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# PREFACE

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Matthias Strecker's Rock Art of East Mexico and Central America: An Annotated Bibliography originally appeared as a small edition in 1979 and quickly went out of print. Because of the volume of requests for additional copies and the influx of new or overlooked citations received since the first printing, production of a second, revised edition became necessary. More than half a hundred new references in Spanish, English, German and French have been incorporated into this new edition and help Strecker's work to maintain its position as the most comprehensive listing of rock art studies undertaken in Central America. Both editions have been published under the sponsorship of the Rock Art Archive of the Institute of Archaeology at the University of California, Los Angeles. The Rock Art Archive is the only permanent facility dedicated exclusively to rock art research currently in existence in the New World, and has since its inception provided a focus for the international community of rock art scholars through concentrating published and unpublished data and disseminating research results in published form. Circulation of this new edition of Strecker's Bibliography should facilitate new comparative work by rock art students in Central America and East Mexico, and it is to be hoped that as projects are completed and copies of the resulting reports are received the Archive's holdings in this area will continue to expand. As this occurs, periodic revisions and updates of the present volume should be produced.

The first printing was introduced by C. William Clewlow (1979) who set the relatively little-known subject of Central American rock art into a wider intellectual perspective through comparisons with North American examples, particularly those of California, the Great Basin, and Baja California. Clewlow also reviewed the extent of progress to date along three lines of investigation originally suggested by Meighan (1978) in application to Baja California, evaluating levels of success in the accuracy of recording, in dating the rock art of different regions, and in rock art interpretations. Clewlow concluded (1979: iv) that "Central American rock art studies are truly in their infancy, and yet they have already had substantial results. It is predicted and hoped that in the next few years a quantum leap will occur, both in our specific knowledge of Central American rock art itself, and in our understanding of the cultures and forces that produced it." While interest in the subject has not yet, unfortunately, expanded to "quantum leap" proportions, recognition of rock art as an independent and valid field of study within Central American archaeology as a whole has become general in the three years since Clewlow's comments appeared, and the increase in factual information on rock art throughout the region has been constant.

Strecker's introduction to the first edition, reprinted here largely unchanged, raises questions about the techniques of production and avenues of interpretation, then concludes with a stylistic summary of Lower Central American rock art based upon the earlier work of Stone (1948) and Krickeberg (1949). Partially because of the lack of discussion of rock art styles in Upper Central America and some need for clarification in usage, elsewhere I have attempted (Dillon, 1982) to define the rock art styles of Precolumbian Guatemala and to suggest a standardized descriptive



terminology which can be used throughout the New World in rock art contexts. Because Central America presents special problems to the rock art researcher not normally found in other more culturally unified areas, it may be useful here to reiterate some points of definition.

"Rock art" is a general term representing a specific kind of archaeological evidence, and this category incorporates only two subsets which can be differentiated from each other through distinctions in their technical means of manufacture: pictographs and petroglyphs. The technological distinction is best expressed as follows; petroglyphs are created through removal of some portion of the background surface while pictographs are created through additions to the background surface. What sets rock art in Central America apart from other forms of artistic expression is not so much the technology involved in its production nor the canons dictating its artistic content or style of execution, but the relative lack of attention to the background surface before the rock art is created. Rock art exclusively incorporates decorations on naturally created and non-portable surfaces; thus, rock art cannot be confused with monumental sculpture, portable art, architectural murals or frescoes and other media where at least minimal attention is directed towards improving or creating the surface destined for decoration.

If we are still struggling for a terminological consensus for rock art descriptive vocabulary, we are no less unified when dealing with the concept of "Central America." Throughout history, and probably prehistory also, it has been difficult to characterize Central America in geographical as well as cultural terms. The most basic contexts for the study of rock art in Central America are a knowledge of the physical geography as well as the cultural makeup of the area and here the student must choose from a variety of definitions. As a physiographic unit, Central America forms the link between the North and South American continents and is best defined as reaching from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec in Mexico on the north to the Darien division between Panama and Colombia on the south. In modern political terms, then, Central America includes the five southernmost states of Mexico and the seven Republics to the south and contains both the oldest and youngest nations in the New World. In cultural terms each country today is quite distinct from its neighbors and this pattern is surely reflective of the situation in Precolumbian times as well. Ancient cultural regionalism in Central America was fostered by localized linguistic, technological and artistic traditions, but this regionalism does not in any great way replicate the present political divisions. Above and beyond the high degree of regionalism in Precolumbian times is a more fundamental division that argues for the separation of Central America into two different macrocultural zones: Upper Central America (otherwise known as Southern Mesoamerica) was characterized by civilization with all of the features that the term connotes in the objective sense, while Lower Central America was not. If the goal of rock art studies in Central America should be to understand pictographs and petroglyphs within the context of the cultures that produced them, then this distinction is of importance because civilization is qualitatively and quantitatively different from other kinds of culture. In Central America the specific function and meaning of rock art between civilizations and simpler cultures can therefore be considered equally different.

Although scholars have not always agreed as to the geographical location of the southernmost limit of civilization in Precolumbian Central America, most would concur with Kirchhoff (1943) who places the southern frontier of Mesoamerica at the west end of the Gulf of Honduras on the Caribbean coast and through the Gulf of Nicoya on the Pacific (see figure 1). My own feeling is that Kirchhoff's extension of Mesoamerican civilization to include the Pacific coast of Nicaragua and Guanacaste Province in Costa Rica is perhaps too generous, and that while this decision might be

