

Notes on Mexican Antiquities
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Summary Information

Repository	American Philosophical Society
Creator	Anonymous
Title	Notes on Mexican Antiquities
Date [inclusive]	1785-1806
Call number	Mss.913.72.N84
Extent	1.0 Volume(s)
Extent	4 items of 15, 16, 17, and 18 p.
Location	LH-MV-E-16
Language	Spanish
Container	1
Abstract	Related to the Dupaix expeditions of 1806, four loose notebooks with 23 ink and pencil sketches of Mexican ruins and hieroglyphics. Fragmented text, in Spanish, with images of construction and decoration on stonework, pottery and buildings of various native ruins of the Yucatan. The APS manuscript sketch file has an inventory list of the images.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

Provenance

Acquisition Information

Donor (?), Joel R. Poinsett, 1830.

Indexing Terms

Genre(s)

- Art
- Sketchbooks
- Sketches.
- Travel Narratives and Journals

Geographic Name(s)

- Mexico--Antiquities.

Subject(s)

- Beyond Early America
- Indians of Mexico
- International Travel
- Literature, Arts, and Culture
- Mixtec Indians

Other Descriptive Information

Compiled by an anonymous traveler to Mexico sometime in the 19th century, this large volume contains hundreds of extremely intricate pencil and watercolor sketches of Mexican artifacts and sites that were seen during an expedition to Mexico.

Collection Inventory

Freeman 2189 Pyramide de Paplanta [sic].	1785	1.0 Item(s) 16
Description Ic[o]nografica, de la antigua y famosa Piramide o Adoratorio del Pueblo de Papantla [1785].		p.

Freeman 444 Varios modas de pintar. Y
por geroglificos en el fresco y al temple
[1785-1806?]

Circa

1.0 Item(s) 18
p.

Freeman 2337 Algo de lengua mexicana, y de n.d.
la explicacion de Algunos geroglificos [n.d.].

1.0 Item(s) 1
item, 15 p.

Freeman 2181 Notas varias y Caprichosas; Tehuantepec, Tonila, etc. [ca. 1800].	Circa	1.0 Item(s) 17 p. 1 item, 17 p.
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