

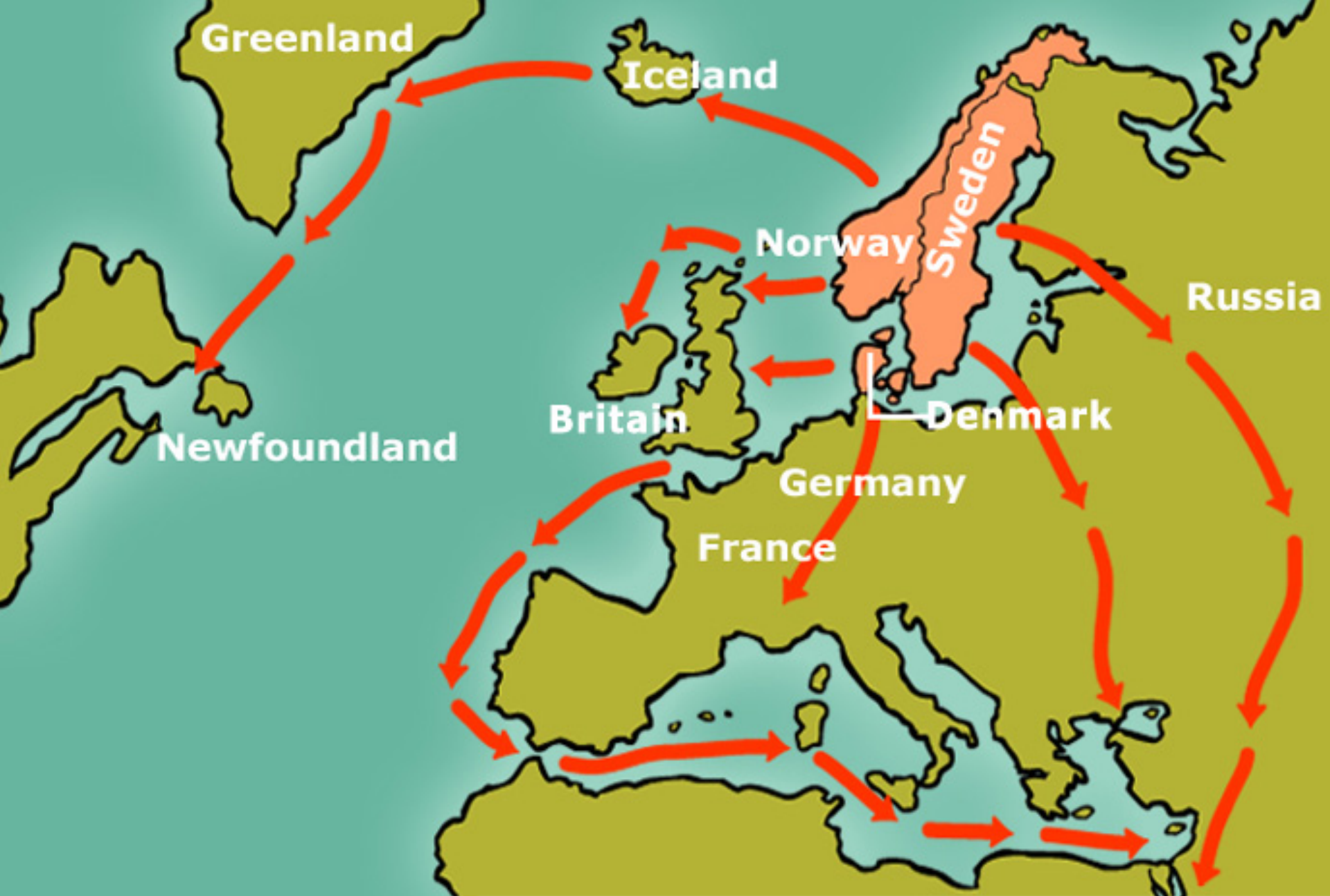
THE AGE OF EXPLORATION

1492
(and all that stuff)



Christopher Columbus (1451-1506)

Sailed the Ocean Blue in 1492 . . .

