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Guide to MS 3223 Color tracings of the Codex Colombino

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 3223 Color tracings of the Codex Colombino
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NAA.MS3223
Creator:	Saussure, Henri de, 1829-1905 (Collector)
Extent:	11 Items (tracings ; ink and crayon or colored pencil on vellum; 10.25 x 8 inches mounted on 13 x 10.25 inches)
Language:	Undetermined .
Digital Content:	Image(s): Color tracings of the Codex Colombino Image(s): MS 3223 Color tracings of the Codex Colombino
Container:	Box 3223

Administrative Information

Provenance

Deposited in the Bureau of American Ethnology by Dr. Cyrus Thomas. No related correspondence has been found.

Location of Originals

The Codex Colombino is held by the National Institute of Anthropology and History (INAH), Mexico City, Mexico.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Historical Note

The Codex Colombino was created to record the 11th-century military and political feats of the Mixtec Lord Eight-Deer (also known as Tiger Claw) as well as those of another ruler, Four-Wind, along with the religious ceremonies

marking these feats. The codex, thought to have been created in the 12th century, was acquired by the National Museum (Mexico) around 1891.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of eleven (11) color tracings of the Codex Colombino.

Please note that the contents of the collection and the language and terminology used reflect the context and culture of the time of its creation. As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary views and terminology and considered offensive today. The information within this collection does not reflect the views of the Smithsonian Institution or National Anthropological Archives, but is available in its original form to facilitate research.

Local Numbers

NAA MS 3223

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Language and languages -- Documentation
Mixtec

Cultures:

Mixtec

Types of Materials:

Drawings
Works of art

Places:

Mexico
North America

Preferred Titles:

Códice Colombino