

Aztec



Directional Tree of the North

This version of the famous Descent of the Eagle and Battle with the Snake is from the Aztec codex, Borgia. It is noted as the great directional tree of the North. The eagle is likely a metaphor for the overthrow of Texcoco and the defeat of the people of Tula, at the temple of the moon goddess. The great cactus (previously the icon of the medicine Goddess) is probably a symbol representing the Aztec marketplace.

These images are available in original paintings with some variation.



Calendario Azteca



Calendario Azteca 2



Calendario Azteca 3



Huehuecoyotl (Borgia)



Tecatzlipoca



Xolotl (Borgia)