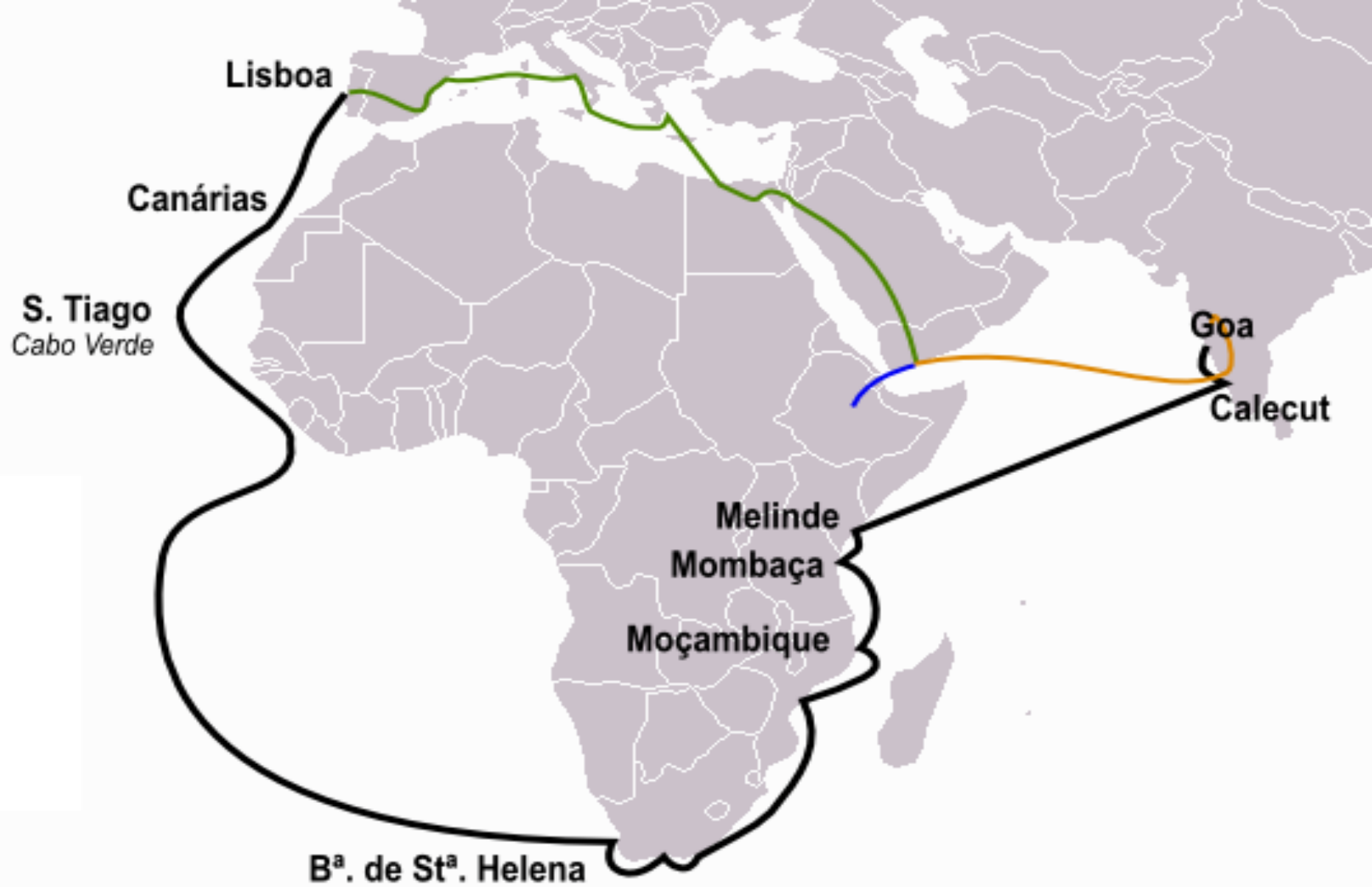


Viking colonization of North America, c. 985





Fall of Constantinople, 1453, ends Byzantine Empire and contact between Europe and the East



Portuguese make first sea voyage around Africa's Cape of Good Hope in 1488.

