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223. Map of the New Northern Archipelago discovered by the Russians. [shows area around Kamchatka Peninsula with west tip of Alaska on right.] From: Staehlin, Jakob von, *An Account of the New Northern Archipelago...*, 1774.
224. [Enlarged portion of #223, showing upper right hand corner.]
225. [Drawing by Bob Hines of four sea otters on rocks and in the water.]
226. A Woman of Oonalashka (sic) [engraved portrait by John Webber of Aleut woman with tattooed face and linked nose labret.] From: Cook, James A. (Captain) 1728-1779, *A Voyage to the Pacific Ocean...*
227. A Man of Prince William Sound [engraved portrait by John Webber of mustached man wearing a decorated hat with an ornamental nose piece.] From: Cook, James A. (Captain) 1728-1779, *A Voyage to the Pacific Ocean....*
228. [Section of 1758 map showing the area of Kamchatka Peninsula.]
229. [Chart of Bering Straits, Aug. 1816.]
230. [Early map of east coast of China.]
231. [Early map of Kotzebue Sound area.]
232. [Early map of west coast of U.S. with Russian captions.]
233. [Composite picture showing men operating sluice boxes near a beach, probably Nome, Alaska, circa 1900.]
234. [Map of Northwest Coast of America showing Russian Discoveries.]
235. [Eskimo fish skin coat for a man.] From: Alaska State Museum Collection
236. [Eskimo bird skin coat for a man with attached feathers.] From: Alaska State Museum Collection.
237. [Group of men in horse-drawn wagon and on street watching man with harnessed donkey.]
238. [Early Russian map of area now known as the town of Kodiak, Alaska.]
239. SANTA ANA [vessel] with AC Ry Supplies. [probably Alaska Central Railroad supply ship].
240. [Head to waist etching of John Meares, early English explorer in the Pacific Ocean, 1788-1789.]
241. [Head and shoulders drawing of Aleksei Chirikov, naval officer and second in command under Vitus Bering, 1728.]
242. [Head to waist etching of John F.G. LaPerouse.] From: La Perouse, J.F.G., *A Voyage round the world, in the years 1785, 1786, 1787 and 1788.*
243. Captain James Cook. [photo of painting by Nathaniel Dance.]

244. [Two engravings; top view: harbor of St. Peter and St. Paul, Avacha Bay showing two ships and surrounding settlement, bottom view: Ochatsky Harbor, 1769, showing ship anchored in front of settlement.]
245. [Set of three photos showing southeast side of Kayak Island, Cape St. Elias and Pinnacle Rock, and western shore of Kayak Island.] From: Golder, Frank Alfred, *Bering's Voyages...*
246. [Pack train of horses with drivers on snowy path; mountains beyond.]
247. [Drawing by naturalist G.W. Steller of Avacha Bay, circa 1741.]
248. [Interior of a Tlingit dwelling, Cape Fox Village, Alaska, 1899.]
249. A Woman of Prince William Sound [head and shoulders etching showing a woman with nose ornament, earrings and lip labrets.] From: Cook, James A. (Captain) 1728-1779, *A Voyage to the Pacific Ocean...*
250. The Death of Captain Cook [drawing by J. Webber showing crowd of men with weapons on shore; men in boat at left.] From: Cook, James A. (Captain) 1728-1779, *A Voyage to the Pacific Ocean...*
251. [Duplicate of 250.]
252. [Full length view of Sun Raven Pole, Ketchikan, Alaska.]
253. [Seated figure at top of totem pole, Ketchikan, Alaska, circa 1922.]
254. Totem at Fort Wrangell, Alaska, 1899.
255. [A pair of totems in front of Ft. Wrangell house, 1899.]
256. [Totem in center; interior of house, Cape Fox Village, 1899.]
257. [Exterior of the Tlingit Chief's house, Cape Fox Village, Alaska, 1899.]
258. Treadwell Mine #9 Pitt (sic) Glory Hole [Alaska]. [birds-eye of the mine pit.] (#35, Case and Draper.)
259. [Men, mules and horses traveling across the Dyea, Alaska flats, Brackett's Trading Post, 1898.]
260. [Photo portrait of a man, probably a gold seeker in 1898 with fur coat and wool hat.]
261. [Group photo of construction workers of the White Pass and Yukon Railroad from Skagway to Lake Bennett during winter.]
262. [Head to waist full face portrait of Alexander Baranov, governor of Russian America and Chief Manager of Shelikoff and Russian American Company settlements in North America, 1790-1818. Founded Novoarkhangel'sk (Sitka, Alaska) in 1799.]