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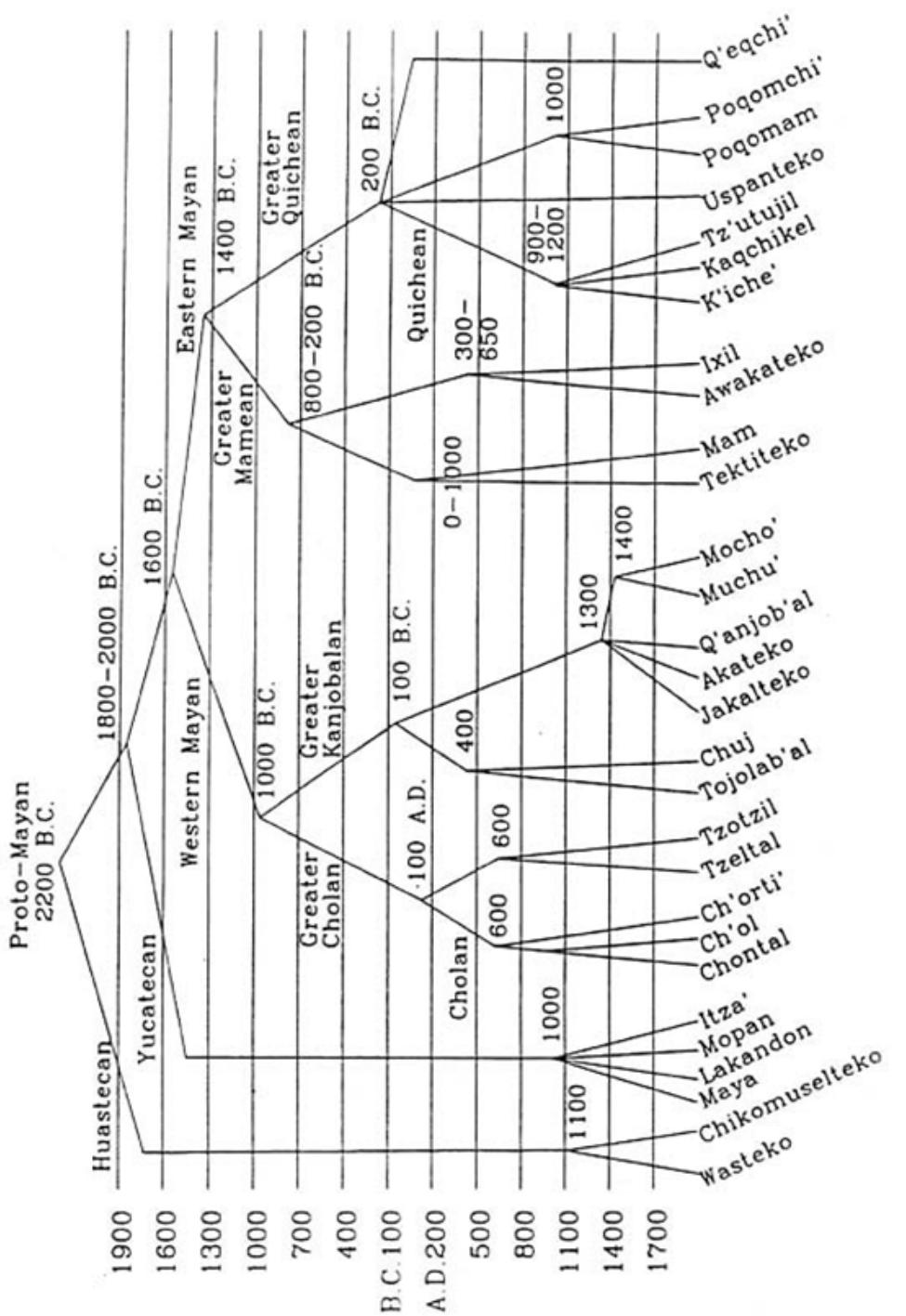


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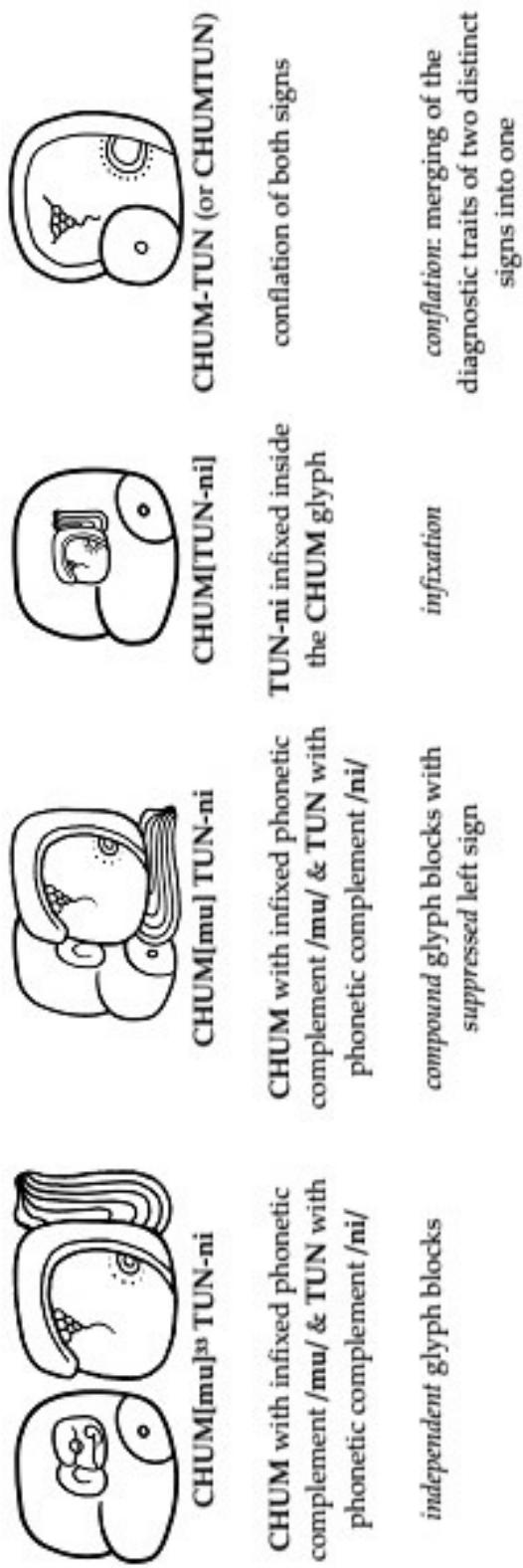


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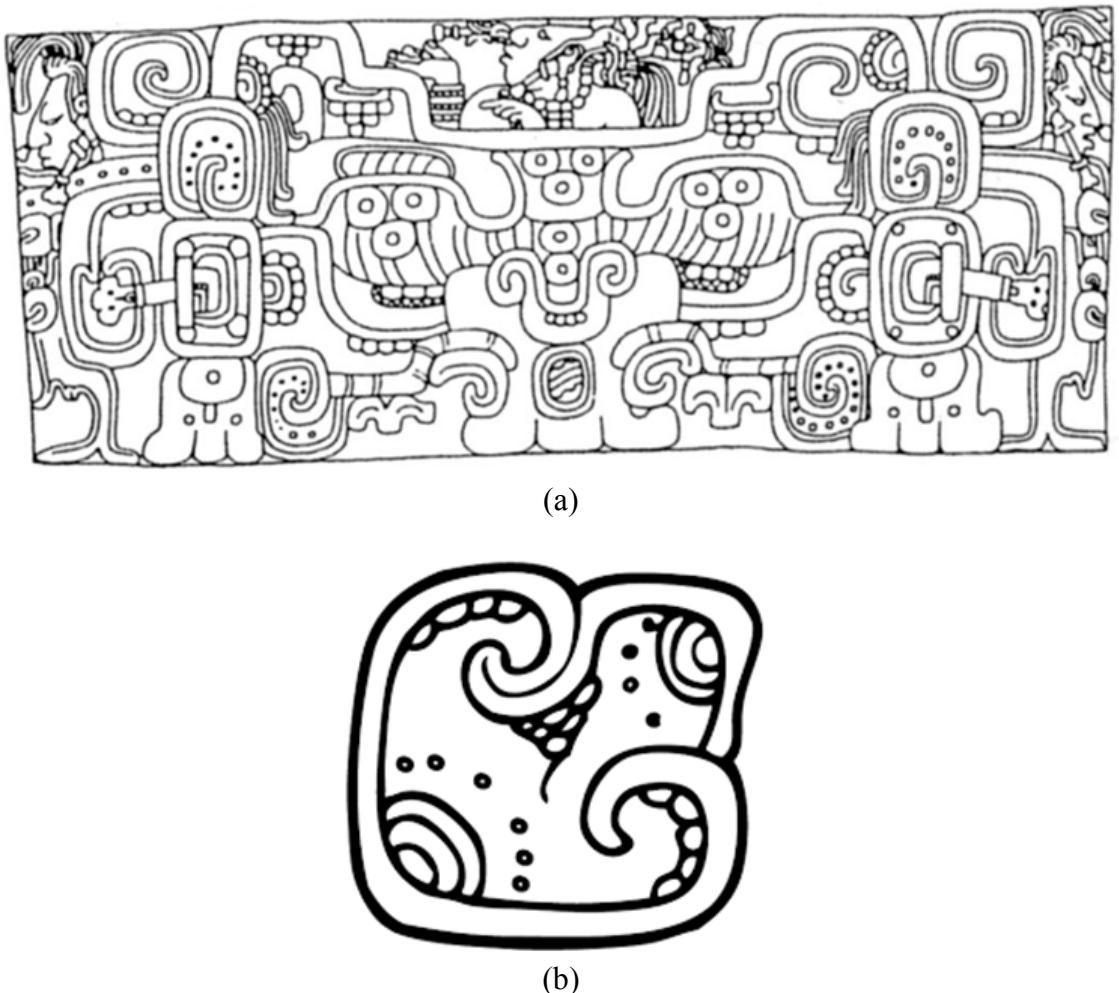


