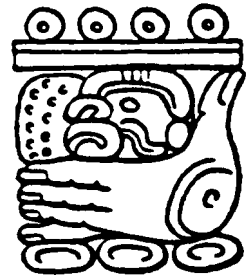


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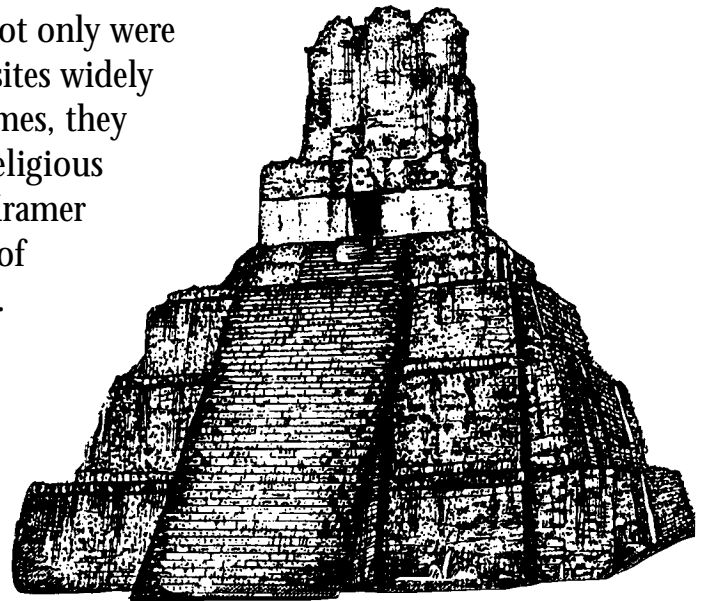


MAYA ARCHITECTURE

Its Beauty, Influences and Functions



The speaker toured the Yucatan with noted Mayanist Nick Hopkins, studying the sites of Xunantunich, Cahal Pech, Caracol, Tikal, Yaxha, Uaxactún, Utatlán, Iximché and Kaminaljuyu. She was struck by the size, intricacy, planning and forms of the buildings. Experiencing the various cities on foot for several weeks, she became aware of the repeated design and structural elements in evidence across Mexico. Not only were these ceremonial sites widely used in ancient times, they still function as religious sites today. Ms. Kramer will discuss some of these connections.



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