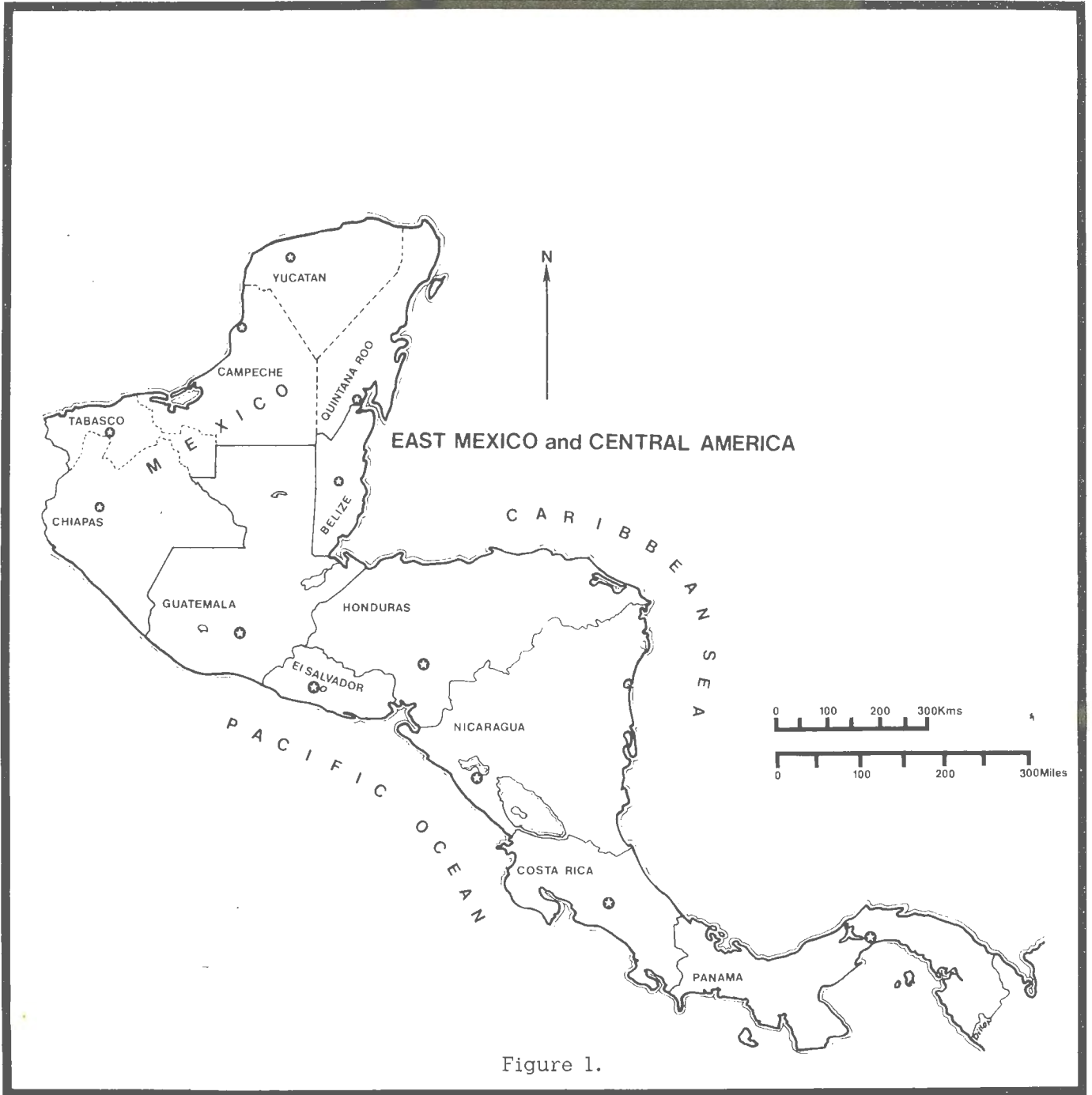


Figure 1.

defended for the period immediately prior to the Spanish Conquest, it is probably incorrect for the long span of centuries leading up to this time. Few would deny that eastern Honduras, western Nicaragua and northwestern Costa Rica feature many Mesoamerican traits throughout their own prehistoric sequences, just as southern Costa Rica and Panama contain many elements more properly considered to be South American in origin, but if we consider the primary characteristic of true "Mesoamerican" status to be the development of civilization in situ, then perhaps a more realistic southern boundary for the culture area would run through western Honduras nearly due north from the Gulf of Fonseca at the Nicaraguan border.

"Civilization" can be defined either generally or specifically, but in any case did not develop in Central America beyond the new limit proposed above for Mesoamerica. The most general kind of definition of civilization would be that proposed by a number of scholars for both the Old World and the New: "culture with cities." Here, the parallel definition of "city" assumes great importance and should be determined on strictly quantitative grounds only as a last resort because examples of non-nucleated settlements with large populations or of "urban" settlements without concentrated urban facilities are known to exist ethnographically and could have existed archaeologically as well. Specific definitions since the time of Childe (1950) have tended to feature multiple criteria, although a single criterion such as the presence or absence of hieroglyphic writing has frequently been used to qualify or disqualify a culture for the status of a "civilization". Willey (1971) offers a set of criteria by which one might recognize the existence of an archaeological civilization in diachronic perspective as it develops from something simpler; these same criteria are useful in determining the geographical extent of civilization in Central America in synchronic terms as well. In somewhat modified form these criteria might be expressed as 1) monumental public architecture; 2) great art styles incorporating artistic representations in many media; 3) the development of practical sciences and means of recording (including but not limited to writing); 4) populations of relatively great size and density; 5) the differentiation of the population into social classes hierarchically ordered through differential access to practical or ideological skills or knowledge; 6) concentration of natural and human resources for public enterprises, and 7) extensive foreign trade. According to either the specific or the general definition offered above, Upper Central America featured civilization while Lower Central America did not. Is the difference between civilization and simpler culture important in the context of Central American rock art? I have previously argued (Dillon, 1982) that this distinction is crucial not only for the formal definition of rock art styles but also for any interpretations along chronological or intellectual lines.

In nonliterate societies such as those of Precolumbian Lower Central America where traditions of monumental sculpture or architecture in imperishable mediums never advanced very far, rock art becomes the only form of expression to which the status of "great art" might conceivably be ascribed (metallurgy and lapidary achievements notwithstanding). Here, a single medium constitutes the "style" of artistic expression most characteristic of the creating culture although individual elements may be shared with other media. In archaeological civilizations, conversely, rock art exists as only one medium among many that combine to make up what might be referred to as "national styles" and in Upper Central America these are familiar to us as the "Olmec", "Maya" and "Cotzumalhuapa" styles, for example. Specific iconographic elements, glyphs or postures within such "national styles" are shared between rock art and monumental sculpture, architectural decoration, murals, frescoes, portable stone and wood carvings, textiles, codices, and so forth, and the technical processes involved in creating pictographs and petroglyphs may also show up in the decoration of fine pottery or stela art as well.



Because of its contextual isolation in nonliterate cultures, much debate has flourished over the function or purpose that rock art was put to. Some suggest that the meanings behind the graphic expressions were not only understood by all members of the culture that created them, but that they were originally created for public consumption while others insist that rock art is the record of the most esoteric thoughts of a small and secretive portion of the population, and was sacrosanct to this group exclusively. Still other students suggest that rock art had little meaning to its creators and was more akin to "doodling" than to a permanent means of expressing information. The reason for this interpretive uncertainty is that in Lower Central America nowhere can complete functional understanding be achieved through the direct study of the art itself. The observer must corroborate what he perceives by making use of ethnographic, historic or even hypothetical analogy; since the selection and expression of such analogies is often as subjective as the original interpretive perception, the chances for accuracy in ascribing function are quite small.

While the same problems also exist in most cases in Upper Central America, interpretive pitfalls can be avoided in some circumstances because we are dealing with literate peoples and occasionally we may assess the meaning and purpose of rock art simply through the translation of one written language system into our own. Throughout Upper Central America systems of hieroglyphic writing were developed and incorporated into almost all forms of artistic expression, including rock art. When glyphic passages accompany rock art elements and these passages can be translated or at least understood, we may receive a measure of the ancient intellectual meaning of the rock art that is unobtainable in Lower Central America. While the interpretation of function and meaning in specific contexts is perhaps the most rewarding of rock art research directions at the present time, this should wait until a more basic task has been completed. Very few regional rock art styles in Central America have been adequately defined, and almost nowhere have the maximum geographical distributions of such styles been plotted. Likewise, the rock art of a given area is often studied without much reference to the cultural context that produced it and this activity almost automatically guarantees that any and all interpretations advanced about its meaning will be fanciful. Rock art should, then, be studied in combination with all other material aspects of the producing culture or civilization. The more we understand about the cultural context of the petroglyphs or pictographs, the more comparative material we have available for specific interpretations.

The special nature of Central America, both as a link between the two land masses of the Precolumbian New World and as a zone of transition between high civilizations and simple, nonliterate cultures, makes it one of the most productive locations the rock art researcher could select. Because rock art as an independent field of study is comparatively young, few entrenched theories founded upon incomplete evidence within the region exist to stifle innovative thinking or the development of untried avenues of research. Best of all, large areas of Central America yet remain to be explored for rock art, and a determined individual can still travel to many localities and become the world's leading authority (for better or for worse) on the rock art of a region, a province, and in some cases, even an entire country simply because he or she will be the first to discover and record it. As more and more scholars and students become aware of the opportunities in Central America, we can expect to see rock art studies proliferate and the land between the continents and between the seas take its rightful place in the forefront of rock art research locations.

