

## Audio Transcript of Giovanni da Verrazano (of Florence, Italy; for France) 1524

**Audio Transcript:** The purpose of, the journey was to discover new lands and a passage to Asia for trade. The expedition left Dieppe with four ships in the fall of 1523. One continued to North America and made land near Cape Fear, North Carolina early in March 1524. From there Verrazano coasted north to Penobscot Bay (Maine) and thence along the Nova Scotia coast (missing the Bay of Fundy and Cabot Strait) to about 50°N Lat. on the coast of Newfoundland. On 8 July he was back in Dieppe.



**Figure 1:** Portrait of Giovanni de Verrazano

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