Images of Pre Columbian 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

Maize, Duke University Museum of Art, Peruvian 500 CE. M. Eubanks ©1977

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

Pyramid, Mexico

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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

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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

Macchu Picchu
(lost city of the Incas)

Pisak, Peru

Bird’s eye view

Terraces

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Terraces
Macchu Picchu

Sacrificial stone