

Pre-Columbian Arts Photograph Collection

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: VRC 40

TITLE: Pre-Columbian Arts Photograph Collection

DATES: 1900-2005

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 15.83 linear feet (38 boxes)

SUMMARY: Collection consists of mounted black and white and color reproductions of Pre-Columbian arts, including architecture, sculpture, ceramics, and illuminated manuscripts from Mexico, Central America and the Andean region of South America. Content varies from original photographic prints to reproductions from magazines and other published sources. Some sections have accompanying clippings folders.

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <http://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/vrc.0040>

Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <http://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/vrc.0040>.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Pre-Columbian Arts Photograph Collection, Arts Library, Yale University

Scope and Contents

Collection consists of mounted black and white and color reproductions of Pre-Columbian arts, including architecture, sculpture, ceramics, and illuminated manuscripts from Mexico, Central America and the Andean region of South America. Content varies from original photographic prints to reproductions from magazines and other published sources. Some sections have accompanying clippings folders.

Arrangement

Arranged by medium. Sub-arranged by format or type; also by country, region, culture and site name.

Collection Contents

Pre-Columbian Architecture

[666 photos in total]

b.1

b.1 Miscellaneous [3 photos]
Includes 3 folders of miscellaneous clippings

b.1 Andean
[234 photos in total]

b.1 Miscellaneous [30 photos]

b.1 Chan-Chan [17 photos]

b.1 Chavin de Hunter [44 photos]

b.2 Cuzco [25 photos]

b.2 Machu-Picchu [21 photos]

b.2 Moche [4 photos]

b.2 Ollantaytambo [12 photos]

b.2 Pachacamac [11 photos]

b.3 Paramonga [3 photos]

b.3 Pisac [5 photos]

b.3 Raochi [7 photos]

b.3 Shipiac [3 photos]

b.3 Sillustani [7 photos]

b.3 Tambo Colorado [6 photos]

b.3 Tiahuanaco [13 photos]

b.3 Vilca Shuaman [17 photos]

b.3 Viru [1 photo]

b.3 Wari [8 photos]

b.4 Mayan
[282 photos in total]

b.4 Miscellaneous [6 photos]
Includes a folder of miscellaneous clippings.

b.4 Places A-M [33 photos]

Mayan (continued)

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| b. 4 | Place N-Z [35 photos] |
| b. 5 | Chichen Itza [71 photos in total] |
| b. 5 | Miscellaneous [23 photos] |
| b. 5 | Bau comet [10 photos] |
| b. 5 | Monjas (nunnery) [16 photos] |
| b. 5 | Colonades [6 photos] |
| b. 5 | Temples [16 photos] |
| b. 6 | Copan [26 photos] |
| b. 6 | Iximche [5 photos] |
| b. 6 | Kabah [7 photos] |
| b. 6 | Labna [10 photos] |
| b. 6 | Palenque [9 photos] |
| b. 6 | Piedras Negras [5 photos] |
| b. 6 | Rio Bec [10 photos] |
| b. 7 | Sayil (Zayil) [5 photos] |
| b. 7 | Tikal [10 photos] [1 folder of clippings] |
| b. 7 | Tulum [5 photos] |
| b. 7 | Uaxactun [3 photos] |
| b. 7 | Uxmal [42 photos] [1 folder of clippings] |
| b. 8 | Mexico [147 photos in total] |
| b. 8 | Central Mexico [91 photos in total] |
| b. 8 | Miscellaneous [6 photos] |
| b. 8 | Tenayuca [5 photos] |
| b. 8 | Tenochtitlan [4 photos] |
| b. 8 | Teotihuacan [29 photos] |
| b. 8 | Tlatelolco [14 photos] |
| b. 8 | Tula [19 photos] |
| b. 9 | Xochicalco [14 photos] |

Mexico (continued)

b. 9 East Mexico [27 photos in total]

b. 9 Miscellaneous [7 photos]

b. 9 Tajin [0 photos]

b. 9 Tajin Chico [20 photos]

b. 9 South Mexico [29 photos in total]

b. 9 Miscellaneous [1 photo]

b. 9 Mitla [11 photos]

b. 9 Monte Alban [17 photos]

Pre-Columbian Ceramics

[318 photos in total]

Includes a folder of miscellaneous clippings

b. 10

b. 10 Andean
 [196 photos in total]
 Includes a folder of miscellaneous clippings.