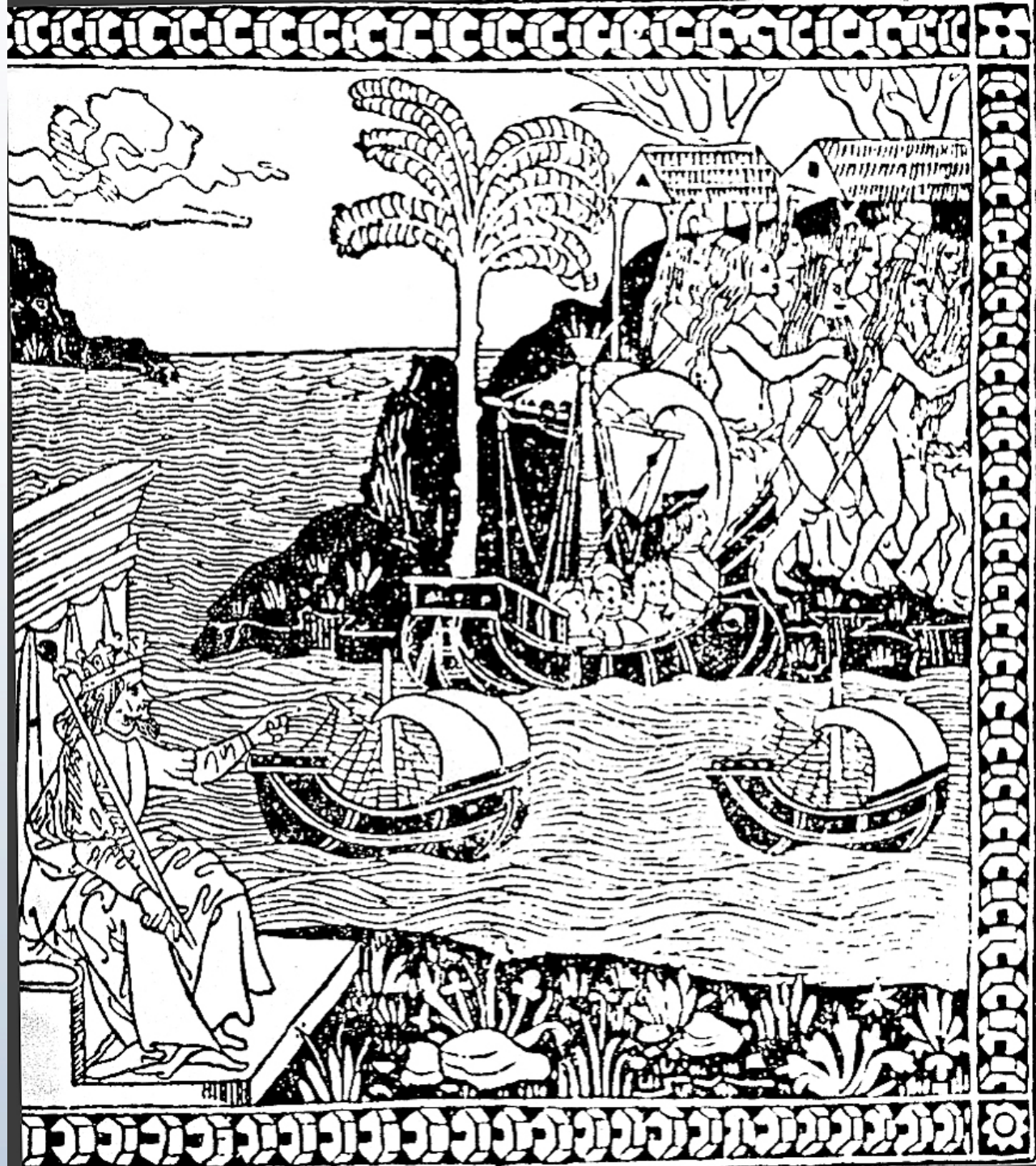


Portuguese Map of the World 1488

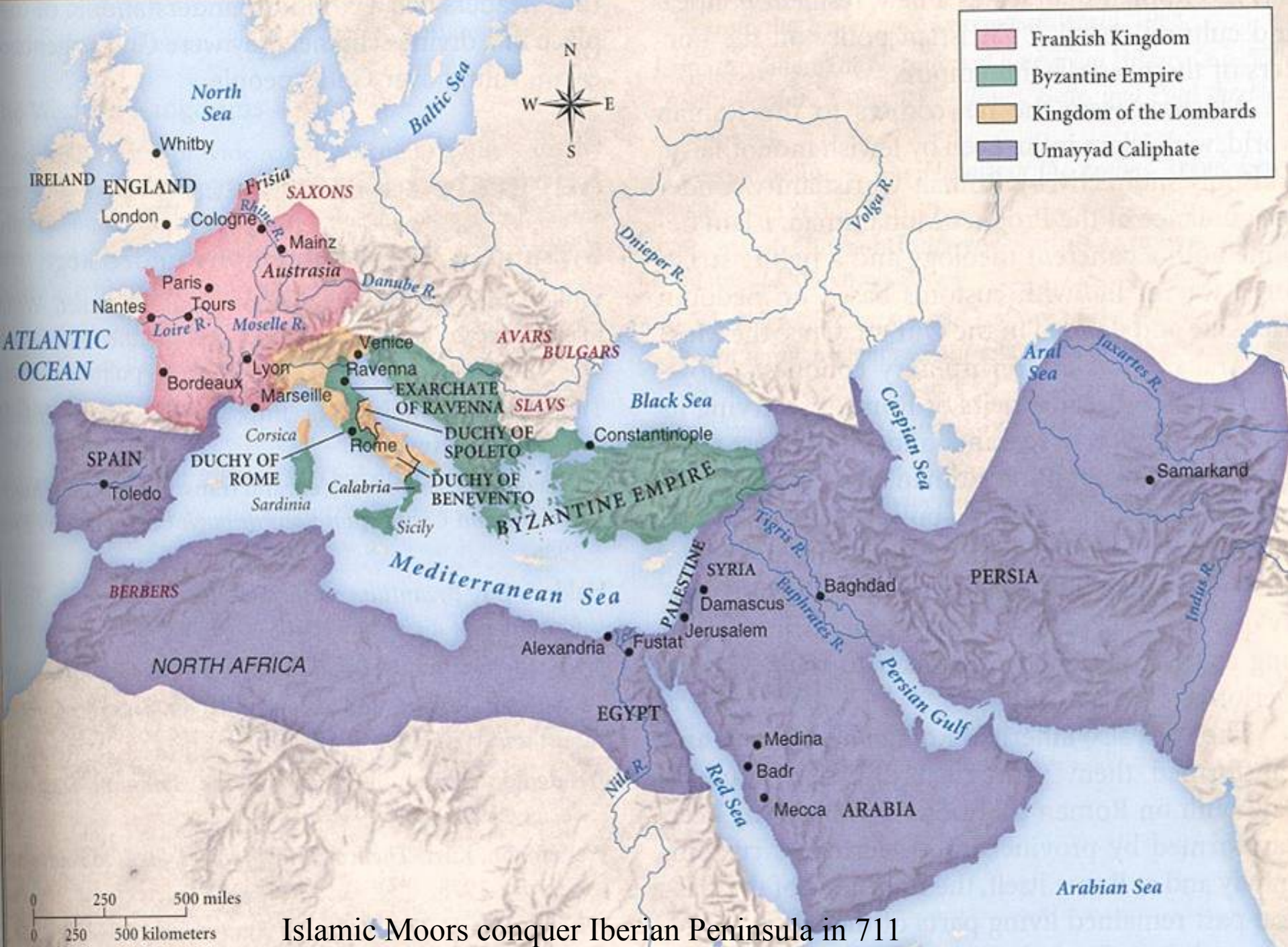


Columbus' Conception of the World in 1492

This is a historical map of the world, likely a woodcut print, showing the Atlantic Ocean, Europe, Africa, and Asia. The map is divided into two hemispheres by a vertical line. The left hemisphere shows the Atlantic Ocean, with labels for 'Mare Occidentale' and 'Mare Orientale'. The right hemisphere shows the Indian Ocean, with labels for 'Mare Indicum' and 'Mare Orientale'. The map includes various geographical features, such as the 'Insulae Britanniae', 'Insulae Indicae', and 'Insulae Orientales'. It also shows the 'Regnum Britanniarum', 'Regnum Francorum', 'Regnum Hispaniarum', 'Regnum Portugalium', 'Regnum Siciliae', 'Regnum Aegypti', 'Regnum Persiarum', 'Regnum Indiae', and 'Regnum Siamiae'. The map is a woodcut print, with a title 'MUNDUS' at the top center.





