

# Vitus Bering

**Vitus Jonassen Bering** (1681 -741) was a Danish (1681 -741) was a Danish navigator in the service of the Russian Navy, a captain-*komandor* known among the Russian sailors as **Ivan Ivanovich**. He was the first European to discover Alaska. He was the first European to discover Alaska and its Aleutian Islands. He was the first European to discover Alaska and its Aleutian Islands. The Bering Strait. He was



Semyon  
Dezhnyov

After Semyon Dezhnyov After Semyon Dezhnyov and Fedot Popov in 1648, Vitus Bering was the first known explorer to pass between Asia and North America and prove that they are separate continents.



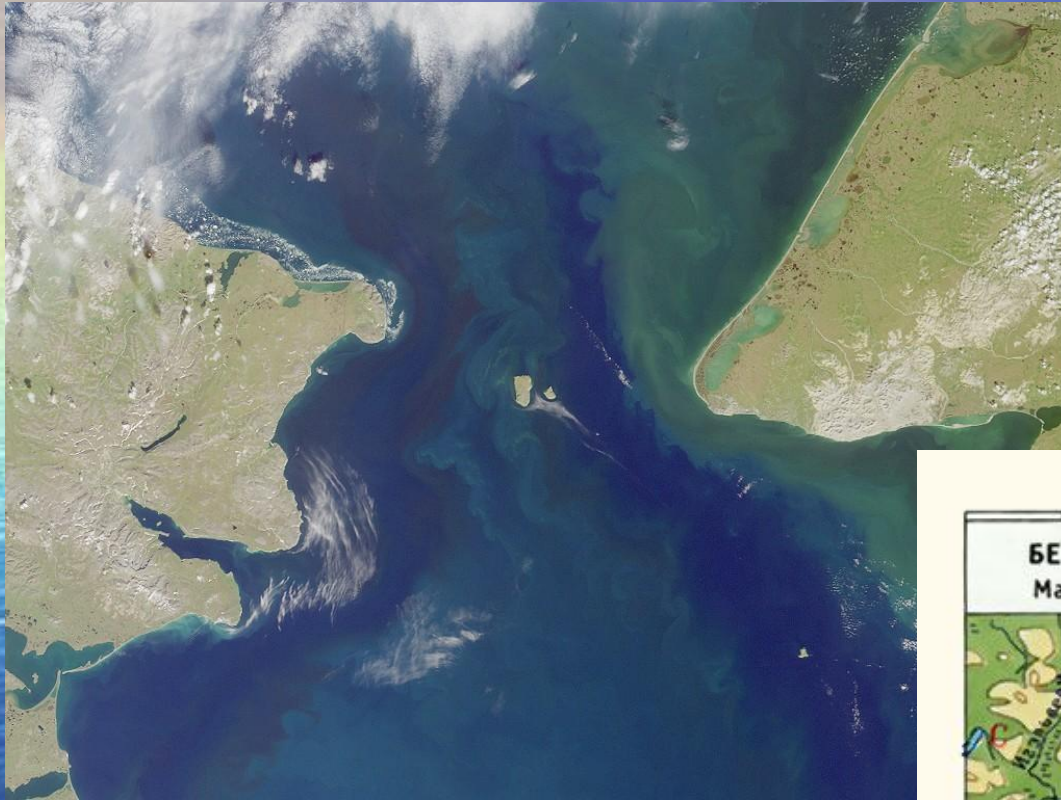


V. Bering



A. Chirikov

# BERING STRAIT



- From space





# BERING SEA





# BERING ISLAND





# Vitus Bering Tombs





