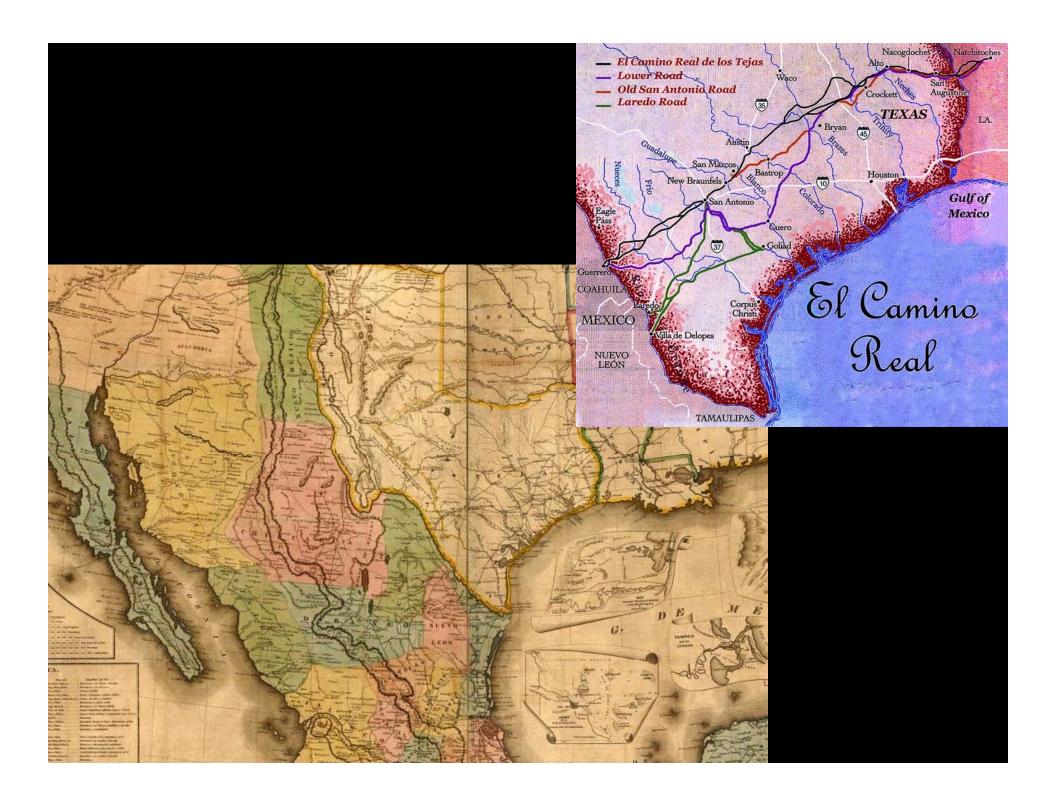
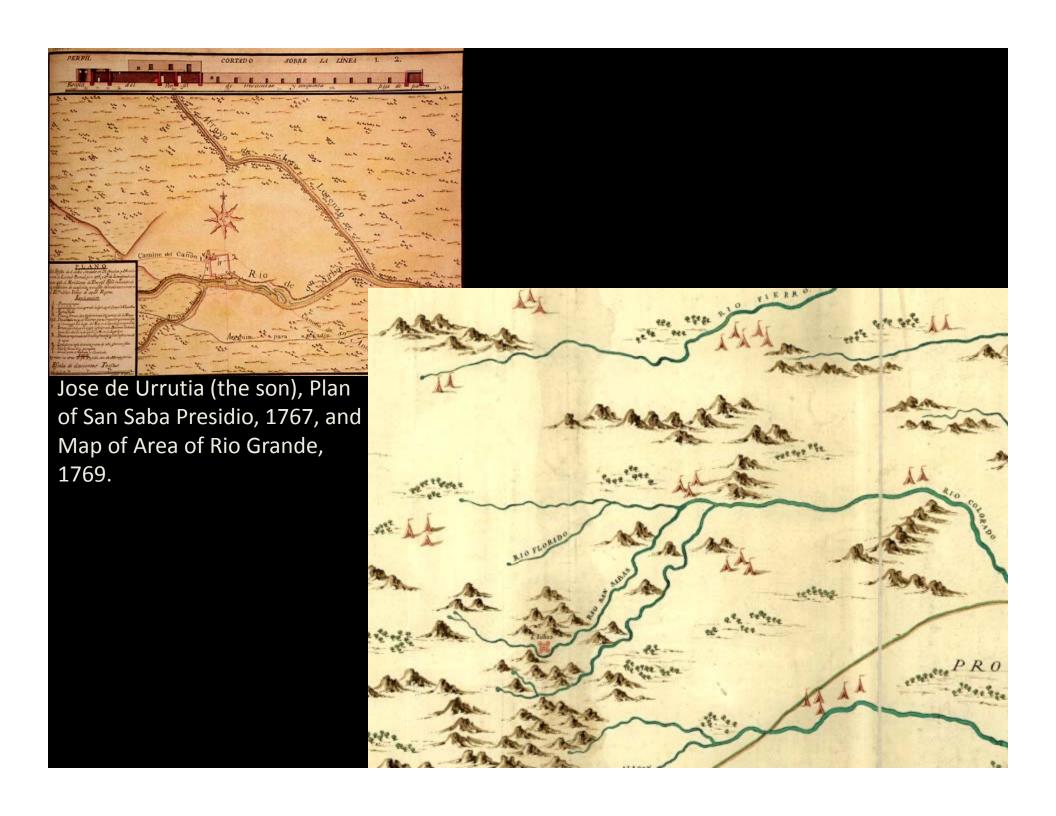
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