

MEMO

Isabel d 1504 ✓
Ferdinand d 1516 ✓
Carlos V (Ch I of Spain) (Hapsburg Dyn) reigned 1516-1556

The Castilian flag continued until 1516?

The continental conquests began with Cortes, 1519-21...therefore under Ch V

Florida (Ponce de Leon) 1512 or 1513...only significant event on continent under Castilian flag.....provided the flag changed promptly with the reign of Carlos....these changes show how much the personal element attached.

Banners of Cortes and Pizarro illustrate the personal flag element still prevailing.

CORTES, G p342 #428 Richly illuminated; Virgin Mary center figure.

Text G p356. Around the edge of this standard of Cortes there appears in Spanish: "This standard was that carried by Hernando Cortes in the Conquest of Mexico." It now hangs in the National Museum at Mexico City--a relic of the stirring times when the present city was Tenochtitlan, the Aztec capital and the scene of Montezuma's grandeur. Another standard carried by Cortes was, according to Prescott, "of black velvet, embroidered with gold, and emblazoned with a red cross amidst flames of blue and white, with this motto in Latin beneath: 'Friends, let us follow the Cross; and under this sign, if we have faith, we shall conquer.' "

The Cortes banner probably can only be reproduced by photostat base.
Photostat whole group - upper 2/3 page.

Aztec and Inca banners or standards are shown p 342....interesting and uniquely artistic.

PIZARRO, 3 illustrations....both sides of one treated as the authentic, and one side of another that Gen. San Martín believed was Pizarro's but apparently the standard of Lima of Pizarro's time. (1537) G p342 #429 #430 (Lima)

Important, because shows how even a goatherd affected the practices of nobility....He was a successful conqueror, but bandit and plunderer....Note what Gen. San Martín declares, p357, #430 Reproduce by photostat...complicated.