

News Release

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The John Carter Brown Library announces a new online publication showcasing some of the fascinating treasures of the Library.

I Found It at the JCB:

Online Publication of the John Carter Brown Library

In 1996, the John Carter Brown Library published a book entitled, *I Found It at the JCB*, to celebrate the Library's sesquicentennial. Designed to emphasize the impact that individual books had on scholars, it also celebrated a Fellowship program that had by then fully matured. That publication included 60 essays by 60 fellows who chose a single imprint—well-known or obscure—that had made a profound impression on them while they were in residence at the Library.

In 2008, the JCB renovated this tradition by initiating an online version of *I Found It at the JCB*. We are now asking new Fellows to write about a particularly memorable reading experience during their stay here. Periodically we will offer their new commentaries to allow our virtual community to experience the discovery as the Fellows do. We hope you enjoy these moments of encounter.

A Uruguayan historian, recently at the library “discovered” a stunningly detailed map of Montevideo. See his comments and close-ups of the map at:

http://www.brown.edu/Facilities/John_Carter_Brown_Library/I%20found%20it%20JCB/Sept2008.html

The John Carter Brown Library is a private, non-profit, independently funded and administered institution for advanced research in history and the humanities, founded in 1846 and located at Brown University since 1901. The Library holds one of the world's leading collections of books, maps, and manuscripts relating to the colonial period of the Americas, North and South, from 1492 to ca. 1825. The Library offers fellowships, sponsors lectures and conferences, regularly mounts exhibitions for the public, and publishes catalogues, bibliographies, facsimiles, and other works that interpret its holdings.



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