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Would this empire have expanded far enough to ward off the Spanish invasion? Would successful networks have developed? What factors of society would need to be strengthened to secure the empire from European take over?

The Inca had established the largest empire in the Americas. The Incan Empire ran almost the full length of the western border of South America along the Andes Mountains. The territory of the empire was located at higher elevations in the Andes Mountains and was considered dangerous lands to maintain a vast empire on. As the Spanish conquered the Inca Empire, they were impressed by what they saw. "They constructed a network roads and bridges, the latter often necessary to cross steep ravines, that facilitated the movements of troops and information, but that also strengthened the economic integration of the empire." Inca cities were as large as those of Europe, but more orderly and by all accounts much cleaner and more pleasant places in which to live. Despite those considerations, this did not prevent the Spanish from landing to invade the Empire. I think to secure the empire from European they need to have alliance with other empire or country that can face the European too.