b. 10 General [27 photos]

b. 10 Chancay [3 photos]

b. 10 Chavin [10 photos]

b. 10 Chimu [6 photos]

b. 10 Chincha [2 photos]

b. 10 Inca [6 photos]

b. 11 Mochica [63 photos in total]

b. 11 Miscellaneous [3 photos]

b. 11 Sculptural [48 in total]

b. 11 Miscellaneous [9 photos]

b. 11 Animal effigies [12 photos]

b. 11 Groups [7 photos]

b. 11 Human effigies [12 photos]

b. 11 Portrait heads [8 photos]

b. 11 Painted [12 photos]

b. 12 Nazca [41 photos]

b. 12 Nieveria [6 photos]

b. 12 Pachacamac [2 photos]

b. 12 Pacheco [6 photos]

b. 12 Paracas [8 photos]

b. 12 Pucará [2 photos]

b. 12 Recuay [5 photos]

b. 12 Tiahuanaco [5 photos]

b. 12 Tiahuanaco, Coastal [4 photos]

- b. 13 Central America
 [37 photos]
 Includes a folder of miscellaneous clippings
- b. 14 Maya [85 photos]
 Includes a folder of miscellaneous clipping.
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Pre-Columbian Decorative Arts

[378 photos in total]

(Manuscripts, metals, mosaics, painting, textiles)

b. 15

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| b. 15 | Ceramics [42 photos in total] |
| b. 15 | Central Mexico [22 photos in total] |
| b. 15 | Miscellaneous [12 photos] |
| b. 15 | Zacatenco [10 photos] |
| b. 15 | East Mexico [4 photos] |
| b. 15 | South Mexico [11 photos] |
| b. 15 | West Mexico [5 photos] Includes a folder of miscellaneous clippings |
| b. 15 | Featherwork [5 photos] [1 folder of clippings] |
| b. 15 | Jewelry [8 photos] |
| b. 15 | Manuscripts [44 photos in total] |
| b. 15 | Miscellaneous [15 photos] |
| b. 15 | Mixtec [11 photos in total] |
| b. 15 | Miscellaneous [6 photos] [1 folder of clippings] |
| b. 15 | Codex Vienna [5 photos] |
| b. 16 | Central Mexico [18 photos in total] |
| b. 16 | Miscellaneous [5 photos] |
| b. 16 | Codex Florentino [13 photos] |
| b. 16 | Metalwork [134 photos in total] |
| b. 16 | Miscellaneous [28 photos] |
| b. 17 | Andean [62 photos] [1 folder] |

Metalwork (continued)

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| b. 17 | Maya [3 photos] |
| b. 17 | Mexico [13 photos] Includes a folder of miscellaneous clippings |
| b. 18 | Central America [28 photos] Includes a folder of miscellaneous clippings |
| b. 18 | Mosaics [18 photos] [1 folder of clippings] |
| b. 18 | Painting [63 photos in total] |
| b. 18 | Maya [47 photos in total] |
| b. 18 | Miscellaneous [8 photos] |
| b. 18 | Bonampak [8 photos] [1 folder of clippings] |
| b. 18 | Cacaxtla [14 photos] |
| b. 18 | Tulum [17 photos] |
| b. 19 | Mexico [16 photos] |
| b. 19 | Textiles [1 folder of clippings] |
| b. 19 | Andean [64 photos in total] |
| b. 19 | Miscellaneous [11 photos] |
| b. 19 | Chimu [5 photos] |
| b. 19 | Inca [6 photos] |
| b. 19 | Nazca [1 photo] |
| b. 19 | Paracas [29 photos] |
| b. 19 | Tiahuanaco [12 photos] |

Pre-Columbian Sculpture

[1216 photos in total]

