Janeiro, 1955. Ministério das Relações Exteriores. Pp. 165. Paper.

Bibliografia geográfica de México. Mexico City, 1955. Secretaría de Agricultura y Ganadería. Index. Pp. ix, 652.

Includes a section on historical geography.

Bibliografía selecta del arte en Colombia. By GABRIEL GIRALDO JARA-

MILLO. Bogotá, 1955. Editorial ABC. Biblioteca de Bibliografía Colombiana. Appendix. Index. Pp. 146. Paper.

Emphasis on recent publications. Some annotations. (L. H.)

Cartographic Records of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. By CHARLOTTE M. ASHBY. Washington, D. C. The National Archives. Preliminary Inventory no. 85. Pp. 17.

There are 149 manuscript and annotated published maps and plans of Latin America described in this inventory: 2 general maps; 24 of areas in South America; 32 of areas in Central America; 29 of areas in the Caribbean; and 62 of Mexico. They are listed by country and thereafter chronologically. The information on most of the maps is for the years 1890-1920 and transportation and communications facilities are heavily emphasized. (J. P. H.)

The Columbus Atlas or Regional Atlas of the World. Designed and edited by JOHN BARTHOLOMEW Edinburgh, n.d. John Bartholomew & Son Ltd. New York, n.d. McGraw-Hill Book Company. Pp. viii, (Maps) 160; (Index) 137. \$10.00. Text edition \$7.50.

Atlases by Bartholomew are justly famous, and the new Columbus Atlas, in spite of certain defects, is both attractive and convenient to use. Latin America is divided among 7 maps (1: 10,000,000), four of them 2-page spreads. This fragmentation is inevitable because of the small format, the pages being about 7 x 10 inches. Most of the maps attempt to show the location of major highways as well as railroads, a useful addition that is gradually becoming standard practice.

Unfortunately the Latin American section of the Atlas is weak in several ways. Diacritical marks are omitted from many place names, and some incorrect or obsolete spellings occur. On pp. 32-33 the Pan American Highway is shown completed not only in southern Costa Rica, where it will soon be a fact,