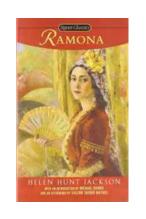


In Spanish America, a "caste" system

(sistema de castas) was developed.



Spanish ideas about "purity of blood" date back to the "reconquest" of Spain from the Moors in the fifteenth century.



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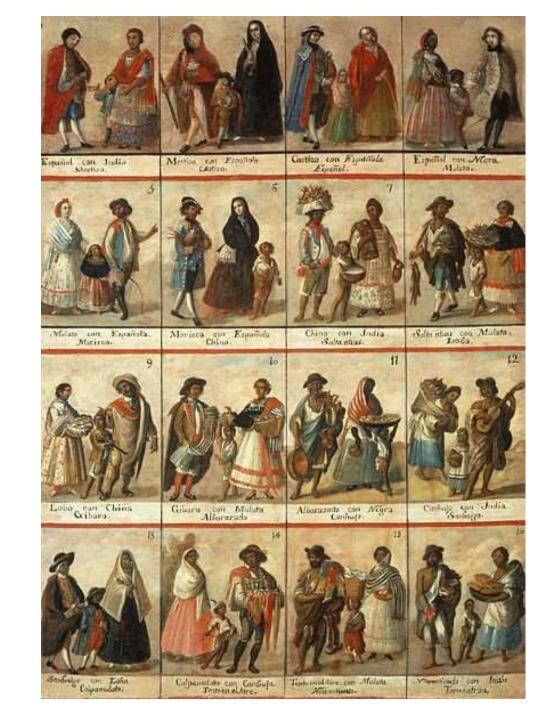
Spanish social hierarchy were the

light-skinned Europeans.

Casta paintings of New Spain

Casta paintings were a secular art form primarily produced in eighteenth-century Mexico.

Las castas. Anonymous, 18th century, oil on canvas, 148x104 cm, Museo Nacional del Virreinato, Tepotzotlán, Mexico.





Español con India, Mestizo.





Castizo con Española
Español.







Morisco con Española Chino.



Chino con India.
Salta atras.



Salta atas con Mulata.















Tente encl Aire, con Mulata Note entiendo.