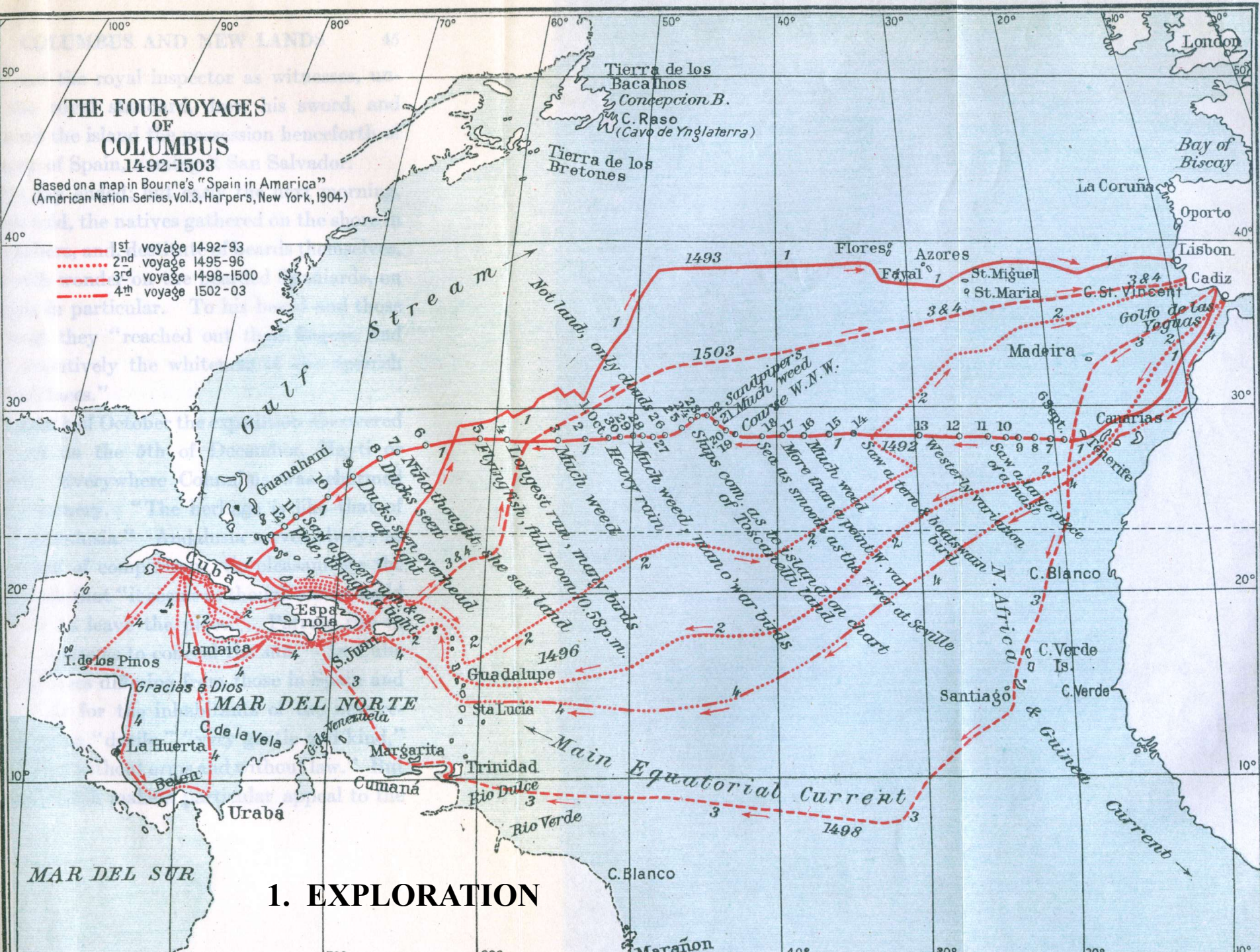




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| | 2 nd | voyage | 1495-96 |
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THE WEST INDIES.

