

**Ancient Mexican material culture as revealed
in Codex Vindobonensis Mexicanus, 1940**

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Summary Information

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Abstract	An analysis of the material culture of one of the eight extant Mexteca codices, Codex Vindobonensis: an encoded statement of Aztec myth and ritual. Some knowledge of the Nahuatl language will help with interpretation.

Scope & content

Native American Images note : 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.

Administrative Information

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Processing Information

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Indexing Terms

Genre(s)

- Drawings.
- Picture-writing

Geographic Name(s)

- Mexico -- Antiquities.
- Mexico -- History -- To 1519.

Subject(s)

- Aztecs.
- Indians of Mexico--Oaxaca
- Mixtec Indians

- Mixteca languages
- Nahuatl language--Writing
- Southwest Indians
- Totonac Indians

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Disguises, masks, and ceremonial quivers 1940

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Five regions

1943

Five regions , 1943

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Implements of war

1943

Implements of war, 1943

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Masks, devices, insignia, disguises 1943

Masks, devices, insignia, disguises , 1943

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Masks, disguises, nose and breast ornaments 1940

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