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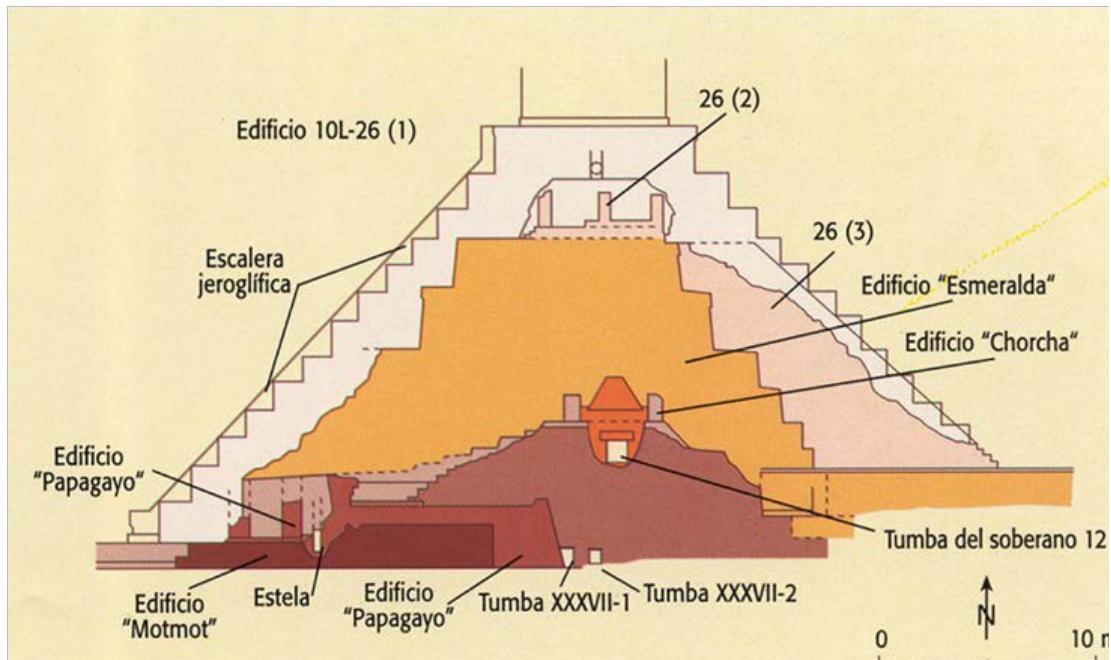


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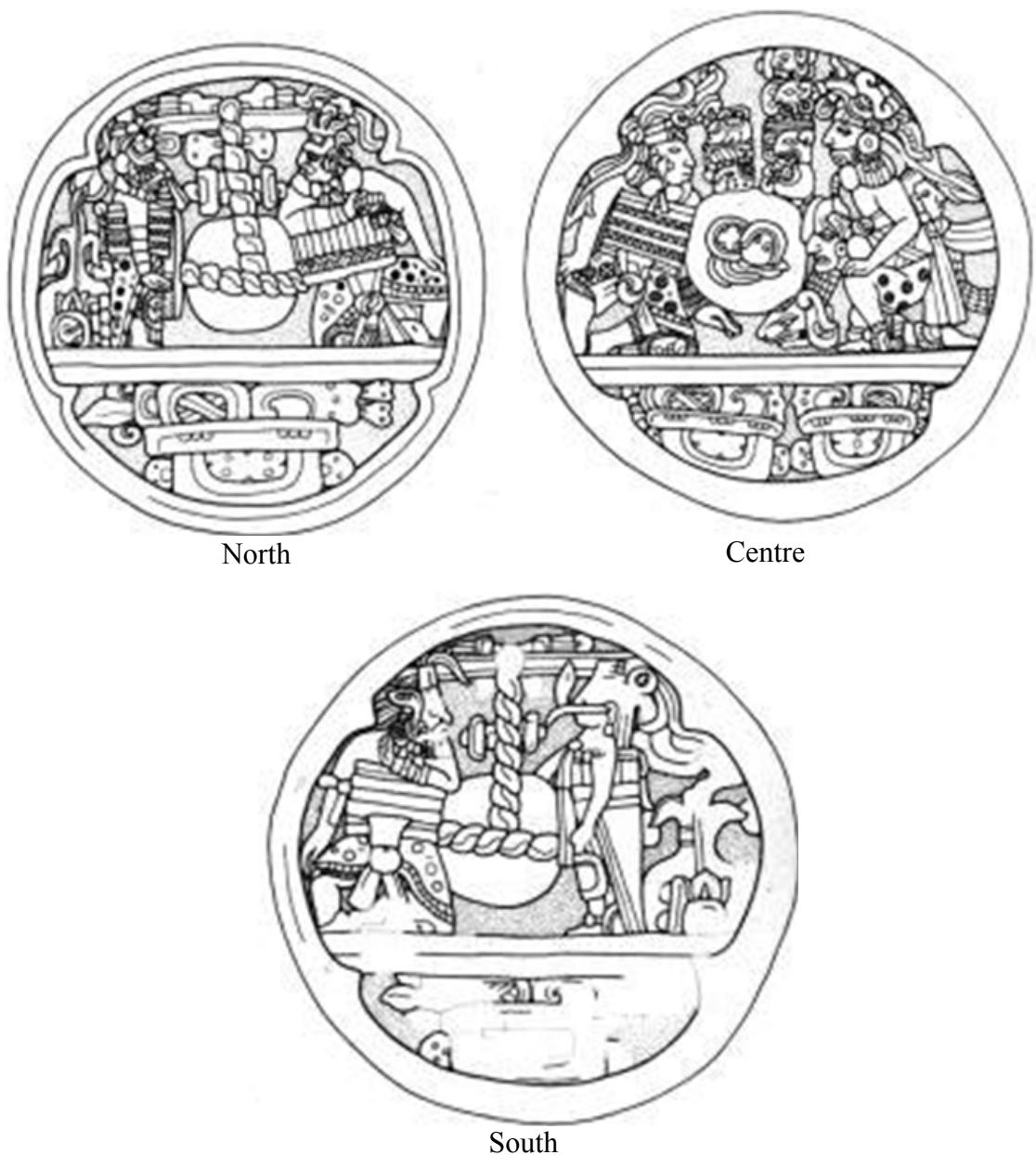


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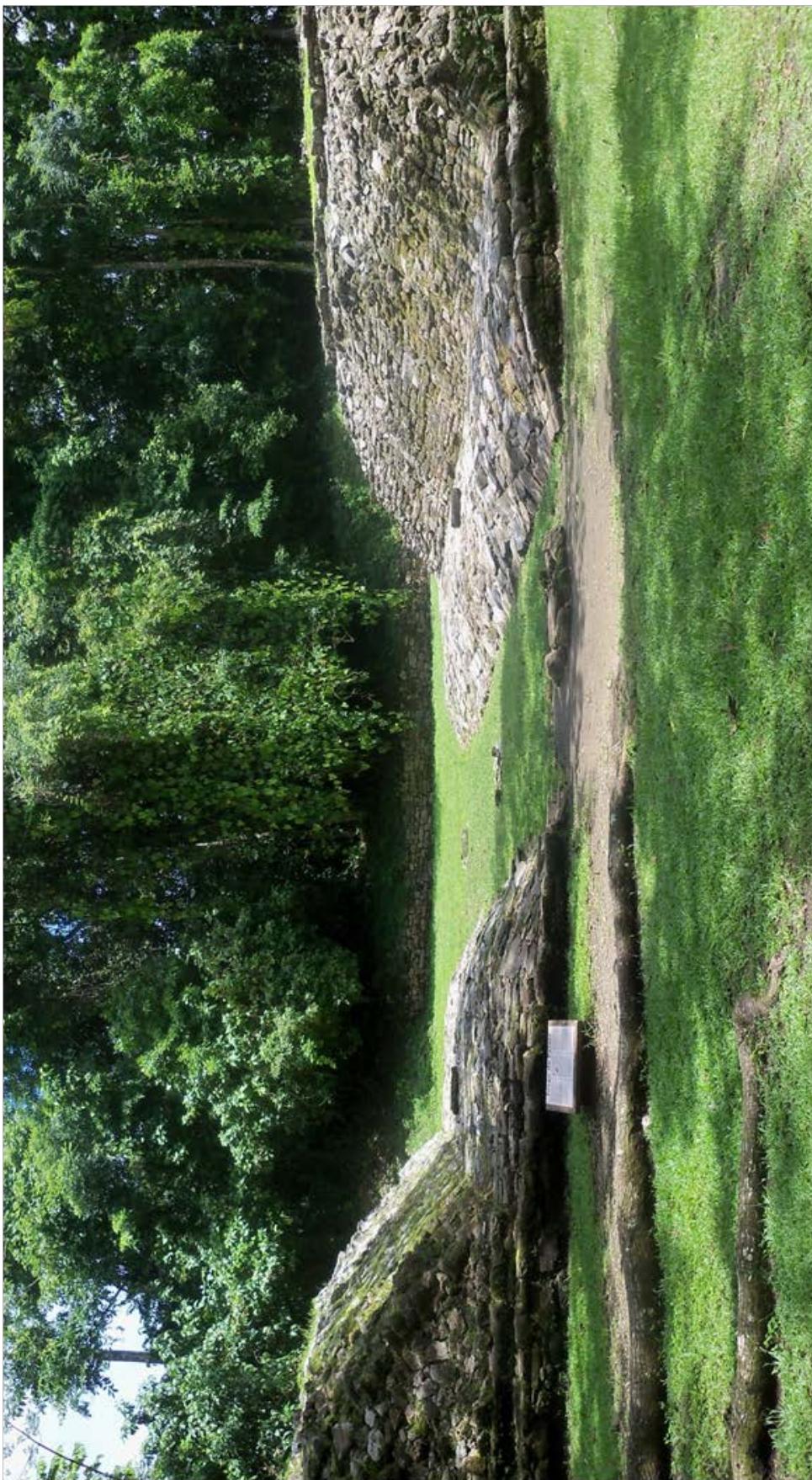