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# INTRODUCTION

"Little has been published, but when competent archaeologists can be enticed to set aside their spades long enough to ponder petroglyphs, we may expect a much better understanding of this interesting subject" (Julian H. Steward, 1937, "Petroglyphs of the United States," in: Annual Report of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, for 1936, Washington 1937, pp. 405-425-p. 406). Since Steward wrote these lines about North American rock art 40 years ago, the situation in the USA has changed insofar as a great number of archaeological reports on rock art have been produced. A magnificent study comprising all known petroglyphs and rock painting styles of North America was published by Campbell Grant in 1967 (Campbell Grant, "Rock Art of the American Indian," New York: 1967). In 1974 an organization for North American rock art research was founded--later called ARARA--with an annual rock art symposium and a newsletter. "La Pintura." A similar organization (CRARA) exists in Canada. Recently, Klaus Wellman, president of ARARA, has written a comprehensive study of rock art of North America, (Wellmann, 1979).

In comparison to the USA and Canada, the rest of America has little to offer in recent rock art research. For the Caribbean area some efforts have been made by Ripley P. Bullen and other participants of the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth International Congress for the Study of Pre-Columbian Cultures of the Lesser Antilles. Some interesting results have been published.<sup>1</sup> For East Mexico and Central America, however, Steward's remarks as quoted above still hold true. We only have a few recent publications and no one has yet attempted to coordinate rock art research in this area, although Chiapas and Yucatan are included in a comprehensive study of Mexican rock paintings by Claire Cera (Ms. 1977b). I hope that the annotated bibliography will be a first step to such a badly needed research program.

Although this is an attempt towards a complete bibliography, I must have omitted a lot of material which did not come to my attention. Besides, only a few entries contain remarks about the characteristics of the respective petroglyphs or rock paintings. In a revised version, it might be found useful to characterize all the available material according to a standard scheme--which would have to be devised in the first place. Obviously this would enlarge the bibliography immensely. At present I have only tried to give the exact location of the site and to state whether the item is a petroglyph or a rock painting.

In the beginning I had hoped to find enough material to be able to write a detailed study, not only of styles but also of the distribution of rock art throughout Central America. I soon realized that at present this aim can be achieved only by systematic field work, and

for a limited region, since the published material covers only a fragment of rock art in Central America. Moreover, in literature there are a great number of references to petroglyphs and rock paintings, but these do not go into detail. Often the authors do not even care to distinguish between "petroglyph" or "pictograph" so that the reader is left to guess whether the item in question is an engraving or a painting.

A discussion of terms for rock art can be found in Hno. Hildeberto María (1965:14) and Campbell Grant (1967:12). To end all confusion Grant has suggested that "rock pecking, carving or any other method of breaking the surface of the rock" should be named petroglyph, whereas he favors the term rock painting over the formerly widely used pictograph (Campbell Grant, 1976, "The need for consistency in rock art terminology," in: American Indian Rock Art, Volume 2, Papers presented at the Second Annual Rock Art Symposium (K. Sutherland, ed.), El Paso. pp. 88-91). It seems sound to stick to these simple, unequivocal names though a different nomenclature was proposed by the Commission of Terminology of the Second International American Symposium of Rock Art (C. Hernández Reyes, ed., Apendice I, in: "III Simposio Internacional Americano de Arte Rupestre," México D.F. 1973). A necessary criterion for both petroglyph and rock painting is that the form of the rock has not been changed as a whole; thus an engraving on a stone column is not a petroglyph, nor is a boulder sculpture which would change the original overall outline of the boulder.

As a matter of fact, most of the publications listed in the bibliography do not come up to the standard of accurate scientific records. Apart from the question of denomination, most reports lack adequate drawings or photos; these ought to include a scale if the size is not stated otherwise, and the drawings of engravings on boulders should indicate the direction north. It is to be hoped that future investigations will follow scientific methods of recording (including tabulation) of rock art sites.<sup>2</sup>

Another problem which has to be solved by archaeologists all over America is that of the protection of rock art sites. Petroglyphs, and more so, rock paintings, are by their very nature an easy target for vandalism. As more and more sites with rock art are discovered, it is evident that something must be done for their protection.

### Rock Art Techniques

Hno. Hildeberto María (1965:17) states that it was a laborious procedure to make petroglyphs; this apparently holds true for most engravings. In all cases the designs had to be adapted to the natural form of the boulders, cave walls, etc. Sometimes advantage was taken of natural outcrops to create reliefs.

A number of different techniques are known for the making of East Mexican and Central American petroglyphs:

1. Pecked linear
  - a. Dots joined into a continuous line (cf. Hno. Hildeberto María 1965:17):  
"marca punteada...por medio de la cual identifica el experto las



legitimidad de los trabajos indígenas"). This technique was also used for the making of petroglyphs in North America (Grant 1967:12).

- b. On the Finca Palmas, Chiapas (Weber and Strecker n.d.), as well as at the Peñol de Cerquin, Honduras (Lunardi 1948, Pl. XLV; Stone 1957, Fig. 82), designs occur which consist of a series of unconnected dots.
2. Pecked solid: continuous close pecking to cover large surfaces; e.g., in the cave of Espíritu Santo, El Salvador, the body of a human figure was pecked out in contrast to the usual method of outlining the shape of the figure by a single line (Haberland 1972:288).
3. Incised or chiselled: smooth, deep-cut lines.
4. Scratched: shallow graffiti-like engravings on smooth surfaces which seem to have been scratched in rather than hewn out; e.g., in Tenampua (Popenoe 1936, Pl. 4) and Antigua, Guatemala (Helbig 1956a, Pl. 2, Fig. 8), Honduras.
5. Cup-and-groove or cupules: hemispherical or bowl-like depressions pecked or ground into a rock surface, frequently arranged in rows and sometimes accompanied by deep-cut grooves. They have been reported from Chiapas (Weber and Strecker n.d.), Yucatán (Strecker, ms. 1976), Belize (Pendergast 1970), Guatemala (Bastian 1878; Girard 1969a), Nicaragua (Hno. Hildeberto María 1968), and Panama (Stone 1972).
6. Rectangular basins ground into the horizontal rock surface, sometimes with an extension at one corner which would drain off liquid shed into it. Among the petroglyphs on the Finca Las Palmas these carefully ground basins reach a depth of up to 4 cm.

The technique of rock paintings has been summarized by Hno. Hildeberto María (1965: 16). Sometimes a combination of engraved and painted designs occurs, i.e., petroglyphs which are painted (cf. Part I: El Salvador).

#### The Meaning of the Petroglyphs and Rock Paintings

"Probably nothing in the entire field of archaeology has produced greater excess of misinformation than the significance and authorship of petroglyphs" (Steward 1937:105; cf. also Hildeberto María 1965, Ch. 2). Numerous speculative reports have been published and, most likely, still will be written on the "deep and mysterious" meaning of American rock art. Most of these articles omit the tedious method of scientific analysis of the making of rock art, its ways of arrangement, stylistic values, etc. They start right away with the assumed subject matter and their respective interpretations.

As a reaction to this unscientific approach, some archaeologists developed what



Steward classified as "the idle markings school, which bravely holds that petroglyphs are mere random fancies created in leisurely moments" (Steward 1937:411). The adherents of this school point attention to the fact that most petroglyphs and rock paintings are not arranged in a specific pattern, but scattered over the rock surface. Moreover, sometimes there is an indication that a design was altered several times after its original making. Steward states in regard to North America: "a great many, if not most, of the complex petroglyphs are composite in origin, consisting of elements added from time to time by persons who were probably inspired by the original design (ibid:412). Haberland expresses the same opinion of petroglyphs in El Salvador and discusses an example of such a superimposition (1954:170).