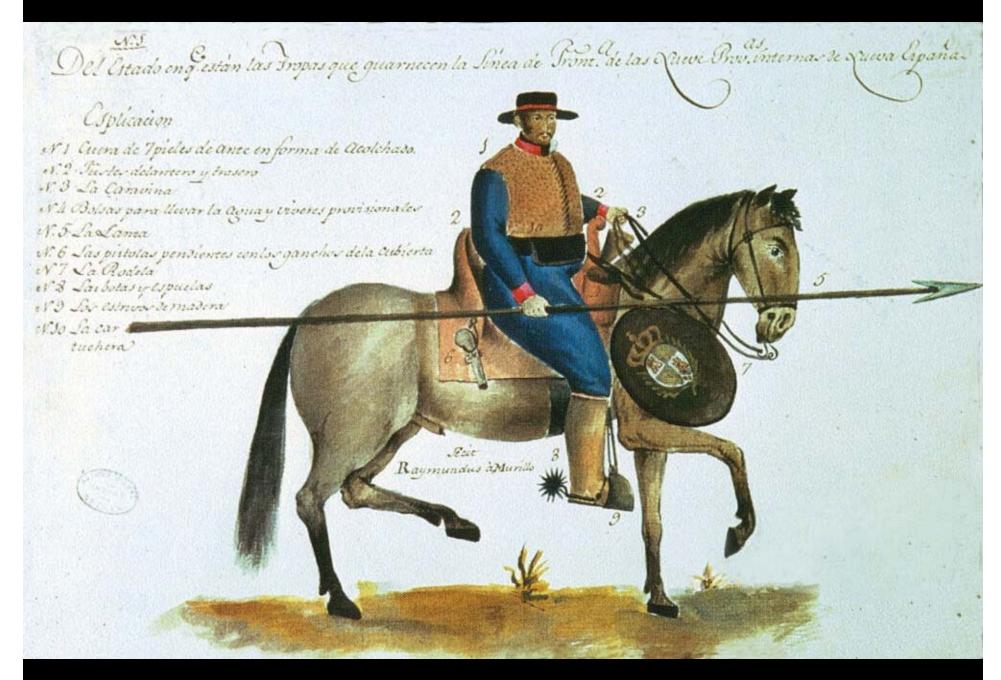
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Ramón de Murilla, Drawing of Texas Soldier, circa 1804