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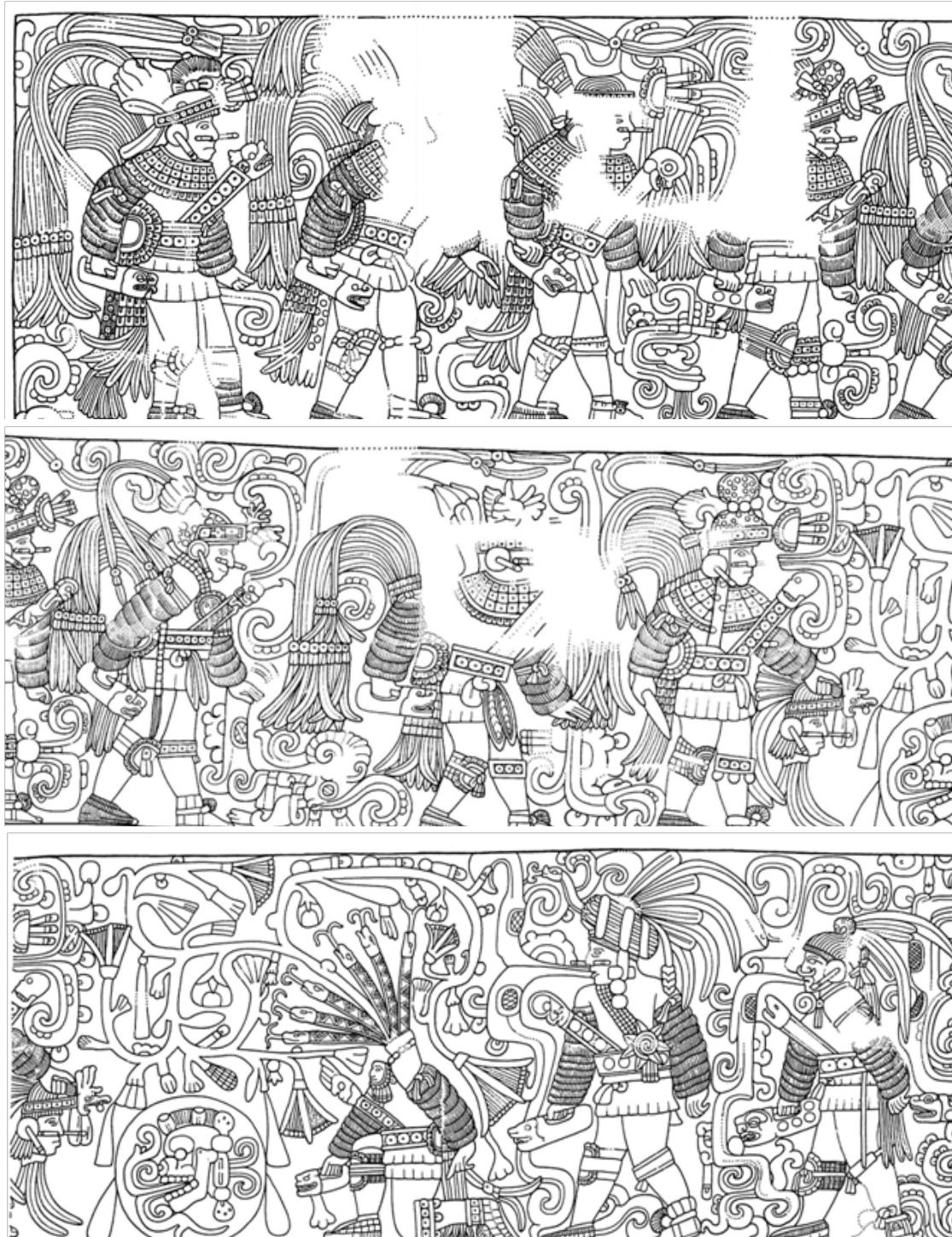


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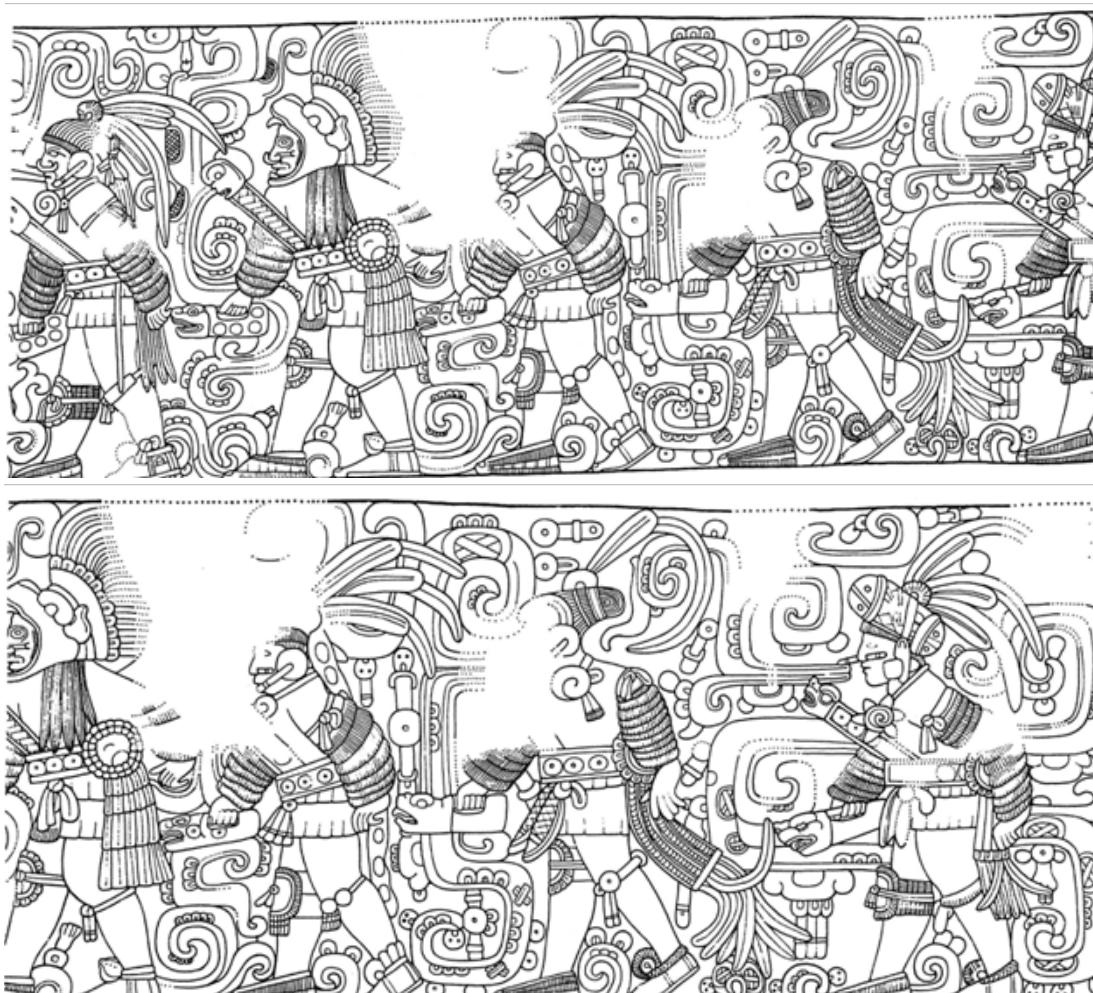
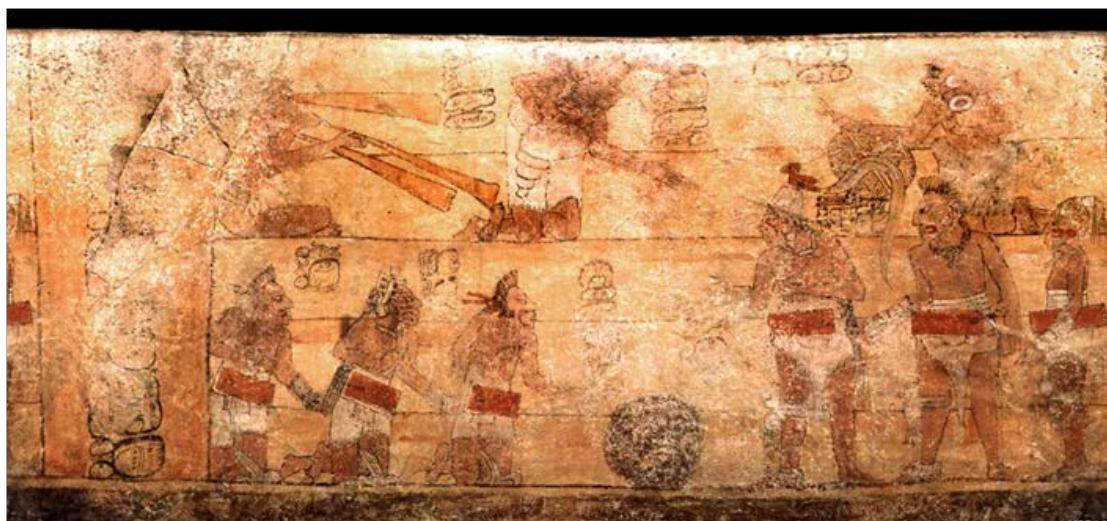


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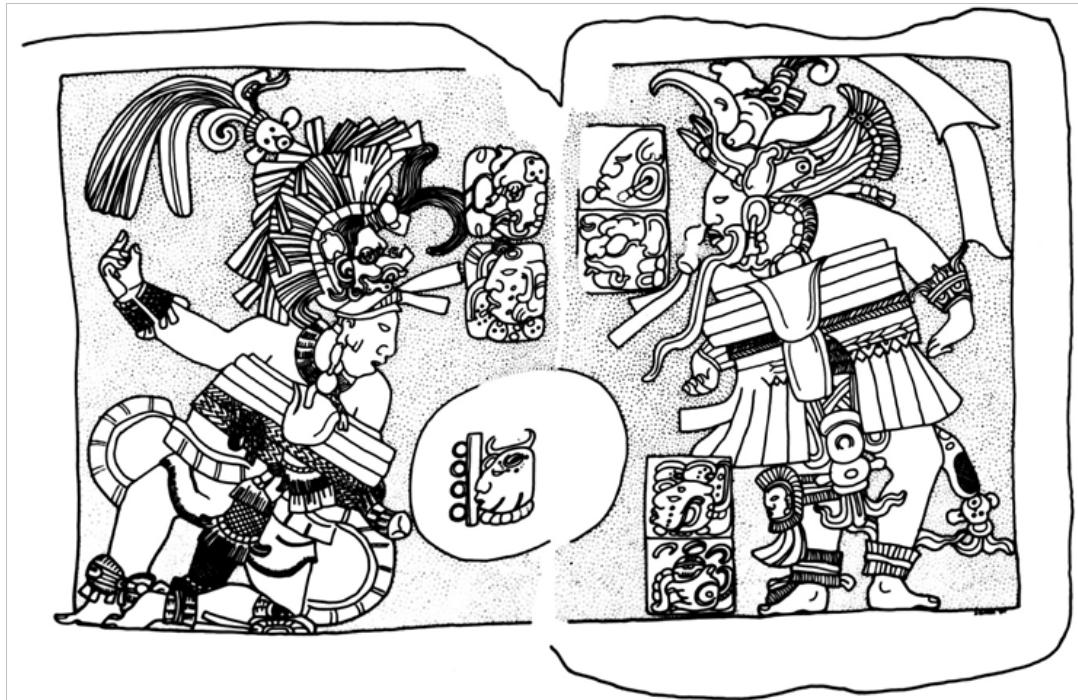


