

Audio Transcript of Estevao Gomes (of Oporto, Portugal; for Spain) 1525

Audio Transcript: Gomes, like Verrazano, was supposed to discover a passage to Asia between Florida and Newfoundland. He departed from Coruna in one ship with 29 men on 24 September 1524. From Cuba he coasted north along the eastern seaboard over the same route as Verrazano but made a detailed chart of the New England coast from Cape Cod to Machias Bay. After exploring Penobscot Bay and noting opening of the Bay of Fundy he skirted the coast of Nova Scotia to Cape Race and was back in Coruña on 21 August with 58 Aboriginal captives, probably from the coast of Maine.

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