Illustrating the Voyages of

COLUMBUS.

Nautical Miles.

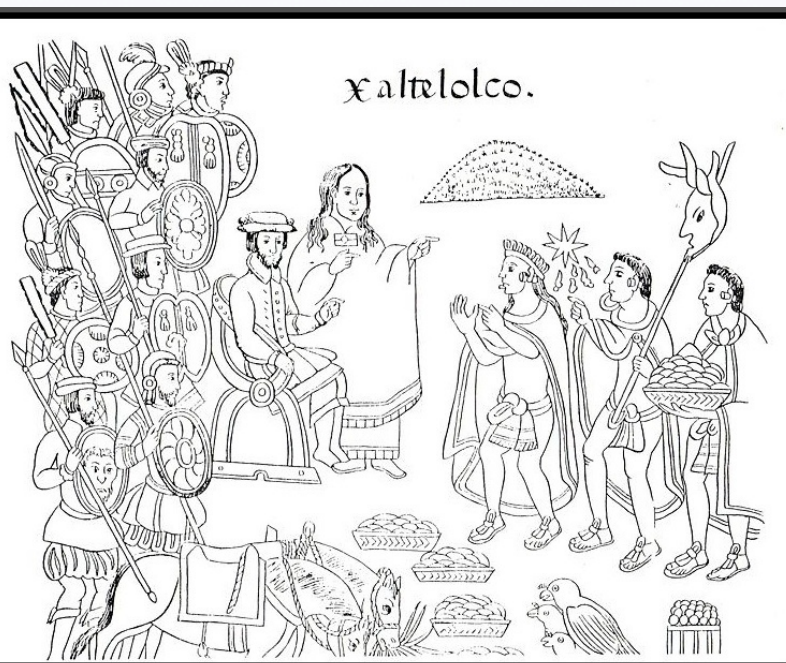
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2. CONQUEST: Cortez conquers Mexico, 1519



2. CONQUEST: Pizarro conquers Peru, 1531



2. CONQUEST

Fall of Tenochtitlan (present-day Mexico City)