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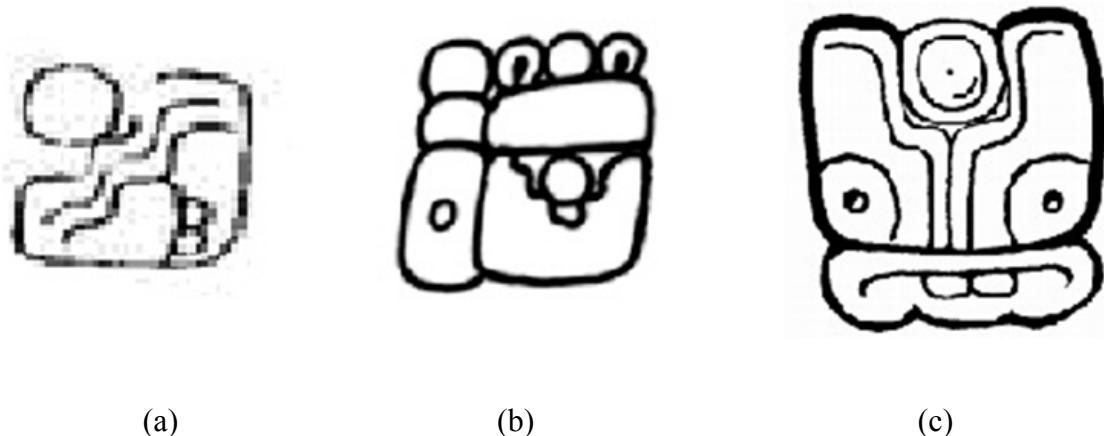


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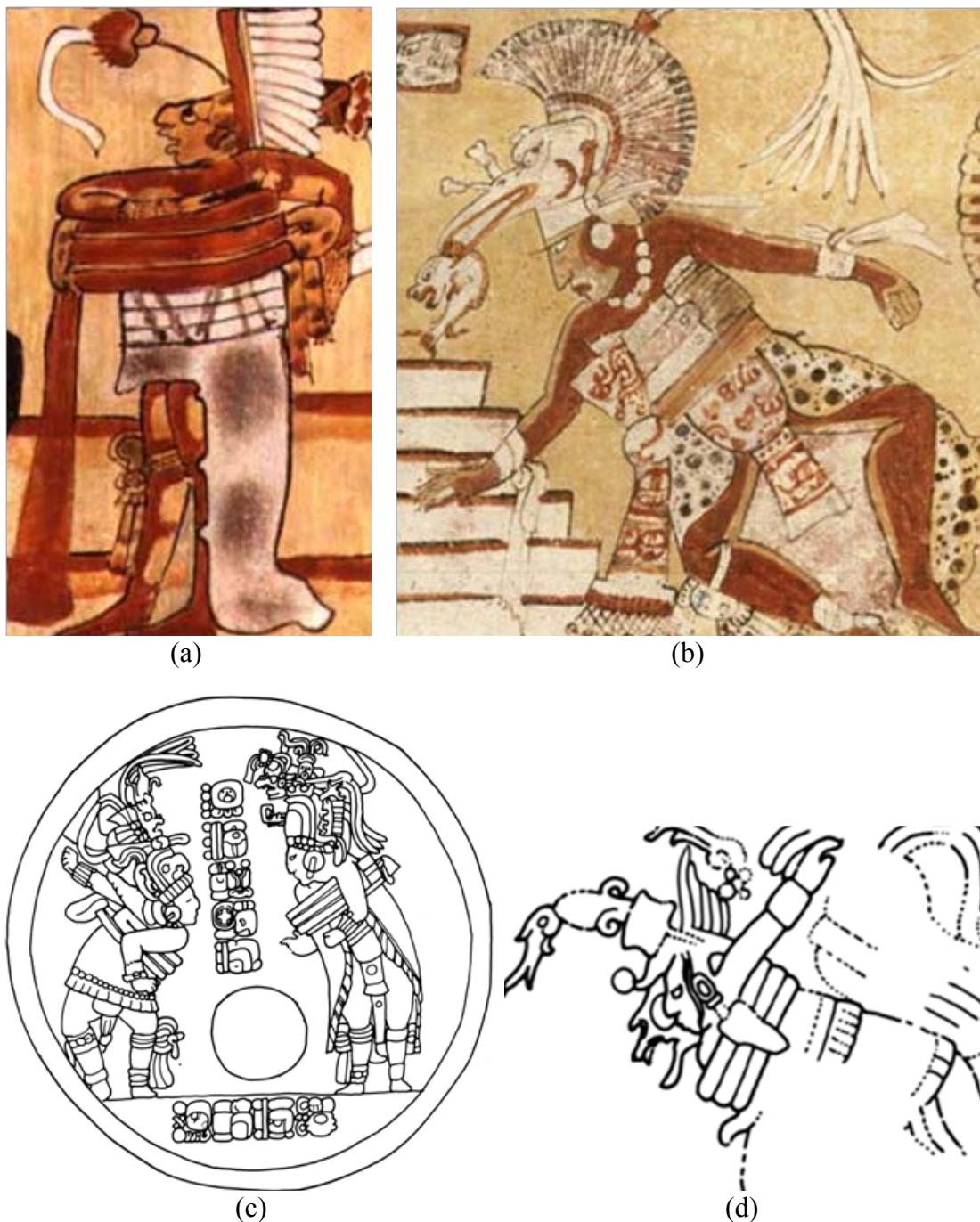


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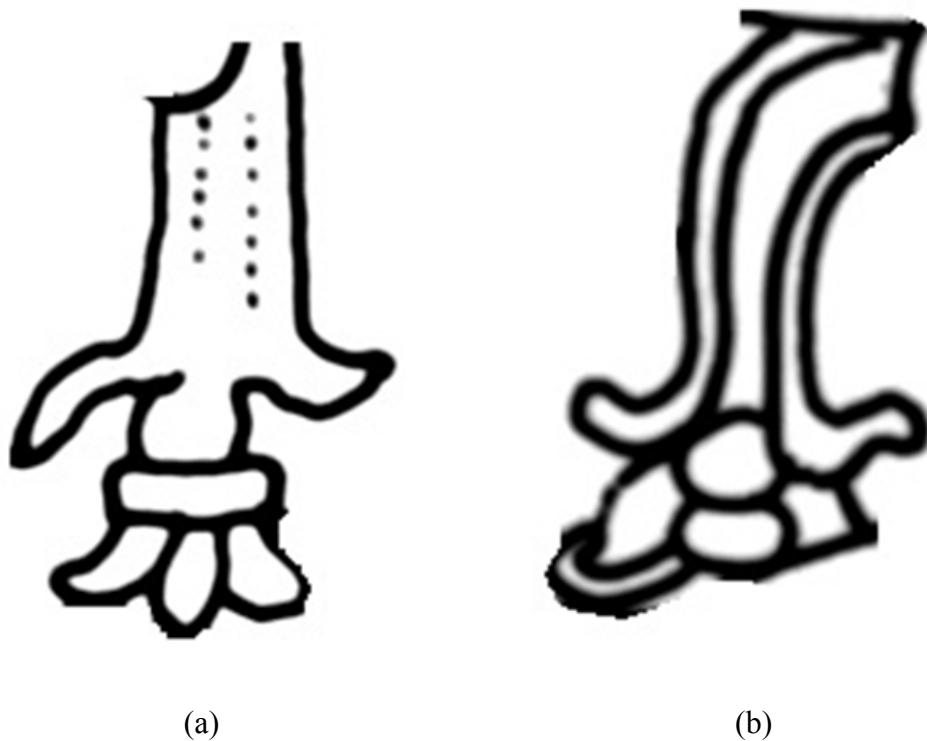


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(a)



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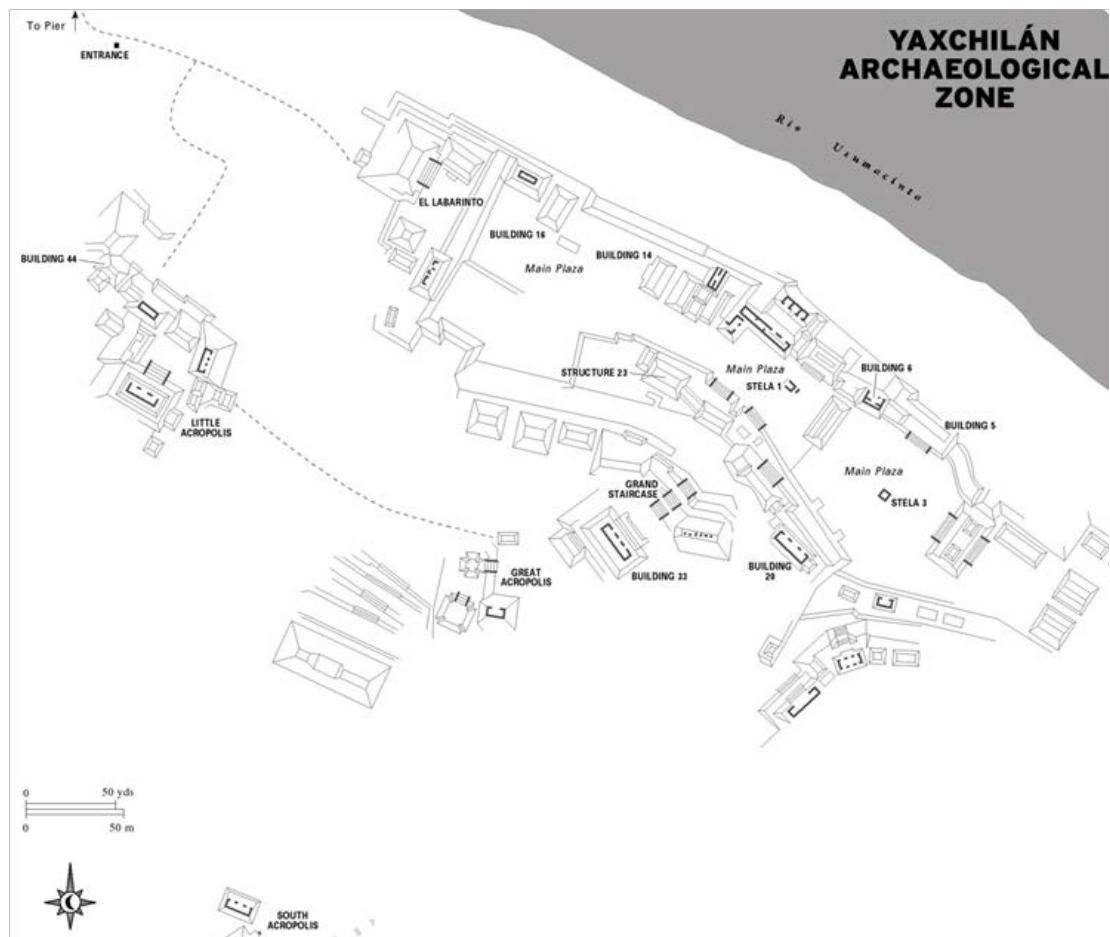