Items in San Antonio Wills and Inventories: Joseph de Urrutia and Others







Governor's Palace (Urrutia's home), 18th c.



Veramendi Palace, 18th c. Photograph c. 1870



Petaca, 18th c. Collection of the Dallas Museum of Art

- Central Mexican
- Trunk made with Aztec technique
- Courtly images
- Made for storage while traveling to distant places like Texas
- Petacas appear in many wills

Chest from Peribán, Mexico 18th c.

- Brought from central Mexico
- Mythological images
- Used for storing personal papers and writing implements
- Periban items appear in many wills





Philippine Armoire, 17th c.

- Imported to Mexico via Manila Galleon
- First owner was Melchor de Portocarrero, viceroy of New Spain
- Mother-of-pearl inlay, silver, gilded
- Furniture only owned by elite

Texan? *Papelera*, 18th c., Governor's Palace (formerly at Veramendi Palace)

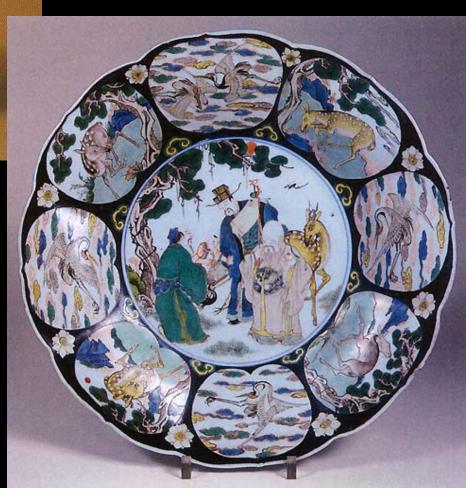




Chinese, *Porcelain Teapot*, 1723

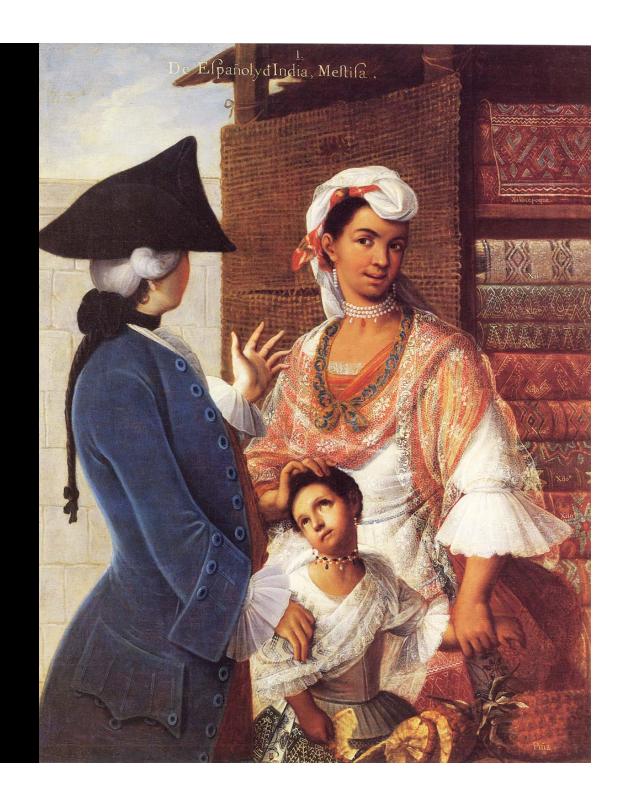
Chinese, *Porcelain Dish* with Lobed Rim, ca. 1700

- Many Tejanos owned goods shipped on the Manila Galleons and imported up the Camino Real
- Chinese porcelain and silks appear in most San Antonio wills



Miguel Cabrera, *De* español y de india, mestiza. 1763.

- Tejanos owned rich textiles imported from all over world
- They "wore their wealth" spent money on clothing, left dresses and fabrics in wills
- Also had jewelry imported to Texas from central Mexico



Mexican bed and colcha (bedspread), 18th c.

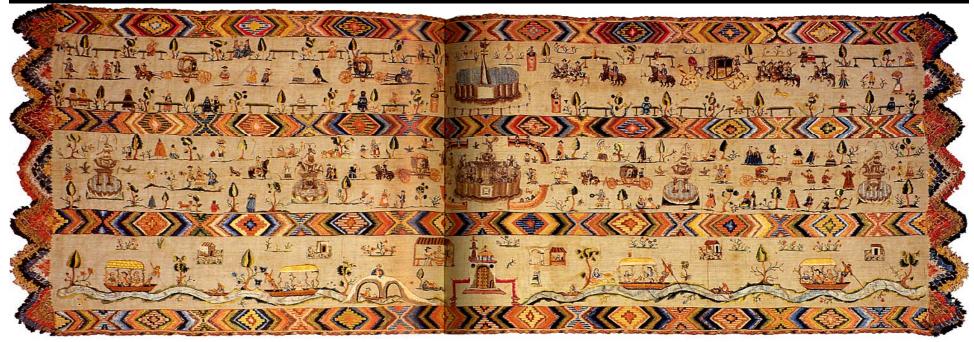




Mexican Shawl (Rebozo), 18th c.







Anonymous Mexican Artist, *Screen with Emblems from Vaenius*. Mid-18th c. Collection of the Dallas Museum of Art



- Inspired by imported Japanese screens, shipped to Texas
- Used to define areas of home including living room and bedroom
- Images of history, allegory, or genre.

Anonymous, Courtship and Leisure, 1760-70



Similar to example owned by Capt. Urrutia of San Antonio

Anonymous Mexican, *Virgin* of Sorrows, 18th c.

- Most homes included at least one piece of religious art.
- Lifelike, table-top sculpture of holy figures
- Painted and gilded