On the other hand, it cannot be denied that there does exist a number of conventionalized abstract forms among Central American rock art which seem to convey a particular meaning (though the concept behind a symbol needs not be necessarily the same in all cases of its occurrence); e.g., spirals, (concentric) circles, so-called "sun-emblems" ("wheels"), crosses, and "rakes." Hildeberto María presents a summary and interpretation of these figures (Hildeberto María 1965:43-48, 58-59). They definitely suggest a religious meaning, but it remains an unsolvable task to elucidate the particular significance of each of these symbols at a given site.

A religious idea, too, seems to be implied in the engraved skeletons (Strecker n.d.; Weber 1978), and with some zoomorphic representations, e.g., the owls which occur among rock art of Central America as well as of the Caribbean Islands, and of South America (Hildeberto María 1965:72; Morban Laucer, F. A., "Pintura Rupestre y Petroglifos en Santo Domingo," Universidad Autonoma de Santo Domingo, Vol. CXLVII, 1972, p.17). However, before speaking about a possible religious meaning of these figures, one has to define their standard forms and identify the animals they represent. Hildeberto Maria, 1965:72 pictures a petroglyph which he describes as "aguila", but which to author's mind more likely represents a bat or vampire.

Rocks with basins and bowl-like depressions, sometimes arranged in lines, give another, perhaps less controversial, clue for a religious significance of the petroglyphs. It seems very likely that these boulders functioned as altars. In most cases, the basins and holes can be clearly distinguished from mortar holes by their form. Sometimes they occur interconnected by lines, or in relation to other petroglyphs (Weber and Strecker n.d.; Hildeberto María 1968:17, 19, 39; Kennedy 1970:77, 93). A blood-letting rite has been suggested as a possible meaning of the artificial depressions (Hildeberto María 1965:60; Stone 1972:101).

Of course, petroglyphs and rock paintings must have been manufactured for a great variety of purposes (Hildeberto María 1965:26-35). Bonilla P. pictures a boulder with engravings of animals and human heads adorned with a headdress at Tucurrique, Costa Rica (Bonilla P. 1974:330-331). This boulder has the form of a seat, and therefore she regards the petroglyphs as "indicador del status de la persona que se sentaba en la piedra" (ibid:321). As far as regards the numerous engraved heads, mostly consisting only of a circle and three small holes, I think they may partly be related to the widespread trophy cult of Central America. Sometimes these heads are lined up (Kennedy 1970:63-64). Bransford pictures among the Ometepe petroglyphs two heads arranged

above each other and joined by lines (Bransford 1881:67, Fig. 133), as well as what appears to be a decapitated body (ibid:66, Fig. 129).

#### Some Remarks on Central American Rock Art Styles

I know only of two authors who have attempted an overall view of Central American rock art: Doris Stone (1948) and Walter Krickeberg (1949). Krickeberg tried to establish a number of distinct styles and correlate them to specific ethnic groups. He arrived at five different styles for the region of southern Middle America:

1. His first style is represented by the "Piedra pintal" near Caldera, Panama. He points out similarities to the petroglyphs of Puerto Rico, Colombia and Venezuela. Therefore he considers the possibility that this type was made by Arawaks.
2. The second style can be found in Panama (Chiriquí) as well as in Costa Rica and consists of meandering lines ending in spirals. Krickeberg compares them to petroglyphs in Colombia and suggests that they were made by Chibcha tribes. This type of scroll design, however, can be found over large areas in Central America and even in Mexico.
3. The third style is confined to Nicaragua (Ometepe, Zapatero, La Ceiba, Jinotepe, Masaya, Salinas Bay); dominant is the human figure (apparently not in Ometepe which has been called "Isla de círculos y espirales" by Hildeberto María). From a month sign similar to the Mexican speech scroll depicted as petroglyph on the island of Ceiba, Krickeberg concludes that this style was the work of the Nicaraos.
4. The fourth style consists of animal figures which include intricate geometric designs (San Rafael and Jinotepe, Nicaragua). They have been frequently compared to engravings on Chorotegan "metates."
5. The fifth style is represented by the rock paintings of Lake Nehapa (Nijapa). Krickeberg remarks that the famous plumed serpent shows similarity to paintings on Chorotegan pottery.

Obviously, Krickeberg's distinction between the five different styles and his association of these types with certain tribes is not without its contradictions and has still to be refined. The material upon which he drew his assumptions was far too limited, and his results can only be regarded as hypotheses.

Doris Stone, on the other hand, was extremely cautious in her interpretations: "At present petroglyphs in Central America cannot be assigned to any particular culture center" (Stone 1948:191). She listed the petroglyphs as part of a concept of "Basic Cultures" of Central America. She was right in recognizing certain common traits of numerous petroglyphs, but disregarded the fact that there exists a great stylistic diversion in Central American rock art and that a number of petroglyph and

rock painting styles can be distinguished.

In my opinion, future investigators should try to find a way running somewhere between these two extremes. With the extended knowledge of Central American rock art, it might be seen that a great number of different styles exist which could reflect similar artistic differences such as pottery styles. Of course, relating the engravings and paintings to specific cultures or peoples still remains the greatest problem. However, once a system of classification and distribution of rock art styles has been established, it may be found that a cultural framework is implied in these results. Some progress will also be made by comparing the subjects and art styles of the petroglyphs and rock paintings with those of other archaeological objects (cf. Haberland 1970: 113-114 who relates a petroglyph motif of Ometepe to certain stone sculptures). It should go without saying that the rock engravings and paintings always reflect a specific culture and can only be distinguished from other cultural manifestations by the special medium which they utilize.

Future research will most likely reveal that rock art is proof of strong ties between Central America and the Caribbean on the one hand and South America on the other (cf. Part I: Nicaragua/Panama). It is also worthwhile to investigate to what extent Central American rock art can be traced back to Nahua speaking peoples.

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**PART I:**  
**BIBLIOGRAPHY IN GEOGRAPHICAL ORDER**



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## Tabasco and Chiapas

Only one site with rock art in Tabasco has been published so far (Strecker 1978b). I do not consider the Olmec boulder sculpture of La Venta (Monument 19) to be a petroglyph, as I suppose that at least one side of the rock was flattened and the form of the boulder fashioned to conform to the engraved design. Krickeberg ("Altamexikanische Felsbilder" in *Tribus*, No. 9:172-184, Stuttgart 1960) lists this monument among Mexican petroglyphs. The engraved heads and spirals on a boulder in the Río Teapa are petroglyph motifs well known from other parts of Mesoamerica and Central America.

Chiapas, on the other hand, possesses a great variety of rock art discussed in numerous publications, ranging from reliefs in Olmec style at Xoc (Ekholm-Miller 1973) and Pijijapan (Navarrete 1969, 1974), Classic Maya paintings in the caves of Joloniel and Golontón (Aguilar Zinzer 1974, Mercer 1975), Postclassic paintings in an art style similar to that in the mixtecoïd Borgia Codices (Navarrete 1960), to Postclassic and Colonial paintings at the Abrigos Niedo de Agullar (Navarrete and Martínez 1961). Though a large amount of the existing rock art in the state may have been studied, documentation of most of the site is still incomplete, and no report has ever been published covering a larger area or reviewing the spatial and temporal distribution of rock art styles.

The most extensive petroglyph sites known occur on the Finca Las Palmas in northwest Chiapas (Weber and Strecker 1980) and at the so-called "Planchón de las Figuras" at the Lacantún River (Maler 1903, Müllerried 1927, Bullard 1965). The latter site is unique insofar as it includes the representation of a ceremonial center consisting of miniature temples grouped around a plaza. Unfortunately, only a fraction of its engravings have been documented owing to their poor state of preservation, and, as Bullard points out, drawings made by Teobert Maler are unreliable.