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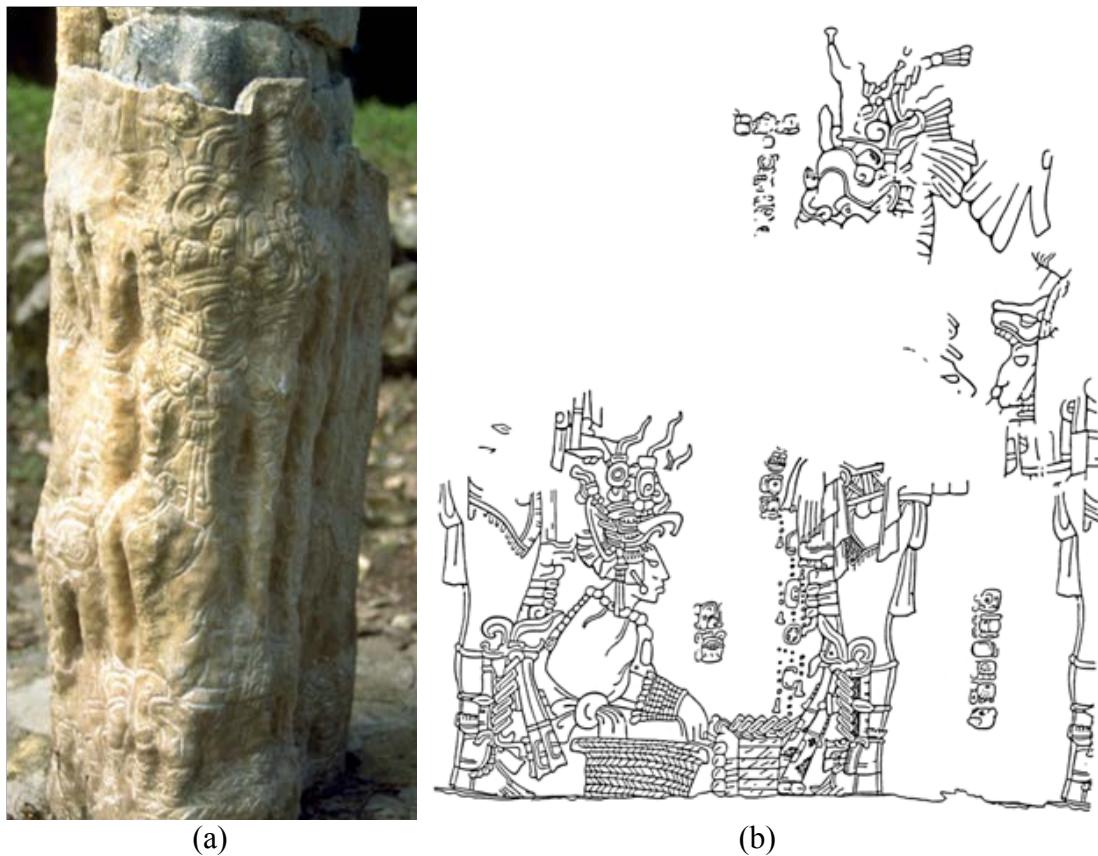


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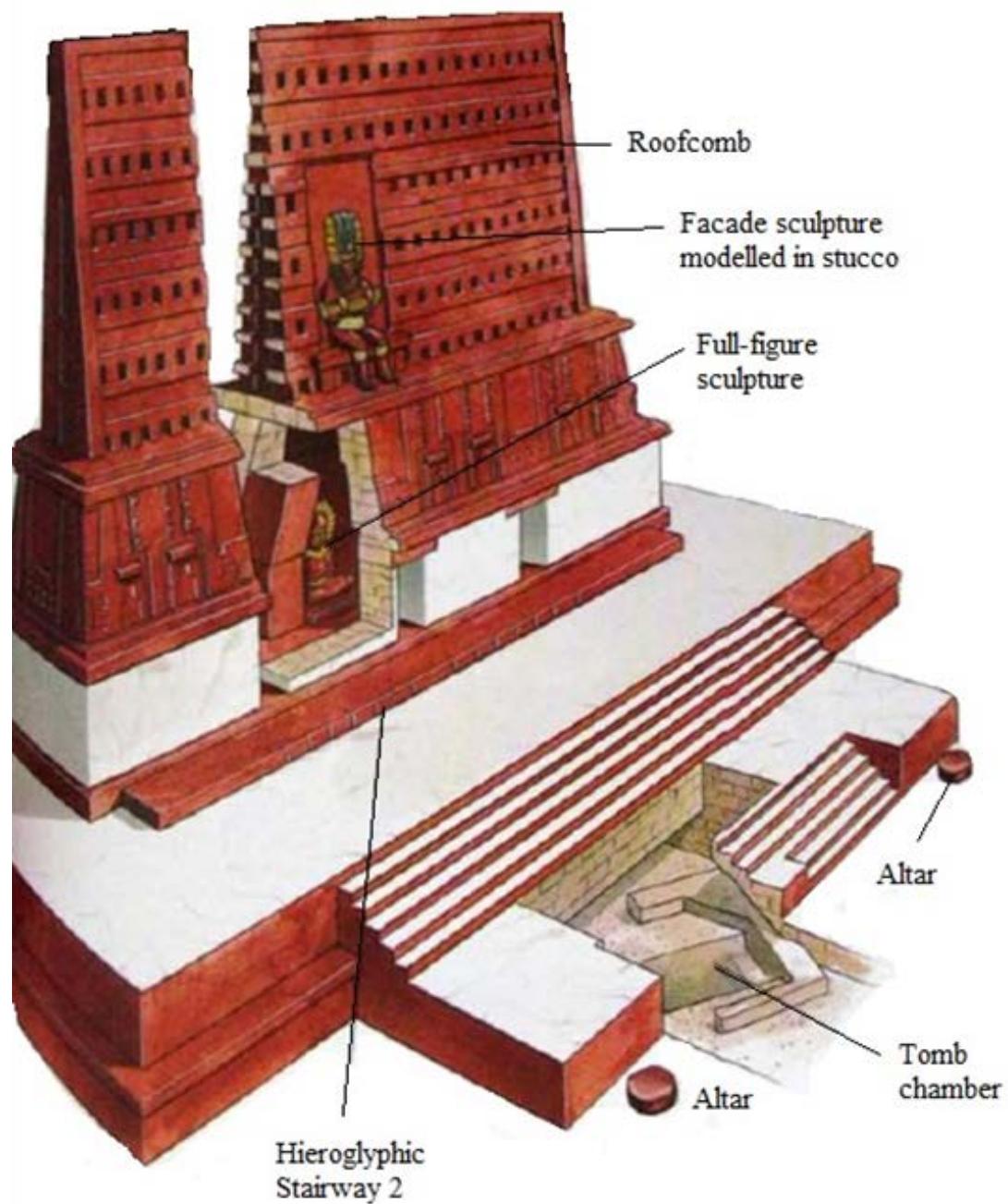


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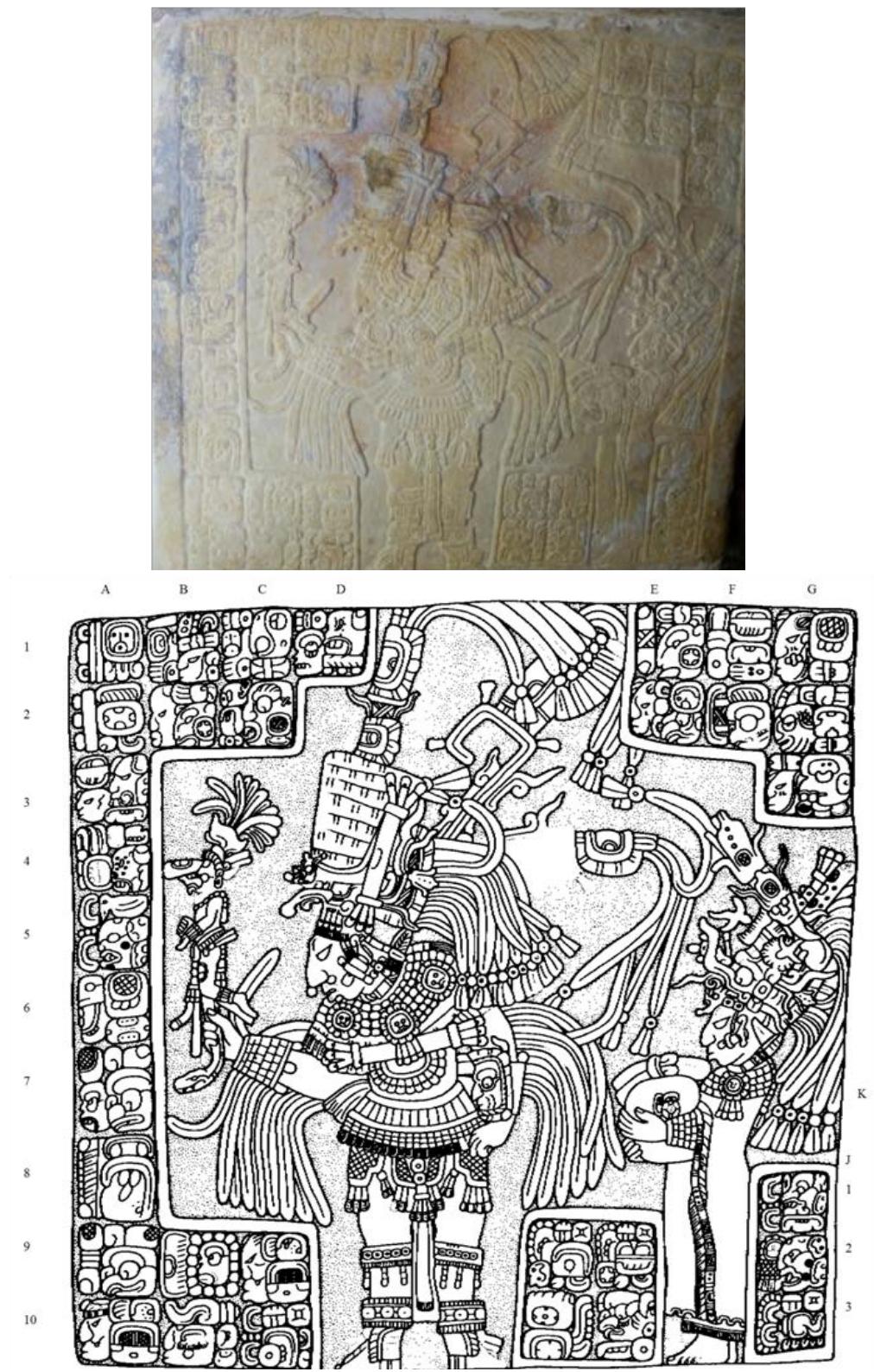


