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This engraving of Hernando de Soto, created in 1791, depicts the explorer in his armor, with his left hand on the handle of his sword.



HERHANDO DE SOTO:

Estrepeño: uno de los descubridores y conquistador del Perú: recorrió toda la Florida y venció a sus naturales invencibles hasta entonces: murió en su expedición el año de 1543. á los 42. de su edad.

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