

Images of Precolumbian America

Crops



Potato



Squash



Peanut



Cacao, (Precolumbian-Guatemala, Maya. Cacao-god)

Maize



Inca sheet gold 1200 CE. Courtesy Paul Clifford



Maize, Duke University Museum of Art, Moche stirrup-spout jar, Peru 500 CE. M. Eubanks ©1977



Maize, Yale Peabody Museum, Moche jar, Peru 500 CE. M. Eubanks ©1997



Maize, Amano Museum, Lima, Moche jar, N. Coast Peru 500 CE. M. Eubanks ©1977



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Maize, Tulane University, Middle American Research Institute. Oaxaca, Mexico 500 CE.

Aztec



Pyramid, Mexico



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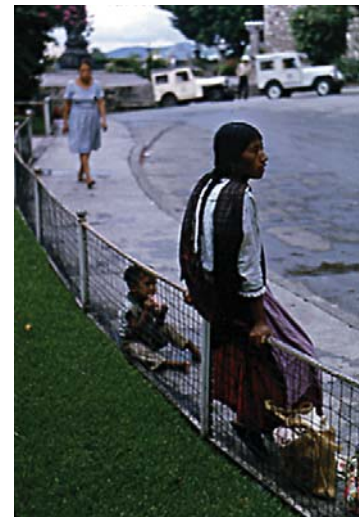
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Maize, note resemblance to present day Mexican Indian (right).



Guernavaca, Mexico 1965

Maya



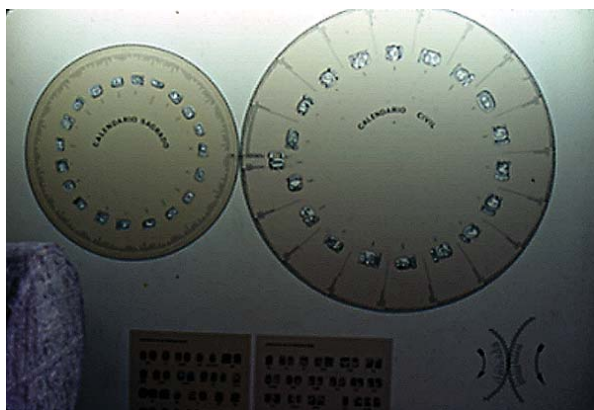
Mayan Warrior, Guatemala city



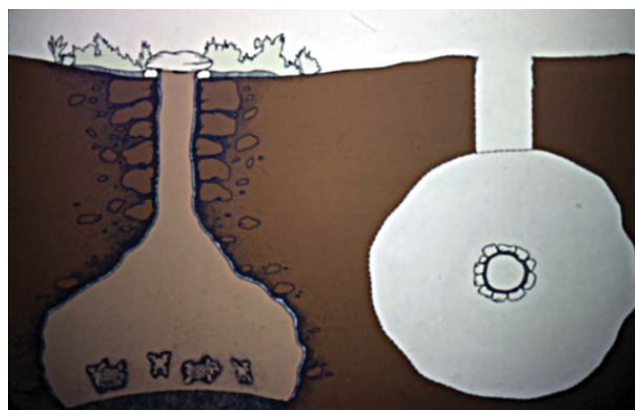
Mayan storage, Yucatan



Mayan home, Yucatan



Mayan Calendar



Chultunes, underground storage, Merida Museum



Ball court, Chichen Itza



Ball court, Chichen Itza

Mayan sites in Yucatan

Chichen Itza



The Observatory



Site of human sacrifices.

Tulum



Mayan sites in Yucatan

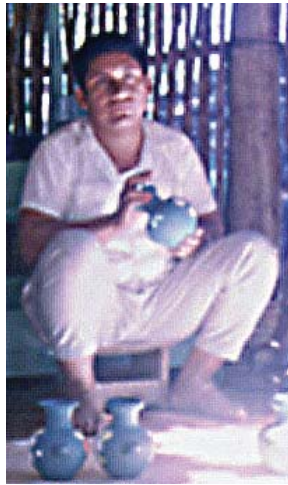
Uxmal



Maya



Pyramidal Arbour, Source: Crisp CLXX



Great stone head of Olmec culture (800 BCE). Source: von Hagen p. 49.



Seeding maize with a digging stick.



Yum Kax, Mayan Maize god



Agave, Kabal



Sisal yucatan

Cuzco, Peru



Inca walls.



Inca foundations.



Near Cuzco



Sacsahuaman Ruins



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Tambomachey's bath

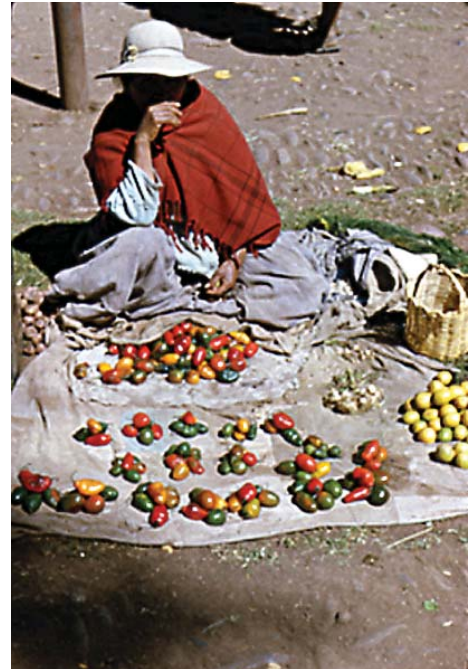


Terraces near Cuzco

Pisak, market town



Pisak, Peru



Pisak, Peru

**Macchu Picchu
(lost city of the Incas)**



Bird's eye view



Terraces



Terraces



Terraces

Macchu Picchu



Sacrificial stone