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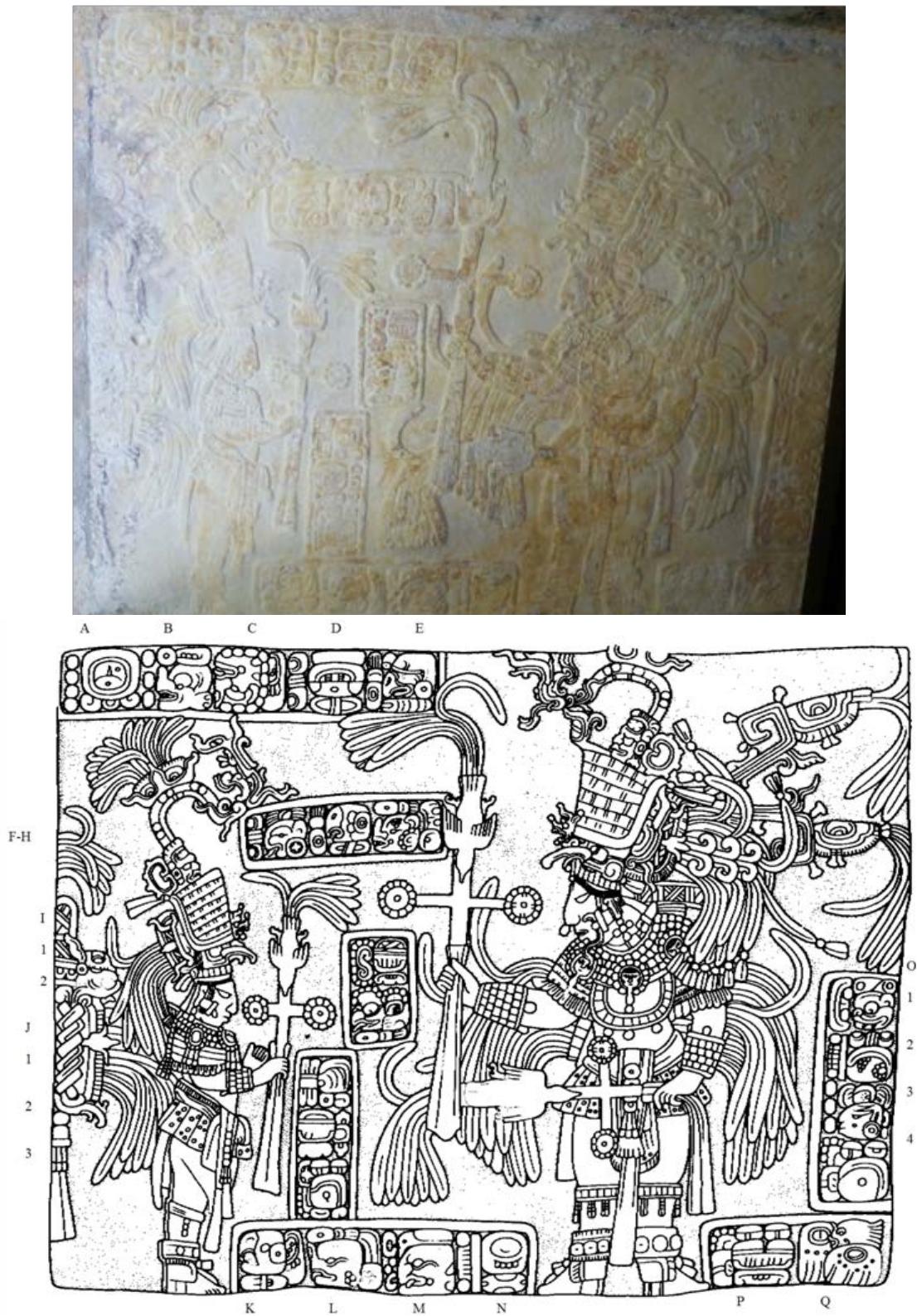


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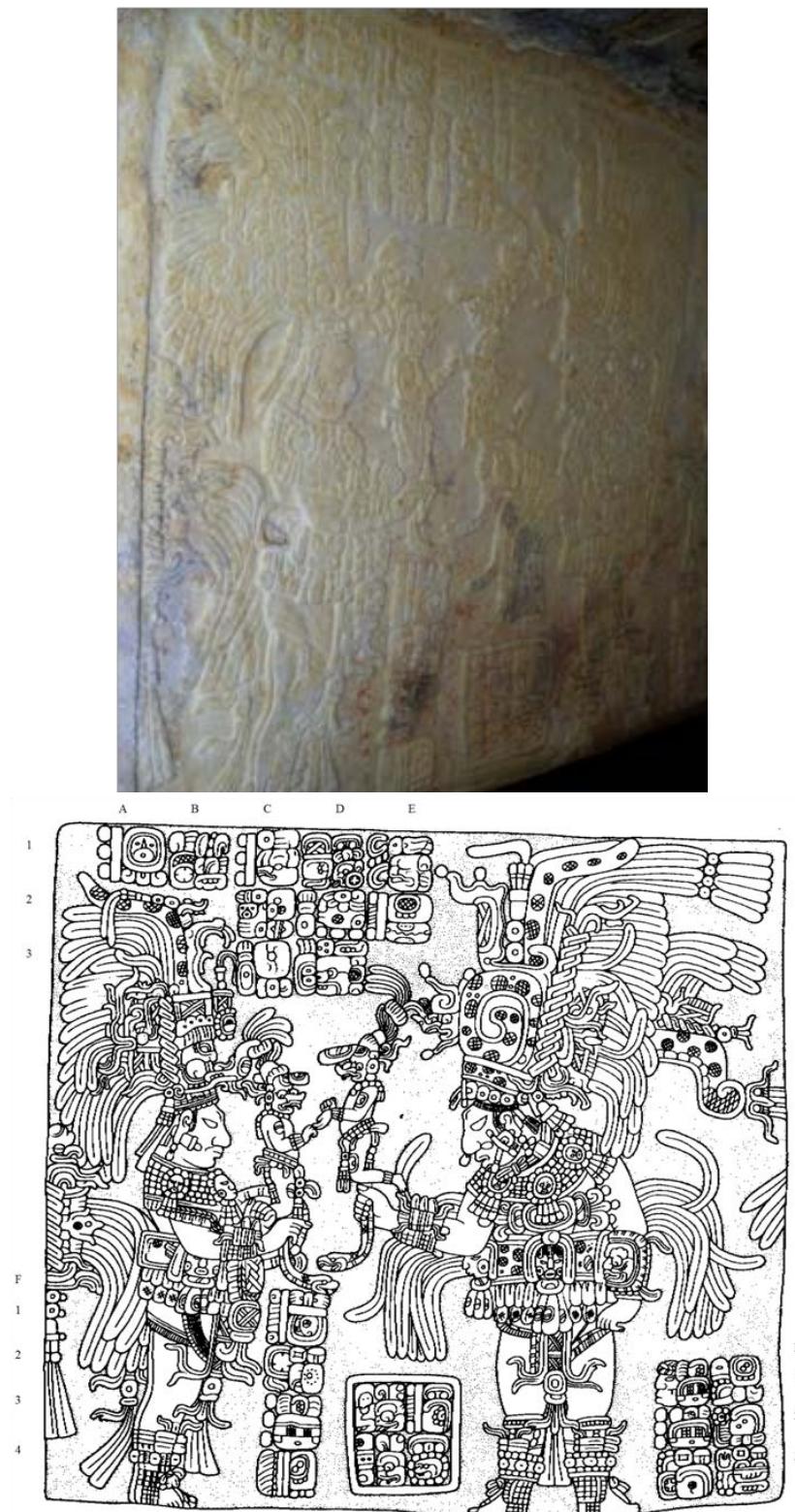


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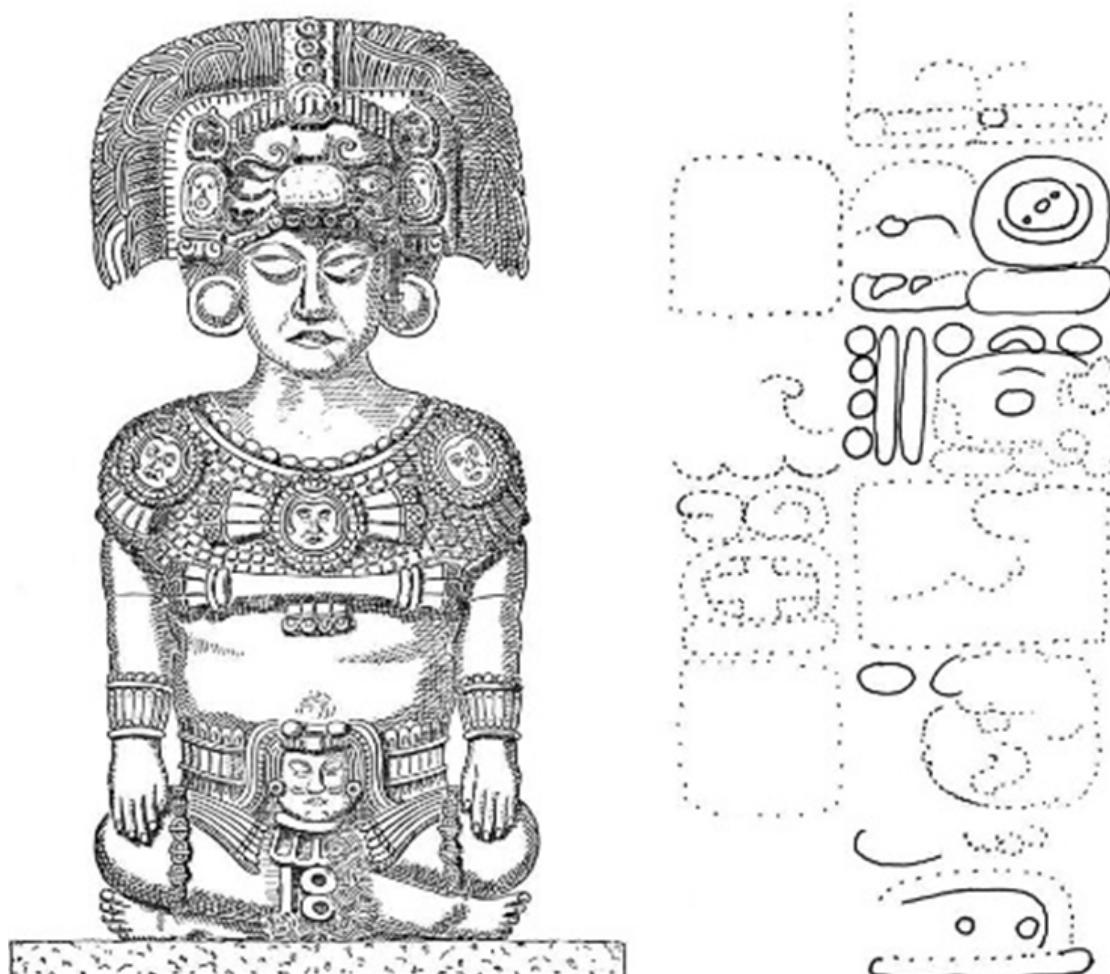


