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According to Wikipedia, the potato was the first cultivated rooted vegetable in around of the present day in Southern Peru and in Northwestern Bolivia between 8000 and 5000BCE. That being said, European soldiers returning from their voyage from the Andes to Spain in 1570 brought back potatoes and planted. And the potato was introduced to South America and according to Wikipedia the second was by British Isles between 1588 and 1593 transporting of potatoes traveling from Canaries to Antwerp in 1567. Wikipedia also mentions that, "The first record about growing potatoes was on November 28, 1567 between Las Palmas in the Grand Canaries and Antwerp." Europeans in South America were aware of the potato by mid-1600's and refused to eat and considered the vegetable for natives and or working class.

In the 1500's Africa utilized potatoes as well and it was considered a vegetable versus a staple for them as well. Additionally, even though they were going through famine the farmers oppose to planting the potatoes due to they though it was poisonous and only consumed them from time to time. The potato spread far and wide to Asia in the 1600's then brought to North America and grown the potatoes from seed form and the first to grow the potatoes from seed were New Hampshire in 1719.

Lastly, according to the text book, Frameworks of World History: Networks, Hierarchies, Culture, Volume II on page 462. It states that, although that the potato was the most major grown crop that spread across too so many places due to it was easily to grow in many soils and climate it did not make much money. Nevertheless, the potato will be utilized till the end of time.

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