

COPIES OF MAYA POTTERY AND IMPLEMENTS.

Given by EDWARD H. THOMPSON, U. S. A. Consul at Mérida.

REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT, MR. SALISBURY.

Early in the month of April, I received from our associate Edward H. Thompson, Esq., U. S. A. Consul at Mérida, Yucatan, a crate containing plaster casts, moulded and colored by him, of original Maya vases, pottery, and obsidian and flint instruments, either found by Mr. Thompson in excavating at Labná, Ticul and elsewhere in Yucatan, or copied, by permission, from much valued objects belonging to the Museo Yucateco at Mérida. The collection of plaster casts is very interesting from the fact that many of the originals are highly prized in Yucatan, and that the copies are so well executed and colored that only an expert could detect the fact that they were copies only. They number twenty-two pieces in all, and by the kindness of our Treasurer, Mr. Paine, who has photographed the collection, I am able to show the character of the group to the Society. Each article is carefully labelled, and the gift comprises—

Vessel found in a Mound near the hacienda of Tabi.

Vessel found in Mound 6, Grave 5, Ruins of Labná, Yucatan.

Vessel found in Mound 6, Grave 6, Ruins of Labná. Original in Peabody Museum.

Small Idol found in Mound at Oílam, Yucatan.

Head of Small Idol found near Ruins at Labná, Yucatan.

Jar found in Mound 6, Grave 4, Ruins of Labná, Yucatan. Original and plan in Peabody Museum.

Vessel taken from Mound, Yucatan. Bishop collection.

Vase, Ruins of Yucatan. Original in Museum, Mérida, Yucatan.

Vase exhumed from a Mound near Tabi, Yucatan. Original in Peabody Museum.



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MADE AND PRESENTED BY EDWARD H. THOMPSON.

- Engraved Vase found in Grave 2, Mound 6, Ruins of Labná, Yucatan.
Flint Battle-axe found in a grave near Tepanto, Yucatan.
Ancient Vase taken from Mound near ———, Yucatan.
Ancient Vase. Ruins of ———, Yucatan. Original now in Museum, Mérida, Yucatan.
Ancient Vessel of Yucatan. Ruins, Aké.
Ancient Vessel exhumed near Ruins of Chichen-Itza. Original in Museum, Mérida, Yucatan.
Ancient Vase found in a Mound near Ticul, Yucatan. Mérida Museum.
Jar taken from Mound near ———, Yucatan.
Obsidian Battle-axe Point taken from Mound in Yucatan.
Bowl-shaped Vessel found in Grave 3, Mound 6. Labná. Original in Peabody Museum.
Ancient Vessel taken from a Mound in Yucatan.
Ancient Jar found near Grand Mound at Izamal, Yucatan.
Shallow Vessel found in Grave 2, Mound 6, Ruins of Labná, Yucatan. Original in Peabody Museum.

Accompanying this collection was a letter from Mr. Thompson requesting me to present this collection to the Society, and hoping that it would arrive in time to be exhibited at the April meeting.

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