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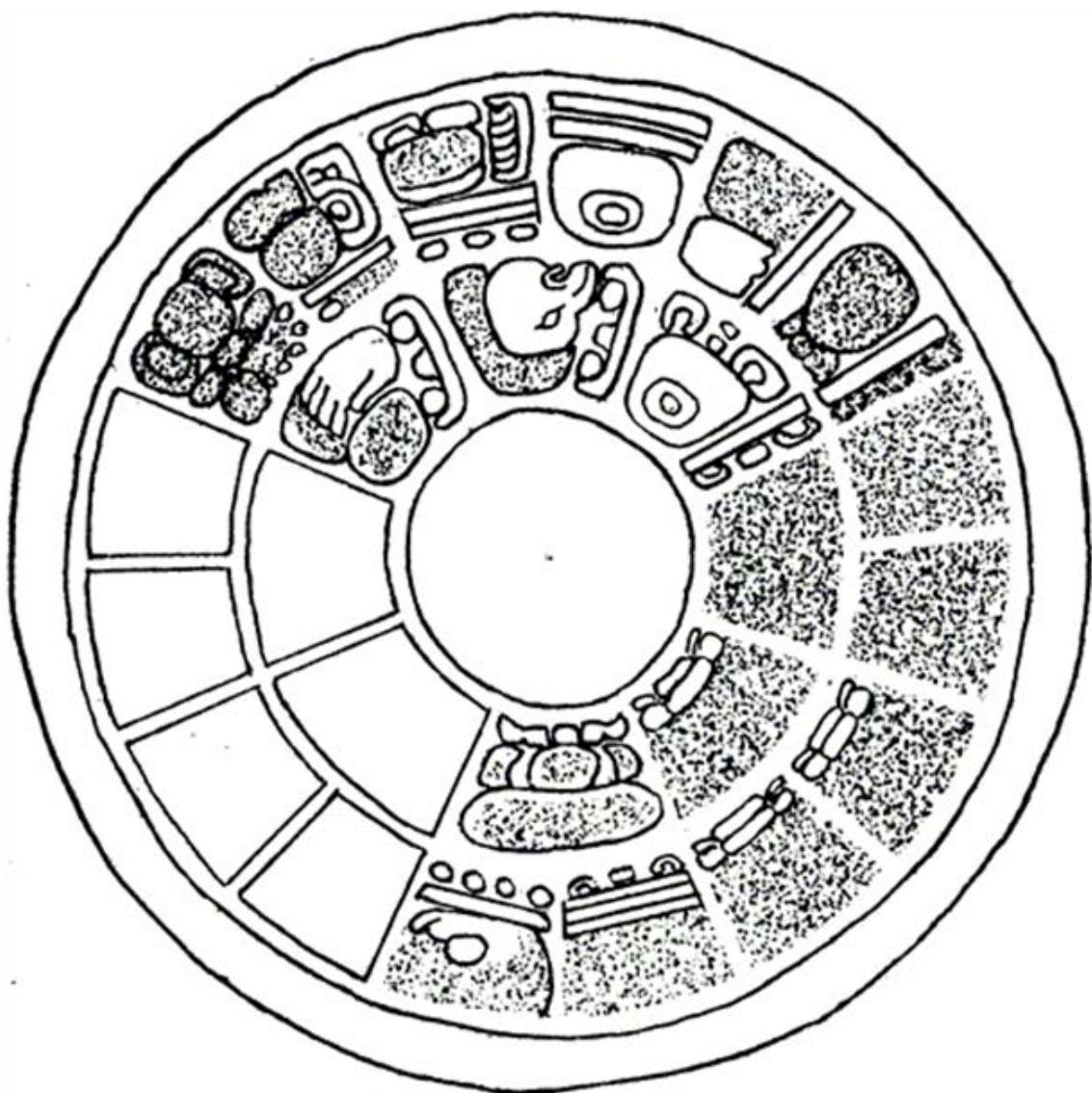


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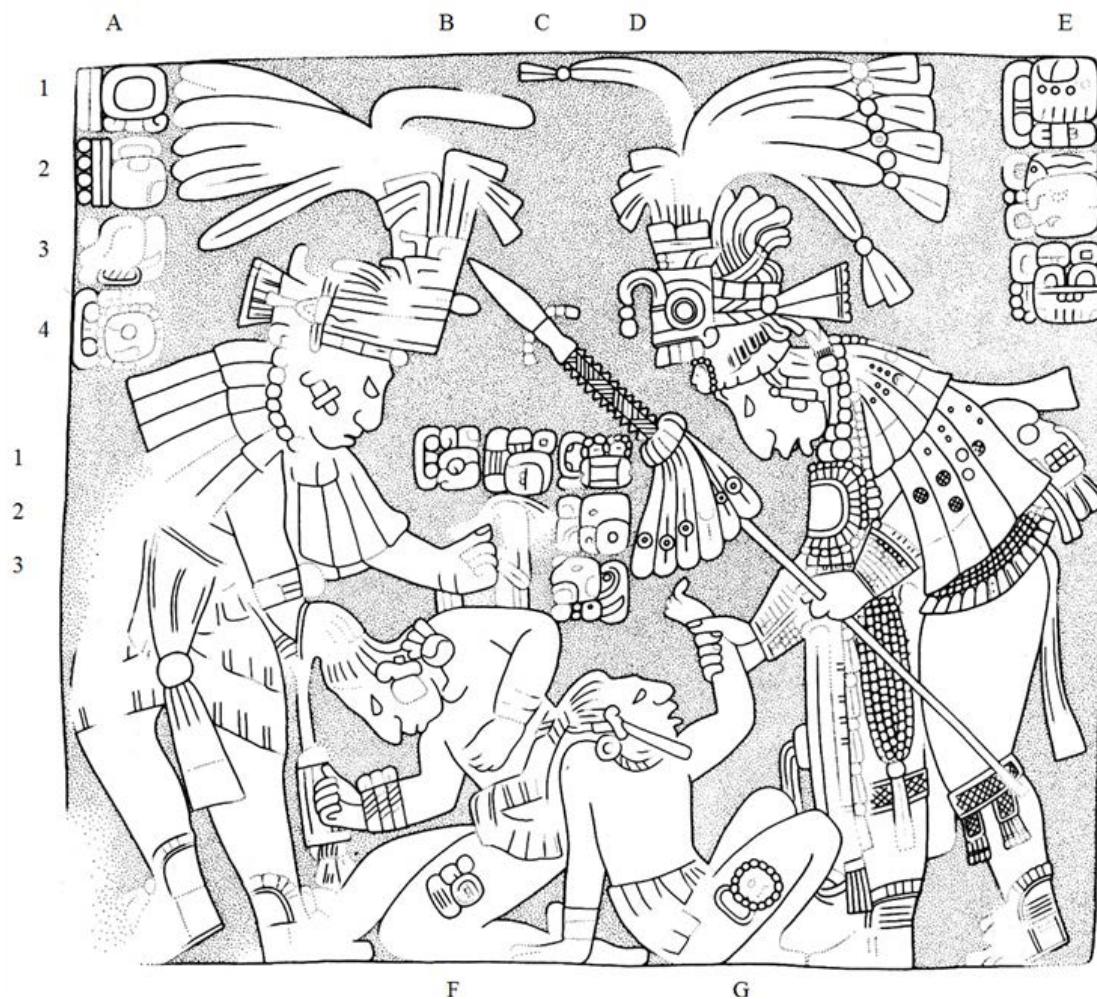


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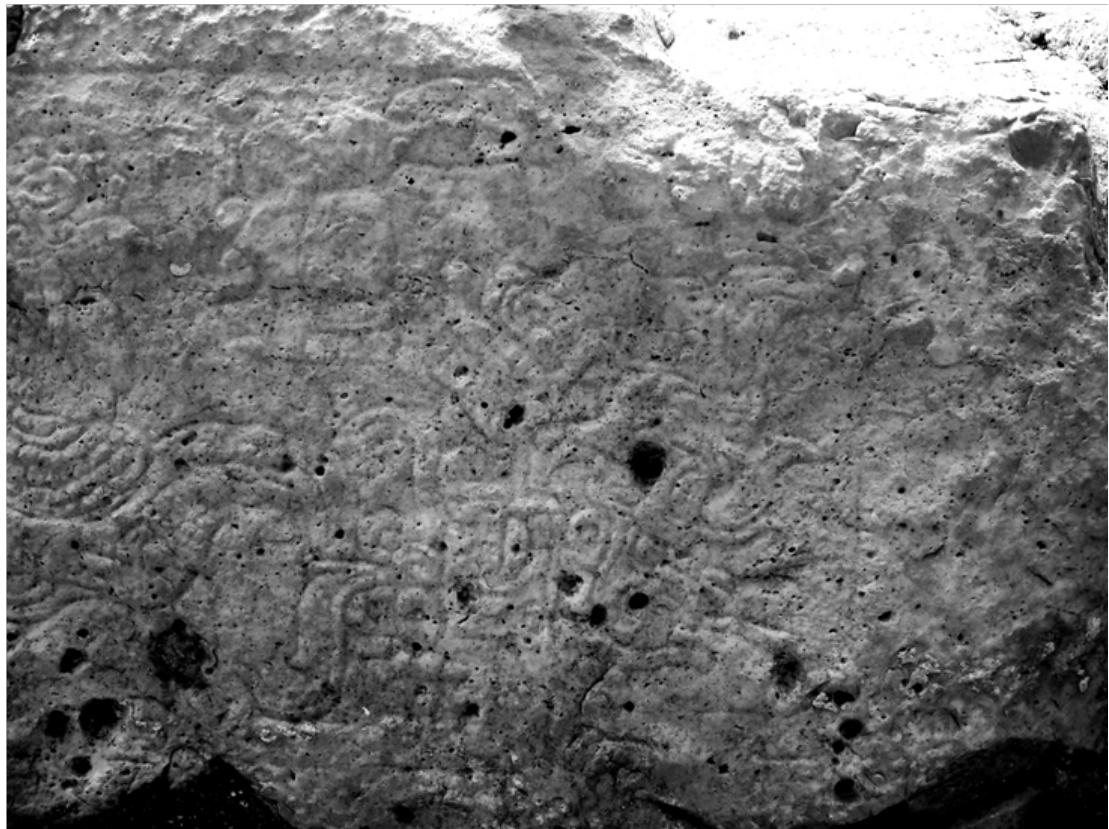


