

Lost City Discovered in the Honduran Jungle

Jim, could this be the fabled White City? It appears to be a "lost" civilization in an untouched area of the rainforest! Great story!

Buzz

<http://news-beta.nationalgeographic.com/2015/03/150302-honduras-lost-city-monkey-god-maya-ancient-archaeology/>

Thanks to Buzz for sharing this link!

If I may add some anecdotal comments...

Within the last several years, I have had the opportunity to make three trips into the Biosphere inland from the Mosquito Coast, to visit the Mosquito villages which dot two rivers leading into the interior. These trips were recon and planning trips for medical and dental teams to administer badly needed care, along with the sheer adventure of the experience. Once you leave the flat alluvial area along the coast, you are immersed in primeval jungle that is difficult to explain in words, the rivers are enclosed in steep mountain valleys home to Jaguars, Tapirs and Caymans basking along the river banks. Every trip I would look up the mountain slopes and envisioned the possible ruins that must be up there.

Venturing into jungle is dangerous and a young mans sport. I have only went a short distance on paths with a guide. Hacking your way thru vegetation is not fun, along with the high probability of encountering on a Fer-de-Lance. Interestingly, on my first trip to the area, I met a American who had spent years doing that in an effort to find Ciudad Blanca. I am glad he did not find it and that the site is now in relatively safe hands.

I am planning to return next winter to revisit some Mosquito friends and will find out from local sources what is going on at the site and share with the group. This is exciting stuff.

A last comment.

For the past eight months I have been researching two motifs that are found globally on sculpted heads and on other predictable venues. The head shown on the webpage is going to be added to other examples used in the paper. The manuscript is in the final stages and should be completed this spring. I believe you will find it quite informative because if my findings are confirmed, it offers us new perspective on the history of the Ohio River Valley.

jon

strange object

Looks like a bell a priest would shake during a ceremony-Jim Leslie.

James,

This object was discovered beneath the ruins of an old Mission Church once used by the Spaniards in the days of Old California. Can anyone give me an idea of what it might have been used for?

Thanks,
Steve

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Mmm, i have never seen a spanish bell like that. I also don't see any religious or catholic symbol in the surface of that item.

If you turn that photo 180 degrees, it could be the body of a lamp that lost its foot. That thing below the body could have been the insert for the foot of the lamp. When i say lamp, i also saying the support for a candle.

I include both the turned photo and a similar body lamp.

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Fossilized Tooth

Reed did not supply much information about this tooth. Is it a fossil of a young mammoth? See one for sale at

www.fossil-treasures-of-florida.com/mammoth-tooth-cm013.html

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Ii think it is a baby mammoth milk tooth as you said.

Jim,

That is an upper tooth of a horse. If you need more information (right or left, 2nd or 3rd molar, etc) let me know - I can't give that to you right now because I am at home and don't have access to my library or the horse skull I have in my office.

I don't think it is fossil so it is probably relatively recent.

Cheers.

Dale
Dr Dale Gnidovec,

Please straighten us out on this molar. I've learned much from your presentations at the local 6-Rivers chapter of ASO. I'm also connected with the local www.midwesternepigraphic.org. We try to identify items people find or dig up in their back yard - this must be one such items. (NOTE OUT WEBSITE HAS NOW CHANGED it's .com nor .org anymore.

Better Photo

Steve-I 'enhanced' & enlarged the photo with photoshop (attached). Strange, maybe a token? Why the hole in the middle with mickey mouse ears?

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Hi Jim,

I am looking for a better photo of this item. Is there anyone out there that can help me with this?

Thanks,

Steve

Viking Settlement on Hudson River

Jim, another site in support of Norse settlements, circa 6-10th century AD. Good photos, also. Buzz

<http://worldnewsdailyreport.com/usa-ruins-of-viking-settlement-discovered-near-hudson-river/>

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**All news articles contained within
worldnewsdailyreport.com are fiction,
and presumably fake news.**

<http://www.endoftheworldasyouknowit.com/showthread.php?27180-USA-Ruins-of-Viking-Settlement-Disc-overed-near-Hudson-River&p=45391>

Mercury found in Teotihuacan pyramid tunnels

Jim, interesting finds being made in the tunnels within the pyramid's hidden tunnels...mercury is just one of them. The Incas apparently used it to simulate water in rivers and canals in model cities. The ancient Chinese used it similarly. Pretty hard duty for the techs who had to process it from cinnabar: highly toxic.

Buzz

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/apr/24/liquid-mercury-mexican-pyramid-teotihuacan>

Mercury as a preservative is used in the tombs of a few emperors in China. The only record that pure mercury is used to map rivers and lakes is found in Qin Shihuangdi (the First Emperor of Qin), whose terra cotta army shakes the world. But his tomb has not been excavated to confirm. Huge amount of mercury in the tomb is detected by instrument.

Another significant but less known of his endeavor is reproducing the constellation by building 1424 towers on an area as big as Massachusetts 28000 sq km. Yes, you heard it right. People didn't know what these tower mean until they found a tower with the Big Dipper and trace back to plot the other towers on a map. These towers are correctly position on land to scale as a celestial map, showing that the technique of mapping is already very advanced in 200 BCE. The secret was only revealed in 2008. I can't find the English report, but here is the Chinese one showing one of the towers:

http://www.china.com.cn/culture/txt/2008-12/16/content_16958261.htm

SL Lee

1,424 Tower Star Map, Shanbei, Shaanxi, China, (220-210 BC)

See also,

<http://m.3389dh.com/wz.asp?id=4052>

Tower Star Map ordered built by Qin Shi Huang Di. First Emperor of the Qin dynasty, reigned 220-210 BC. The base of his astro-oriented pyramid-tomb (*ling*) is within a few meters of the base of the Pyramid of the sun at Teotihuacan, Mexico, ca. 100 BC-250 AD:

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https://www.academia.edu/3462061/ZIGGURAT_KHIRIGSUUR_and_LING_ANCIENT_ASTRO-ARCHITECTURE_ACROSS_ASIA_PPT_slides

Vance Tiede

website re Viking Find

im- This is what the guy from NEARA found and sent to a few people in NEARA.

" WNDR assumes all responsibility for the satirical nature of the articles and for the fictional nature of their content. All characters appearing in the articles on this website -even those based on real people- are entirely fictional and any resemblance between them and any person, living,dead or undead is purely a miracle."

PS: You may want to go to their website and see what they have.
This is a disgrace. Regards, Zena

Hi Zena, I wondered about it too - seemed to good to be true. Have you received any comments from you NEARA friend ?

Jim Leslie

Dear Jim-

This story is suspect. Buzz Calvert saw it and passed it on. I sent it to a NEARA member and they knew about the website. I'm trying to find out more.

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My apologies to all for passing along false information about this supposed Viking find. I've been duped before, but I'm sorry for causing others distress. At least many more now know that this site is trash.

Buzz Calvert