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Francisco Hernandez de Toledo (1514 in La Puebla de Montalbn, Toledo  28 January 1587 in Madrid) was a naturalist and court physician to the King of Spain. Hernandez was among the first wave of Spanish Renaissance physicians practicing according to the revived principles formulated by Hippocrates, Galen and Avicenna. Hernandez studied medicine and botany at the University of Alcal and may have traveled between cities in Spain, as it was common among physicians seeking to make a name for themselves. Hernandez died before he could publish his *Natural History*, and the materials were placed in the Escorial, where they were extensively consulted, copied, abstracted, and translated by generations of scientists, medical specialists, and natural philosophers before they were destroyed by fire in 1671. Hernandez's work was still regarded as authoritative on a number of New World botanical topics as late as the nineteenth century, and his writings remain in use in popular form in Mexico today. Buy FRANCISCO ALCAIDE HERNANDEZ - by Francisco Alcaide Hernandez, V. Ascolani (ISBN: 9788868491093) from Amazon's Book Store. Everyday low prices and free delivery on eligible orders.  Select the department you want to search in. All Departments Alexa Skills Amazon Devices Amazon Global Store Amazon Pantry Amazon Warehouse Deals Apps & Games