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Abstract	An analysis of the material culture of one of the eight extant Mexteca codices, Codex Borgia: a Mesoamerican ritual and divinatory manuscript. Some knowledge of the Nahuatl language will help with interpretation.

Scope & content

Over three hundred vividly colored pictographs and phonetic signs of the Mextecán language. Repainted by the author, the watercolors exhibit pottery, ornaments, weapons, and ceremonial paraphernalia.

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