b. 20

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| b. 20 | Andean [89 photos in total] |
| b. 20 | Miscellaneous [24 photos] |
| b. 20 | Chavin [18 photos] |
| b. 20 | Chimu [6 photos] |
| b. 21 | Inca [7 photos] |
| b. 21 | Pachacamac [16 photos] |
| b. 21 | Pucara [5 photos] |
| b. 21 | Tiahuanaco [11 photos] |
| b. 21 | Wari (Huari) [2 photos] |
| b. 22 | Maya [566 photos in total] |
| b. 22 | Miscellaneous [78 photos] Includes a folder of miscellaneous clippings |
| b. 22 | Sites A-C [21 photos] |
| b. 23 | El Baul [7 photos] |
| b. 23 | Bonampak [7 photos] |
| b. 23 | Calakmul [8 photos] |
| b. 23 | Chichen Itza [46 photos] |
| b. 23 | Coba [2 photos] |
| b. 24 | Copan [50 photos] |
| b. 24 | Escuintla [4 photos] |
| b. 24 | Izapa [14 photos] |
| b. 24 | Jaina [34 photos] |
| b. 25 | Sites D-M [44 photos] |
| b. 25 | Kabah [5 photos] |
| b. 25 | Kaminaljuyu [13 photos] |
| b. 25 | Sites N-Q [10 photos] |

Maya (continued)

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| b. 25 | Naranjo [2 photos] |
| b. 26 | Palenque [41 photos] |
| b. 26 | Piedras Negras [31 photos] |
| b. 26 | Quiriqua [16 photos] |
| b. 27 | Sites R-Z [19 photos] |
| b. 27 | Santalucia Cosumalhuapa [8 photos] |
| b. 27 | Sayil [5 photos] |
| b. 27 | Tikal [47 photos] |
| b. 28 | Uaxactun [6 photos] |
| b. 28 | Ulua Valley [8 photos] |
| b. 28 | Uxmal [6 photos] |
| b. 28 | Yaxchilan [34 photos] |
| b. 29 | Mexico [2 photos in total] |
| b. 29 | Miscellaneous [2 photos] Includes a folder of miscellaneous clippings |
| b. 29 | Central Mexico [171 photos in total] |
| b. 29 | Miscellaneous [3 photos] |
| b. 29 | Animals-Insects-Reptiles [17 photos] |
| b. 29 | Figures [31 photos in total] |
| b. 29 | Miscellaneous [19 photos] |
| b. 29 | Aztec Standard Bearer [12 photos] |
| b. 30 | Gods [30 photos in total] |
| b. 30 | Miscellaneous [24 photos] |
| b. 30 | Coatlicue [4 photos] |
| b. 30 | Xipe Totec [2 photos] |
| b. 30 | Heads and Masks [16 photos] |
| b. 30 | Reliefs [16 photos] |
| b. 31 | Known sites [10 photos] |
| b. 31 | Tenochtitlan [23 photos] |
| b. 31 | Teotihuacan [15 photos] |

Mexico > Central Mexico [171 photos in total] (continued)

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| b. 31 | Tlatilco [6 photos] |
| b. 31 | Tula [4 photos] |
| b. 32 | East Mexico [200 photos] |
| b. 32 | Miscellaneous [6 photos] [1 folder of clippings] |
| b. 32 | Celts Axes [5 photos] |
| b. 32 | Ball Game Equipment [39 photos in total] |
| b. 32 | Miscellaneous [1 photo] |
| b. 32 | Palmas Hachas [24 photos] |
| b. 32 | Yokes [14 photos] |
| b. 33 | Figures [40 photos in total] |
| b. 33 | Miscellaneous [33 photos] |
| b. 33 | Huastec Figures [7 photos] |
| b. 33 | Heads [22 photos] |
| b. 34 | Known Sites [88 photos in total] |
| b. 34 | Miscellaneous [22 photos] |
| b. 34 | La Venta [19 photo] |
| b. 34 | Remojadas [11 photos] |
| b. 34 | San Lorenzo [13 photos] |
| b. 34 | Tajin [21 photos] |
| b. 34 | Tepatuaxco [2 photos] |
| b. 35 | South Mexico [96 photos in total] |
| b. 35 | Miscellaneous [37 photos] |
| b. 35 | Etla [2 photos] |
| b. 35 | Mitla [3 photos] |
| b. 35 | Monte Alban [18 photos] |
| b. 36 | Oaxaca [35 photos] |
| b. 36 | Zaachila [1 photo] |
| b. 37 | West Mexico [67 photos in total] |
| b. 37 | Miscellaneous [8 photos] |

Mexico > West Mexico [67 photos in total] (continued)

b. 37 Colima [27 photos]

b. 37 Jalisco [6 photos]

b. 37 Mezcala [15 photos]

b. 37 Nayarit [11 photos]

b. 38 Central America
[25 photos]

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Indian art -- Central America
Indian art -- Mexico
Indian art -- South America

Genres / Formats

Photographs
Reproductions