The petroglyphs on the Finca Las Palmas represent various cultural influences, including an olmecoid face carved in relief, and an incised design related to the Oaxacan glyph "C". The bulk of the engravings on the 110 boulders, as usual, cannot be assigned to any particular culture or tribe. They most likely have sprung from religious motifs, e.g., skeletons, "life-and-death" representations, and depressions in form of a double-T or Mexican ball-court, which were possibly used in a sacrificial cult.

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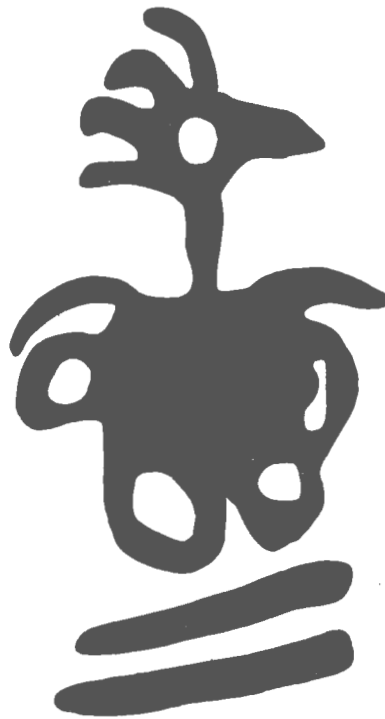


Figure 2: Pictograph  
from Chicoasen, Chiapas.



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## Peninsula of Yucatán: Campeche, Yucatán, Quintana Roo, Belize

Most of the rock art in the peninsula undoubtedly occurs in the innumerable caves, above all in the "Sierra" south of Oxkutzcab and Calcehtok. Petroglyphs and paintings in these caves were already recorded in the 19th century by Teobert Maler (Ms. 1886-1895, Strecker n.d.), E. H. Thompson (1897) and H. C. Mercer (1896/1975); however, they did not enter into a systematic and comprehensive exploration. In 1976, the author undertook a preliminary investigation of rock art in ten caves which gave ample evidence that the bulk of the engravings and paintings had not yet been recorded (Strecker Ms. 1976).

Most publications listed above deal with one site, the cave of Loltún. Particular attention was given to the Preclassic relief at the Hunacab entrance of this cave; the best drawing rendered of it so far was made in 1975 by Eric von Euw (published in Norman 1976 and Zavala Ruíz 1978). Although Loltún had been visited by scores of tourists even before electric light was installed in 1977, and was thoroughly looted by inhabitants of Oxkutzcab, a systematic archaeological exploration of the cave was begun as late as 1977 by Ricardo Velázquez Valadéz of the INAH in Mérida; as a result, numerous rock paintings were discovered.

Despite the great diversity encountered in Yucatán rock art, it is apparent that most petroglyphs and rock paintings fall out of the stylistic range of known cultures in the peninsula. Notable exceptions are the relief at the Hunacab entrance of the cave of Loltún, paintings in the cave Ch'on, Oxkutzcab, including Maya hieroglyphs (Strecker Ms. 1976a), paintings in Loltún cave of elaborate faces (Thompson 1897, Fig. 17-18; Zavala Ruiz 1978:26), and a rock sculpture of bound prisoners in Calakmul, Campeche (Morley 1933a, 1933b; Ruppert and Denison 1943). At present it remains an unsolvable task to prove whether the more primitive engravings of "ladders," faces, spirals, etc. and paintings of stick figures, as found in the Oxkutzcab caves, belong to an earlier or later, i.e., decadent, tradition. Possibly related petroglyphs in the cave of Tanchah, Quintana Roo, include forms resembling glyph-blocks which have been interpreted as "crude attempts to cut glyphs after the real knowledge of the art had passed away" (Lothrop 1924:132; cf. also for a discussion of this cave Robina 1956; Miller 1975, 1977).

Only one site with rock art in Belize has been published so far; Rio Frio Cave E with a stalagmite in which basin-like depressions and diagonal scores were carved (Anderson 1962; Pendergast 1970). A cave with extensive rock art, "Petroglyph Cave," was investigated by Barbara MacLeod (D. Pendergast, personal communication).



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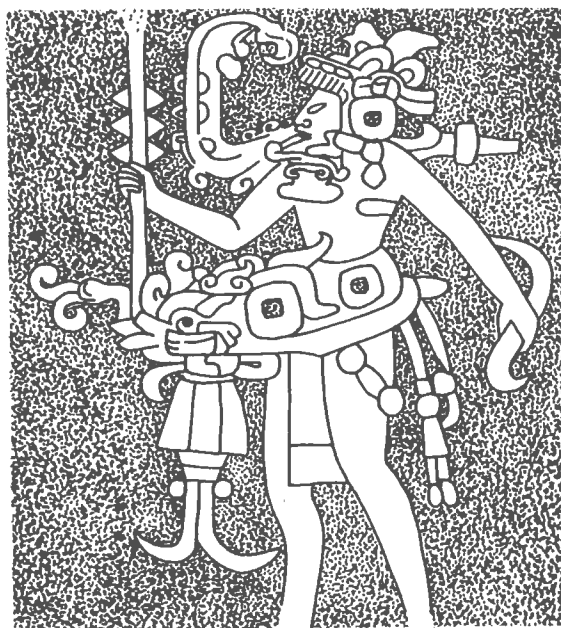


Figure 3: Petroglyph from Loltun Cave, Yucatan.

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## Guatemala

Guatemala's rock art naturally reflects the influence of the Mayan and Mexican cultures to a much greater extent than the Central American states to the south. Of the scattered notes published on petroglyphs and rock paintings of Guatemala, a great number deal with the rock carvings in Santa Lucia Cotzumalhuapa or Bilbao and neighboring sites. These petroglyphs belong to a clearly recognizable art style which is confined to a small region around Cotzumalhuapa. They have nothing in common with the rest of Central American rock art.

In the Classic Maya center of Yaxhá a stela bearing the data 9.3.?.?.? occurs whose base shows spirals and curvilinear lines. A rubbing of the stela was published in Greene, Rands and Graham, "Maya Sculpture from the Southern Lowlands, Highlands and Pacific Piedmont," Berkeley, 1972. "It appears that the lower fifth of the Stela 6 stone was quarried from where it protruded into an already carved bedrock outcrop" (Hellmuth 1971:2). Curvilinear petroglyphs were found 200 meters south-east of Yaxhá Plaza C, and since the same motifs occur on the base of Stela 6, these petroglyphs apparently antedate the stela. This is one of the rare instances that we have at least a clue for the age of the petroglyphs.

The present Indians have preserved a veneration of places with petroglyphs where native "brujos" often celebrate their rites (Sapper 1925:393; Termer 1930:417; Ritzenthaler 1967). Rock paintings are reported from Cinaca Mecallo, south of Comapa (García Salas 1891; Squier 1858), Lake Ayarza (Ricketson 1936), and the volcano of Tajumulco (Burkitt 1924; Sapper 1924). Those of Lake Ayarza show a close similarity to Mexican Postclassic rock paintings.

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Figure 4: Pictograph from Lake Ayarza, Santa Rosa, Guatemala.

