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**The New Lusitania Geographical Map (1797) and the  
representation of urban and commercial networks**

The cartography produced by the process of demarcation of internal and external borders in Portuguese America in the second half of the eighteenth century constitutes a repository of fundamental information for understanding the process of articulation of urban networks at that time. Through an analysis of the New Lusitania Geographical Map (1797) we reconstructed the spatial dynamics highlighted in this document, exploring the interactions between urban centers and the different enclaves of the colonial slave economy. In what way does the geographic map Nova Lusitânia show the degree of territorial articulation between different Luso-American captaincies to allow us to reframe the spatial conceptions about the colonization process? Our analysis is organized in two perspectives. First, we present an internal analysis of the map, the conditions of its manufacture on the ground and in government offices, and its reception in diplomatic circuits. In a second approach, we review the map as historical evidence of the degree of urbanization and urbanity, taking into account economic and demographic flows in the era of constitutional revolutions.

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