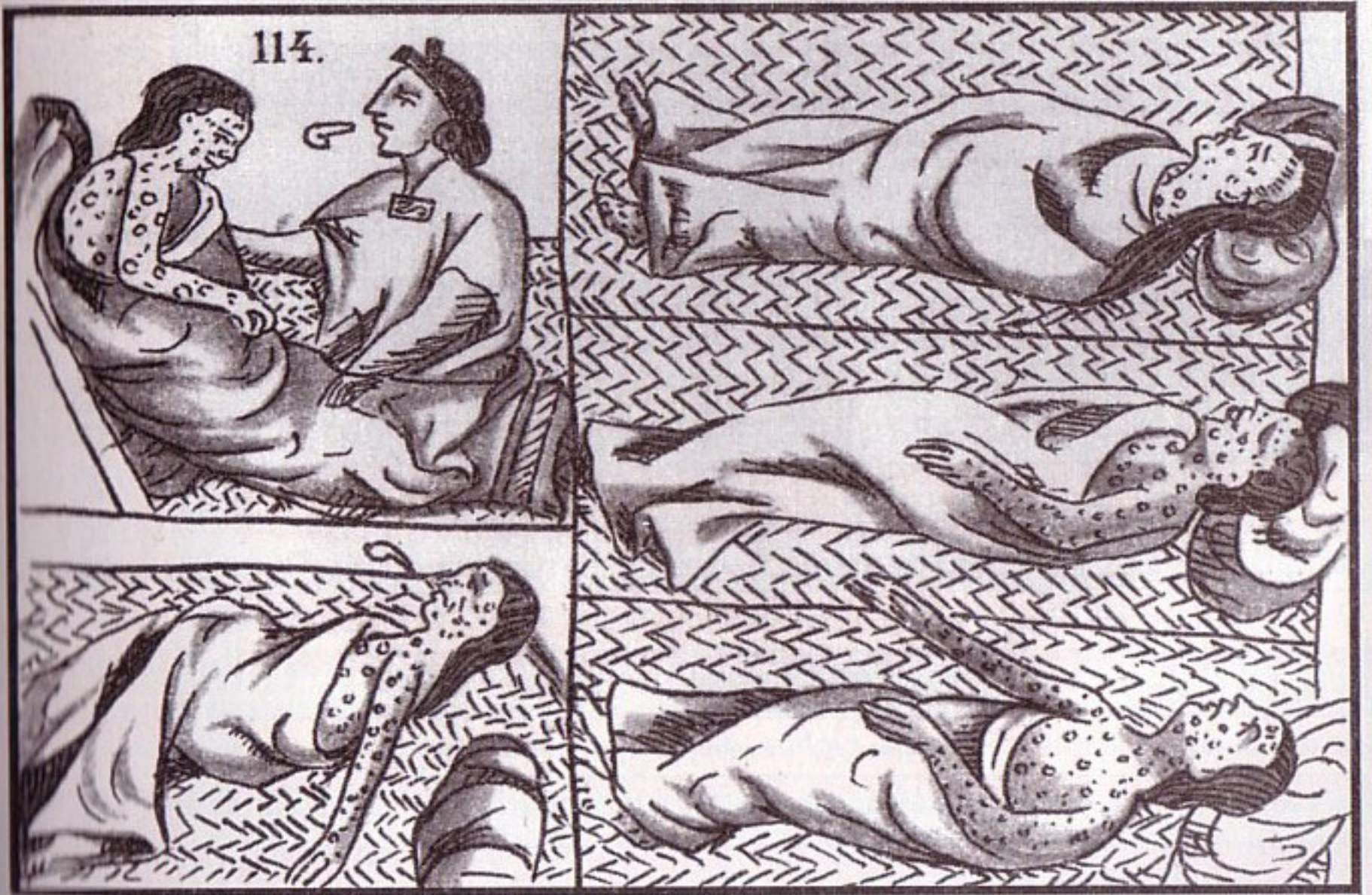


The attentive audience (top) hears the word of God from a priest. At lower left, docile Indians, surely aware by now of the temptations offered by lurking devils with bat wings, fashing tails, and cloven hoofs, follow a Spanish official.

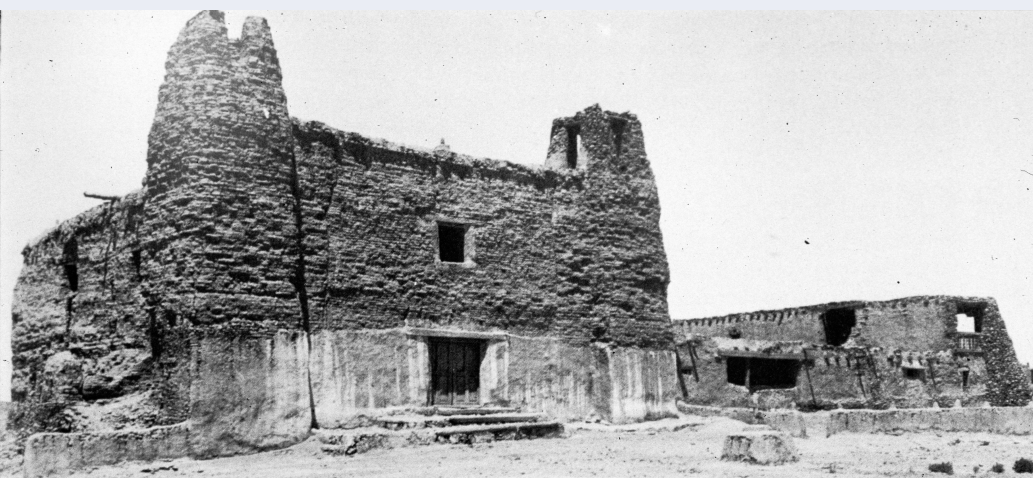
At the lower right the eager and chastised converts, their ishment, education, and conversion completed, are ba into the faith at last. Friar Beaumont made his observ as a surgeon and teacher at Mexico City's royal ho



3. PLANTING: Conversion of Natives



3. PLANTING: Diseases like smallpox weakened physical and emotional resistance of Natives



PLANTING: The architecture of Spanish conquest and colonization

1. Fort
2. Presidio
3. Mission