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## El Salvador

Various archaeological site lists with references to rock art exist for El Salvador. Longyear and Boggs (in Longyear 1944) list a number of places with petroglyphs or rock paintings. Unfortunately they do not make clear their terminology; e.g., they report on "petroglyphs" at San Francisco Chinameca which consist of paintings; on the other hand, they mention a "rock engraved with petroglyphs" at Berlin, Department of Santa Ana (p. 80). The so-called "pictographs" on Finca Potosí, Department of Santa Ana (pp. 22, 80) are most likely engravings, since Longyear compares them to the petroglyphs of Igualtepeque, Lake Guija.

Apart from the site lists, a number of reports on single sites with rock art have appeared but the published material is too scanty to allow a recognition of prevailing stylistic trends. Petroglyphs and rock paintings appear on isolated boulders, as in the case of the petroglyphs of Igualtepeque, Lake Guija (Sapper 1924; Longyear 1944; Lardé y Larín 1950; Jiménez 1959, 1965a) and the paintings of Chinameca, Department of La Paz (Longyear 1944:78) and of Sesori, Department of San Miguel (Lardé y Larín 1950:49), but also in caves or rock shelters. The most famous of the caves with paintings is the "Gruta de Corinto," also called "Cueva de Sumcuyo" or "Cueva del Espíritu Santo," near the town of Corinto, Department of Morazán (Pecorini 1913; Paz 1950; Barbarena 1905, 1950; Haberland 1972, 1976, 1977; Ball 1978). Although these reports contain contradicting statements, e.g., about the color of the paintings, they all deal with the same cave (Haberland, personal communication). Besides red and yellow paintings, in this cave there are also pecked figures (Haberland 1972). In the "Cueva del Toro," region of Tecomatal, Department of Usulután, Maya hieroglyphic forms appear among the engravings (Haberland 1956).

There is evidence for a very early manufacture of petroglyphs in the case of the engravings of Olmec style at Las Victorias, in the vicinity of the city of Chalchuapa (Boggs 1950; Anonymous 1950a; Lardé y Larín 1951; Baudez 1970; Stone 1972), but also for a very late one: those of Guatajagua, Department of Morazán seem to have been made after the Spanish conquest (Haberland 1959:25).

One of the best known petroglyphs of El Salvador is the "Piedra Pintada" at San José Villanueva, Department of La Libertad (Sol 1930; Longyear 1944; Anonymous 1950b). These carvings as well as those in a cave on the bank of Río Torola originally must have been painted red, as traces of red color were found (Longyear 1944:76; Galicia 1950:65).

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Figure 5: Pictographs from Espiritu Santo Cave, Corinto, El Salvador.

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# Honduras

Rock paintings were found in a number of caves (Lunardi 1948; Stone 1948). Gordon (1898:145) reports on a stalactite "carved into a rude likeness of a human head" in a cave at Copán. A possibly worked stalagmite was found in a cave on Helena Island, Bay Islands (Strong 1935).

Petroglyphs abound in the Miskito region of Honduras and Nicaragua (Conzemius 1932; Helbig 1956a, 1956b). They depict faces, concentric rings and stylized animals. In the valley of Sesesmil, in the vicinity of Copán, five sites with a few carved rocks each were discovered by the Proyecto Arqueológico Copán in 1978 (B. Riese, personal communication). The carved spirals, stylized faces, "ladders" (horizontal bars set above one another), and basins closely recall petroglyph designs from other areas.

Shallow carvings consisting of interwoven double lines occur at Tenampua, valley of Comayagua (Popenoe 1956; "Tablet F), and at "Antigua, Guatemala" in the Paya region, Department of Colón (Helbig 1956a). The latter shows a sign well known from ancient Mexico. It occurs as graffito at Chichén Itzá and was used by the Aztecs to signify gold (cf. Tozzer, "Chichén Itzá and Its Cenote of Sacrifice," Mem. Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology XII, Cambridge 1957, Figs. 91-94).

A recurrent motif among the rock art of Honduras is the serpent, sometimes depicted with feathers. Serpents occur in the following settings:

1. Among the rock paintings in the cave of Guapinola, in the vicinity of Calamuya (Stone 1957:47).
2. As petroglyphs at the hill fortress of Cerquín, Department of Gracias (Stone 1957:113).
3. As engravings in the ravine of Santa Rosa, near Cerro Tenampúa (Reyes Mazzoni 1976a, 1976b; Zelaya and Reyes Mazzoni 1976).
4. In a very stylized form engraved on the rock called "Walpurban Sirpe" in the Río Plátano (Helbig 1956, Pl. 2, Photo 9).
5. Engraved on the wall of a rock shelter at Santa Elena de Izopa (Stone 1957, Fig. 73; 1972:133). Stone remarks that: "There are suggestions of feathers on the tail of one and the southern snake is obviously feathered!" (1957:91). They represent "a mixture of



culture types, just as we find in much of the pottery in the Tegucigalpa Basin" (1957:96). The plumed serpents of Santa Elena seem to be related to those painted on Chorotegan pottery (cf. Spinden 1925, Fig. 6).

An investigation of the serpent motif in the rock art of Honduras and Nicaragua (cf. Hildeberto Marfa 1965:63-67) will probably yield interesting results about different cultural influences.

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Figure 6: Petroglyphs from Quebrada de Santa Rosa Tenampua, Honduras.

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# Nicaragua

Nicaragua takes the first place among Central American states with regard to publications on rock art, thanks mainly to the outstanding efforts of Hno. Hildeberto María. His three volumes on Nicaraguan petroglyphs and rock paintings (1965-1973) are a "must" for all students of Central American rock art. They reveal the great wealth of rock art in Nicaragua, and at the same time show how much still remains to be done in a more detailed work on individual sites and a careful analysis of motifs, arrangement, etc.

A mine of archaeological information on Nicaragua is contained in travellers' reports of the 19th and 20th centuries. Some details of the rock paintings of Lake Asososca (Nihapa) have only been preserved in Squier's recordings. Hildeberto María (1965:95) remarks on the famous feathered serpent: "Los que han visitado la Serpiente Emplumada se han dado sin duda cuenta de la falta de continuidad del cuerpo del ofidio..." However, Squier's sketch (1851, Pl. I, facing p. 407) shows the whole body of the snake as well as three feathers left out in Hildeberto María's drawing. On the other hand, drawings of petroglyphs published in early reports can be useful as a comparison to recently published "chalked interpretations." Compare the photo of a chalked-out engraving at Cailagua, Masaya, in Hildeberto María (1965:204, Fig. 30), with drawings published in Squier (1851) and Bancroft (1875:36). According to the old recordings, this design represents a quadruped.

Perhaps the densest concentration of petroglyphs in all of Central America is to be found on two islands of Lake Nicaragua (Ometepe, El Muerto). The engravings range from realistically depicted animals to extremely stylized ones, a few human figures, and numerous geometric forms. The most common design is the spiral. In a few cases, advantage was taken of naturally protruding portions of the rock to create reliefs. For example, on Finca La Primavera, island of Ometepe, a relief of a jaguar was carved in this way (Hildeberto María 1973:186-187).

A clearly recognizable petroglyph style of its own occurs in the Sierra de Managua, at Jinotepe and in the vicinity of San Rafael (San Andrés, Cave of Riachuelo, Santa Clara). It is "based on animal figures which have become geometric complexes" (Lothrop 1926b:94) cf. Sapper 1899, p. 630; Lothrop 1926b Vol. 1, p. 94, Fig. 13, Pl. VIII; Hno. Hildeberto María 1965, pp. 104-106: "La Piedra Pintada de Montetimar." A few engravings in the same style also occur on the island of "El Muerto" cf. Hno. Hildeberto María 1968, p. 36 Fig. 31-34. Krickeberg (1949:78) attributes this style to the Chorotegans.

