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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Scope and Contents

The first part of the paper contains a general discussion and enumeration of the Precolumbian Maya Manuscripts located in various European libraries and archives. Shellhas later describes the system of Maya calendrics and finally his interpretation of the Codex Dresden.

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### Local Numbers

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### Local Note

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## Names and Subject Terms

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