

Sutro Library Exhibit
Romanticizing the Frontier: Anglo-European Encounters with Indigenous Peoples

September through December 31, 2014
10 a.m. – 5 p.m, Monday - Friday
5th Floor Reading Room
J. Paul Leonard Library –Sutro Library
San Francisco State University
1600 Holloway Avenue
San Francisco 94132

This exhibit explores Native American indigenous cultures through the lens of European global expansion and exploration from the late fourteenth century through the late nineteenth century.

As early as 1588, European illustrators, such as Theodore De Bry, were portraying North America and its inhabitants for an eager public. Their idealized depictions of Native Americans created a sensation in Europe.

Other illustrators, like George Catlin, attempted to portray indigenous peoples in a more realistic way. Illustrations from Captain Cook's voyages and his ill-fated return to the Hawaiian Islands are also on display. Please come and enjoy these rare works.

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