The petroglyphs of the Miskito coast of Nicaragua seem to be closely related to those of Honduras (Belt 1874; Sapper 1900; Conzernius 1929, 1932; Palmer 1945; Jenkins 1972).



In the Department of Chontales a few petroglyphs were discovered by Jenkins and De Stefano (1972), among which are human representations with marked triangular faces. One figure (photo on p. 18) shows an astonishing similarity to a rock painting in a cave in Santo Domingo, West Indies.<sup>3</sup> The only rock paintings known in Nicaragua occur at Lake Asososca or Nihapa (Squier 1851:405-408; Boyle 1868:160-161; Hildeberto María 1965:93-96).

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Figure 7: Pictograph from Lake Nijapa, Nicaragua.

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## Costa Rica

Costa Rica has been scarcely investigated by archaeologists. The recent studies by Kennedy and Bonilla P. suggest that a great number of petroglyphs is still to be found. Kennedy's survey in the Reventazón area "revealed more than twice the number of petroglyph sites previously reported for the entire country" (1973:47).

As in Panama, often "over-all design patterns are made to fill the particular configuration of the stone" (Kennedy 1973:48). Anthropomorphic and zoomorphic figures are relatively rare; a few examples are pictured in Lothrop 1926 (Fig. 286) and Bonilla P. (Photo Nos. 1, 2, 8).

The most frequent designs are human heads and abstract-geometric forms: spirals, concentric circles, rakes, etc. (Kennedy 1973:50). In some cases cup-like depressions appear (see Kennedy 1970, Fig. 16C, 17A, 22A).

It may be significant that in a few cases typical petroglyph designs are engraved on stone columns (in the region of Nicoya; cf. Stone 1958, Fig. 1). In the site of Guayabo petroglyphs were used (re-used?) as part of the pavement (Aguilar Piedra 1972). A special type of sculpture carved on boulders exists in Las Mercedes (Meléndez Ch. 1962). No rock paintings have been reported.

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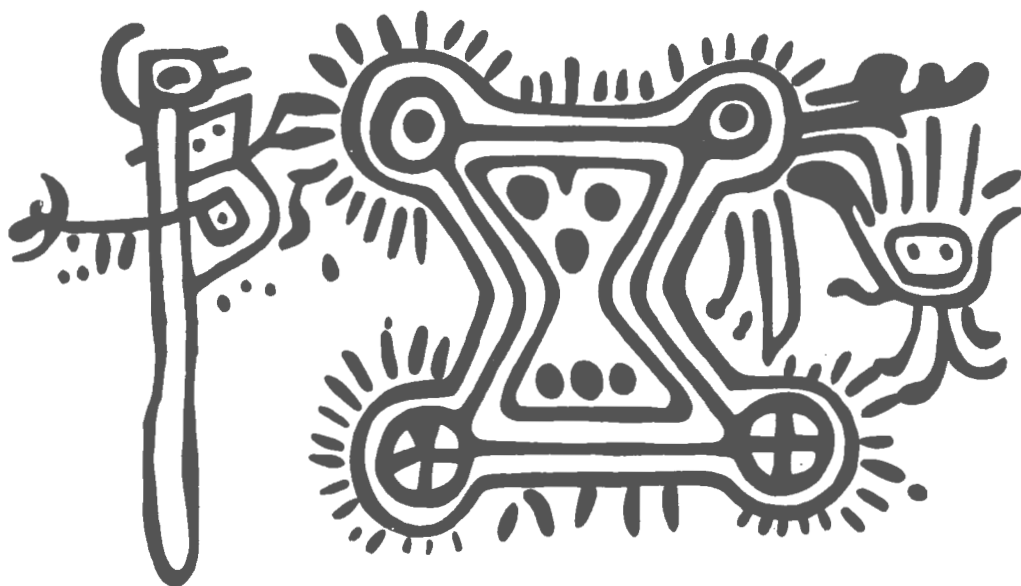


Figure 8: Petroglyphs from La Espanola, Guanacaste, Costa Rica.

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# Panama

No rock paintings have been reported from Panama.

Although some of the petroglyphs were already published as early as 1853, the first comprehensive report appeared more than a hundred years later. The author remarks that at one of the petroglyph sites, natives still practice religious ceremonies, although the meaning of the engravings has been lost (E. M. Harte 1960:62). MacCurdy (1911:44) states that the petroglyph designs are different from the decorative motifs used on the pottery found in the graves: "This fact suggests the probability of their belonging to a different age and civilization." The prevailing petroglyph motifs are:

- stylized animals and, seldom, human beings (a human figure seems to be represented in a petroglyph at Palo Verde; cf. N. A. Harte 1960:48)
- spirals (single or interconnected)
- "sun" designs: concentric circles with "rays" on the outside
- circles filled with geometric designs (e.g., crosses)
- "mazes" consisting of curvilinear lines, frequently in connection with small circles.

A study of the 110 photos published in N. A. Harte (1960) reveal that different stylistic trends appear among the petroglyphs. On the one hand, there are very complicated interwoven patterns which tend to cover most of the surface of the stone; on the other hand, isolated designs of a style which I am tempted to call "narrative" (N. A. Harte 1960:32-33, 43-45, 56). The first style belongs to the abstract-geometric class, the other displays more animal or anthropomorphic figures, though of a highly stylized nature. Among the latter appear spiked circles ("suns") of the same types which has been found in the Orinoco region.<sup>4</sup>

As Krickeberg (1949:75) has pointed out, the engraved spirals are practically indistinguishable from those found in other parts of Central America (e.g., Orosí, Costa Rica) and also similar to engravings in Colombia. Linné (1929:88) noted a relationship between an engraved face found by him on the island of Contadora and petroglyphs of southern Colombia. On the other hand, Fewkes (1907:151) noted a similarity between Puerto Rican petroglyphs and those of Chiriquí; this does not contradict a South American cultural influence, since certain petroglyph motifs seem to have spread from Guiana to the Antilles.<sup>5</sup>

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Figure 9: Petroglyphs from "Piedra Pintal", Caldera (near David), Panama.

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Photo 11: "Walpurban Tara" (boulder with petroglyphs in the Río  
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Two walls and ceiling have many pictographs, some superimposed.  
Floor mostly deep in dust. In neighbourhood are several shapeless  
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p. 95: "La Serpiente Emplumada" (Laguna de Asosoca - Lago de Nihapa/Nijapa)  
p. 97: "Las Piedras de Chichihualtepe"  
p. 101: "El Cacique" (Finca San José, near Los Brasiles)  
p. 105: "La Piedra Pintada de Montellimar," Quebrada de la Gallina (vicinity of San Rafael)  
p. 106: "La Pared de Las Serpientes" (Finca Borgoña, in the vicinity of Ticuantepe)  
p. 112: "Petroglifo de La Zorza" (Finca Las Enramadas, in the vicinity of Ticuantepe)  
p. 113: "Petroglifo de Las Torres" (near San Cayetano)  
pp. 121-166: petroglyphs in the Departamento de Carazo  
p. 121: "El Retablo de 'El Guiste'"  
p. 127: "Retablos de El Acetuno" (Finca, near Diriamba)  
p. 136: "La Cueva de La Bruja" (Finca La Seca)  
pp. 143-154: petroglyphs at the River Amayo  
p. 144: "Petroglifos del Paso de Las Matronas"  
p. 147: "Petroglifo de la Poza del Mero"  
p. 151: "Petroglifo de las Tres Pocitas"  
p. 155: "Petroglifo de 'El Júcaro'" (near Jinotepe)  
p. 158: "Petroglifo de Las Pilas" (near San Marcos)  
p. 161: "Petroglifos de la Finca San José" (near San Marcos)  
pp. 167-173: petroglyphs of Chontales ("de Amerrisque o de sus cercanías o de las lomas de Chont.")  
pp. 174-182: petroglyphs in the Departamento de Estelí  
p. 174: "Petroglifos de 'Las Pintadas'"  
p. 178: "Petroglifos del Parque de Estelí"  
p. 180: "Petroglifos de Las Animas" ("cerro de Las Animas, al oriente de Estelí")  
pp. 183-187: petroglyphs in the Departament de Jinotego  
p. 183: "La Piedra de La Cruz" (Finca Los Melinales, some 15 km. from Yalí)

