

Guano, Henequen, and Export-oriented Development in Latin America

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Human exports

Shakira - Colombia

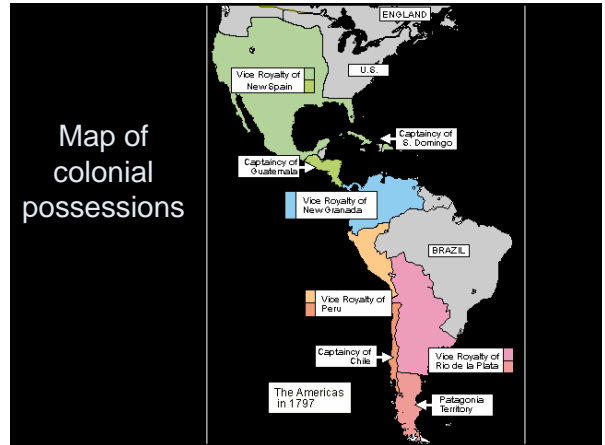
Argentina

Ricky Martin - Puerto Rico

Chavo - Cantinflas - Mexico

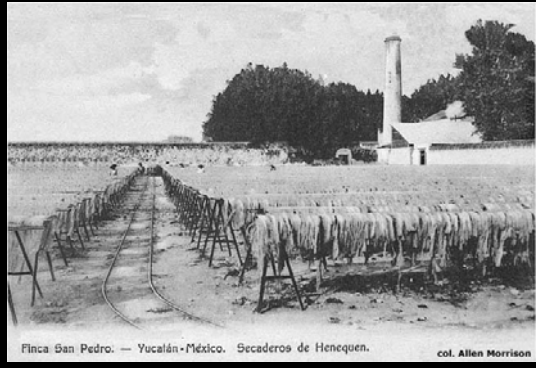
Mana - Mexico

Salsa Dance - Cuba



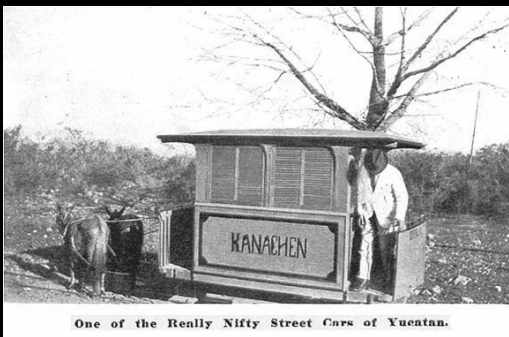


Henequen plants in the Yucatan Peninsula



Henequen mill (desfibradora) with henequen blades (pencas) stacked in front.

Drying Henequen



One of the Really Nifty Street Cars of Yucatan.

In 1931 an estimated 2,500 miles of private tramways connected plantations



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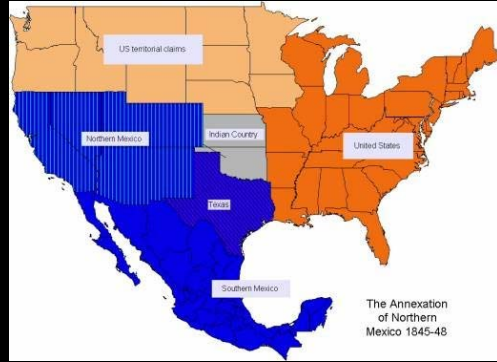
Henequen (sisal) products



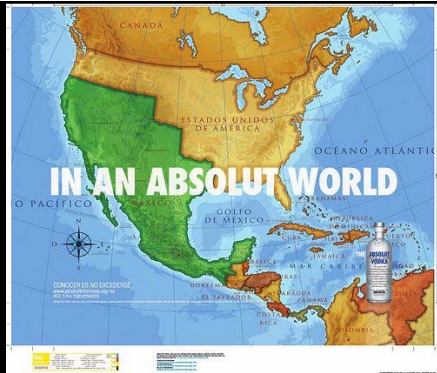
Hacienda Yaxcopoil



Pax Porfiriana
 ... meant use of brutal force to bring peace to Mexico. A firm believer in "order and progress," Díaz believed that through foreign investment Mexico could modernize.



The outcome of the Mexican American War, 1846-1848



Successful vodka campaign in Mexico
 Pulled vodka campaign in the U.S.A., April 2008

Spanish Empire

