



PEPPERCORNS

Today, it is difficult for us to realize how much the history of the world has been shaped by man's pursuit of salt and pepper.

Wars have been waged over these two precious commodities. Great cities have been built on their trade. New worlds have been discovered by those who have gone in search of them.

The Romans conquered Palestine to gain control of salt deposits surrounding the Dead Sea. Columbus encountered the Americas while on a voyage to find pepper.

Even today, pepper is the most widely traded spice in the world.

For more details and in-depth information follow this link to Wikipedia:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_pepper