- pp. 188-189: petroglyphs of Río Mico  
pp. 190-196: petroglyphs in the Dept. of Matagalpa  
p. 190: "El Santuario de Los Venados" (Quebrada de Chaguitillo)  
p. 196: "Petroglifos de Apalili"  
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(1) Playa  
(2) Loma  
pp. 77-122: "Petroglifos de la Hacienda Magdalena"  
(1) cercanías de la Casa-Hacienda  
(2) Quebrada de Balgues  
(3) Potrero del río  
(4) Potrero San Lucas  
(5) Potrero Grande (Zona Balgues, Zona Pulman, Zona  
Oriental)  
(6) El Trigal  
(7) El Sitio (includes Potrero de El Mójon)  
(8) Cafetal San Eustaquio  
pp. 123-149: "Petroglifos de las Cuchillas"  
(1) cercanías de la casa del Sr. Castillo  
(2) platenal del Sr. Castillo  
(3) casa del Sr. Aleman  
(4) propiedad del Sr. Mairena  
(5) propiedad del Sr. Hernandez

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 (cercañas de la casa; cafetal; Ojo de Agua; platanal, hacienda)
- pp. 152-153: "El Socorro"
- pp. 154-157: "Finca El Porvenir" (Ojo de Agua; camino a Mérida;  
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- pp. 158-174: "Petroglifos de San Ramón y Tichana"
- pp. 174-187: "otros paraderos rupestres" (towards the east of Madera)
- (1) La Fuente
  - (2) La Palma
  - (3) Corozal Viejo; Corozal, adentro
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p. 72: Finca del Sr. Beeche en el Descanso  
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pp. 82-86: Finca Isabel  
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p. 89: Finca Nájera  
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Fig. 3: Remedios  
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 13. Belén. Cantón de Metapán, Depto. de Santa Ana; está al S. y cerca del principio del Guija... No lejos de allí está la isla de Ipal-tepeque, con... numerosos petroglifos.  
 27. Casitas Blancas. ... al. N. del Corobán... al NNE de Gotera, Depto. de Morazán; ... roca... (con) dibujos indianos.  
 35. Chinameca. Pueblo del Depto. de La Paz; en su jurisdicción está una roca con petroglifos indianos. (Note: the "petroglyphs" are in reality red and white paintings; cf. Longyear 1944:78).  
 42. Conacaste (El). Cantón de la jurisdicción de Coatepeque, Depto. de Santa Ana; en el ... (río) de los Milagros... en cuyas paredes hay... figuras indianas grabadas en la roca.  
 44. Corinto. Pueblo del Depto. de Morazán; allí cerca está una cueva con... dibujos... precolombinos.  
 45. Corobán. Cerro al NE de Gotera, Depto. de Morazán... en la parte norte hay una roca con dibujos...]

46. Cotel. Cerro de la jurisdicción de Quetzaltepeque, Depto. de Chalatenango; roca con petroglifos indianos.
47. Cueva (La). La de Corinto.
48. Cueva Pintada. cerca de Estanzuelas, Depto. de Usulután; dibujos precolombinos.
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56. Fierros (Los). Poza al W. de la villa de Guatajiagua, Depto. de Morazán; roca con petroglifos.
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95. Piedra de Santiago. La misma Piedra Herrada.
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p. 17: engravings (called pictographs by author) on boulder at Las Victorias, Chalchuapa Zone, Dept. of Santa Ana.  
p. 21, Plate XIII, Photo 3/6: petroglyphs on the island of Igualtepeque, Lake Guija.  
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- Piedra Herrada, Piedra de Santiago, or Chiltiupan. Rock in jurisdicción of Comasagua, 16 km. southwest of Santa Tecla, on Finca El Penon; bears petroglyphs.  
- Piedra Pintada. On Hacienda San Fernando, about 12 km. from San José Villanueva, south of Santa Tecla. Petroglyphs with traces of red paint in some carvings. Illustrated by Sol 1930.]

- p. 78: Dept. of La Paz  
 - Chinameca. Rock paintings in jurisdicción of San Francisco Chinameca, 3 km. south of the town.
- p. 78: Dept. of Morazán  
 - Casitas Blancas (see Lardé y Larín 1950)  
 - Corinto "  
 - Espíritu Santo "  
 - Fierros "  
 - Huehuechos "  
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- p. 80: Dept. of Santa Ana  
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 - Conocaste "  
 - Fraile "  
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 p. 96, Fig. 13: Lake Guiteras; San Andrés; Riachuelo cave (petroglyph representing animals, after Flint M. S.).  
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- 83. San Ramón Point (Ometepe Island), Nic.
- 128. Orosi, C.R.
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pp. 161-162, Pl. XVI: rock basins of Tenampua  
p. 320: Cueva de la Curquinca. "Hacia el sur de Similaton, a distancia de 3 leguas...hay una cueva con...una piedra en figura de sapo (un estalgmito)"  
p. 321: cave with painted hand in the area of In'ibucá.  
p. 322: Cueva del Sisimite, at a distance of one "legua" to the west of Camasca; painted (?) hand  
pp. 322, 328: Cueva del Duende, "en el cerro de Candelarita, jurisdicción de Piraera, 2 leguas al norte de Camasca"; "aquí hay cinco

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 p. 326, Pl. XLIV (3 photos): Las Piedras de Picila (cf. Lundardi 1942)  
 pp. 326-327, Pl. XLV (2 photos): petroglyphs of the Peñon de Cerquín  
 (cf. Lunardi 1941-42)  
 p. 327, Pl. XLIV (1 photo): "Piedra del Tigre", "figuras grabadas,"  
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Chiapas  
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rock carvings in Bilbao:  
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Monument 21: p. 101, frontispiece, p. 37, Fig. 7, Pls. 30-31  
Monument 34: p. 129, Pl. 49f  
Monument 38: p. 103, cover illustration, Pl. 29b  
Monument 57: pp. 129-130, Pl. 49g  
(Monuments 34 and 57 are not listed by Parsons under rock carvings; however, they apparently utilize unmodified boulders.)

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Cadiz, Monument 1: p. 188, Pl. 63  
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cueva... las paredes de la cueva están tapizadas de dibujos que semejan grecas."

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Encanto: "Lápidas con relieves"; Ref: Archivo Blom, Tulane  
1940  
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Tulane 1940  
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petroglyphs at San Lorenzo)  
Tepancuapan: "Petroglifos"; Ref: NWAf 1956, Atlas 1939,  
Tulane 1940 (no reference in the Atlas 1939 to petroglyphs at  
Tepancuapan)  
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Fig. 4: Mon. 1, El Baul.]

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paintings); cave Juteria (carved stalagmite); Abris Canchacan, 13 km  
south of Poptun (petroglyphs); "Grottes Ornees", west of Machaquila,  
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Pl. 31 bottom: petroglyphs at Qulsara, Costa Rica.]

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