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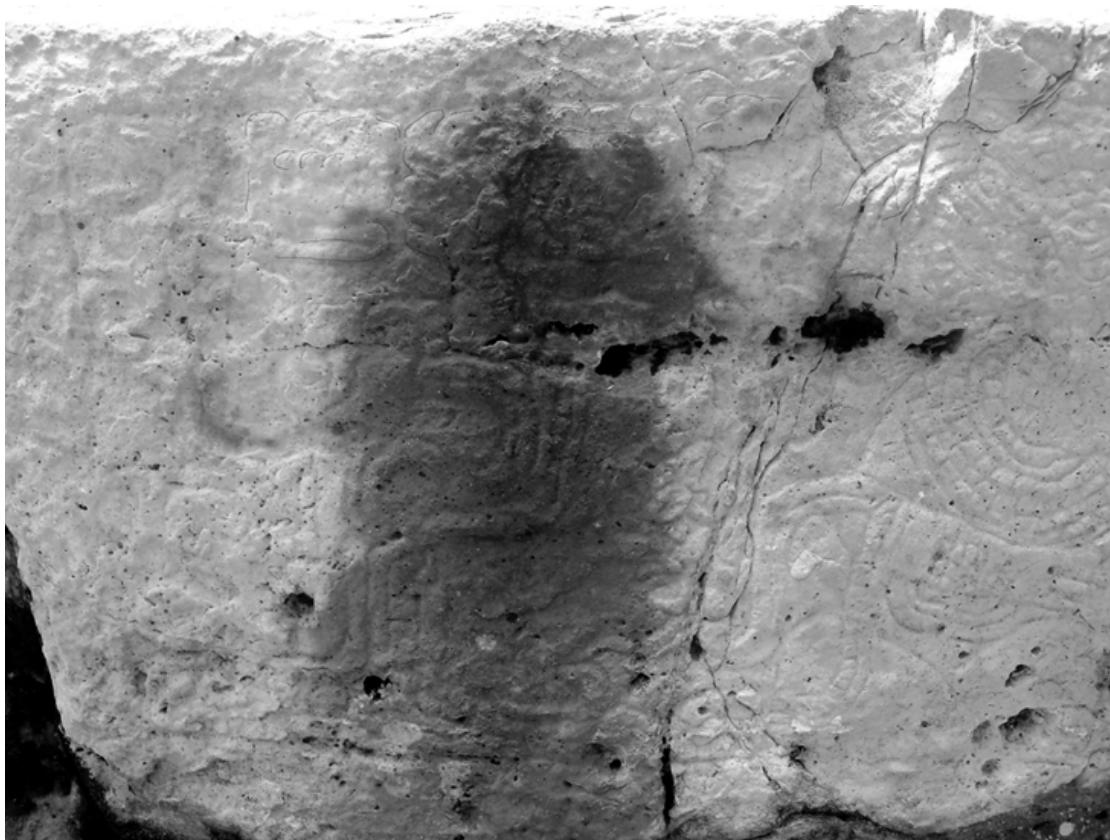


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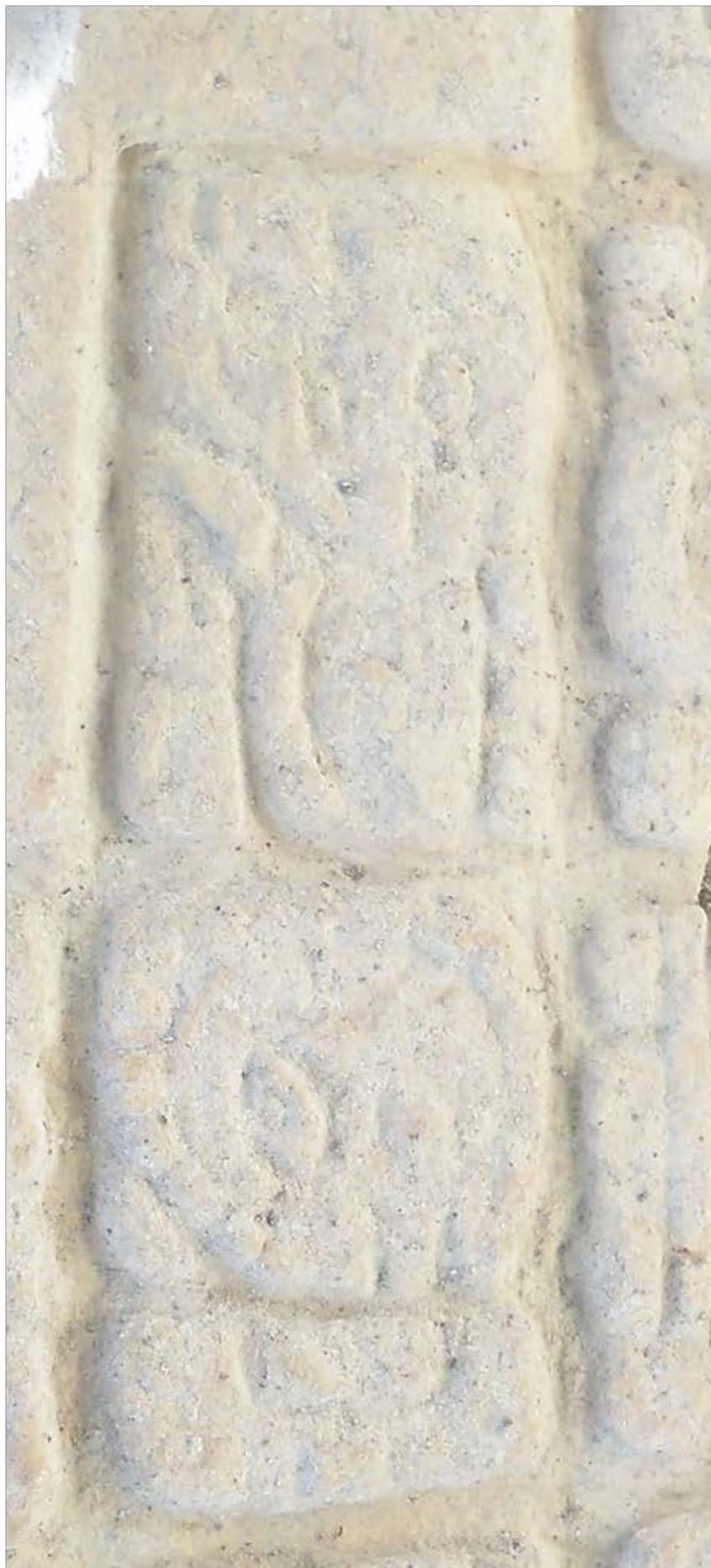


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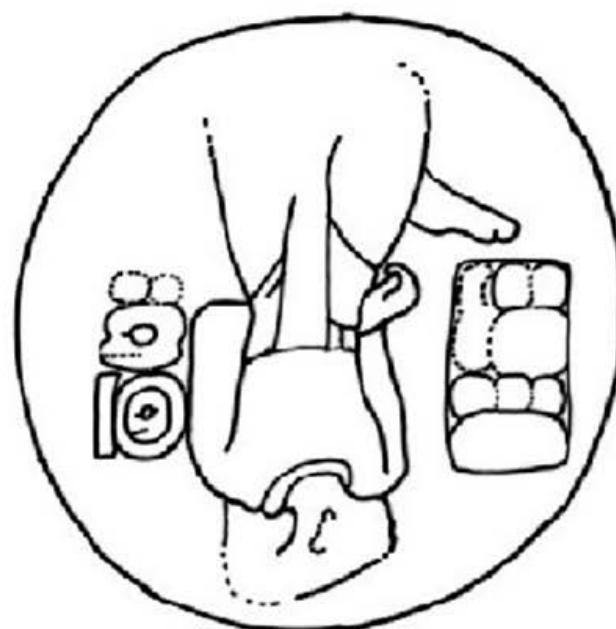


Figure 6.13a - 'Prisoner-as-ball' on HS. 2 block VI, Yaxchilan;
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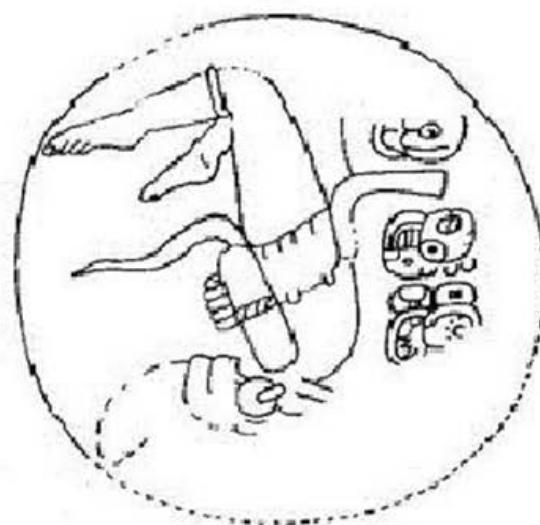


Figure 6.13b - 'Prisoner-as-ball' on HS. 2 block VII, Yaxchilan;
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Figure 6.13c - 'Prisoner-as-ball' on HS. 2 block VIII, Yaxchilan;
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Figure 6.14 - (a) Detail of inscribed ball of the La Corona ballgame panel;
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(b) *Imix* glyph;
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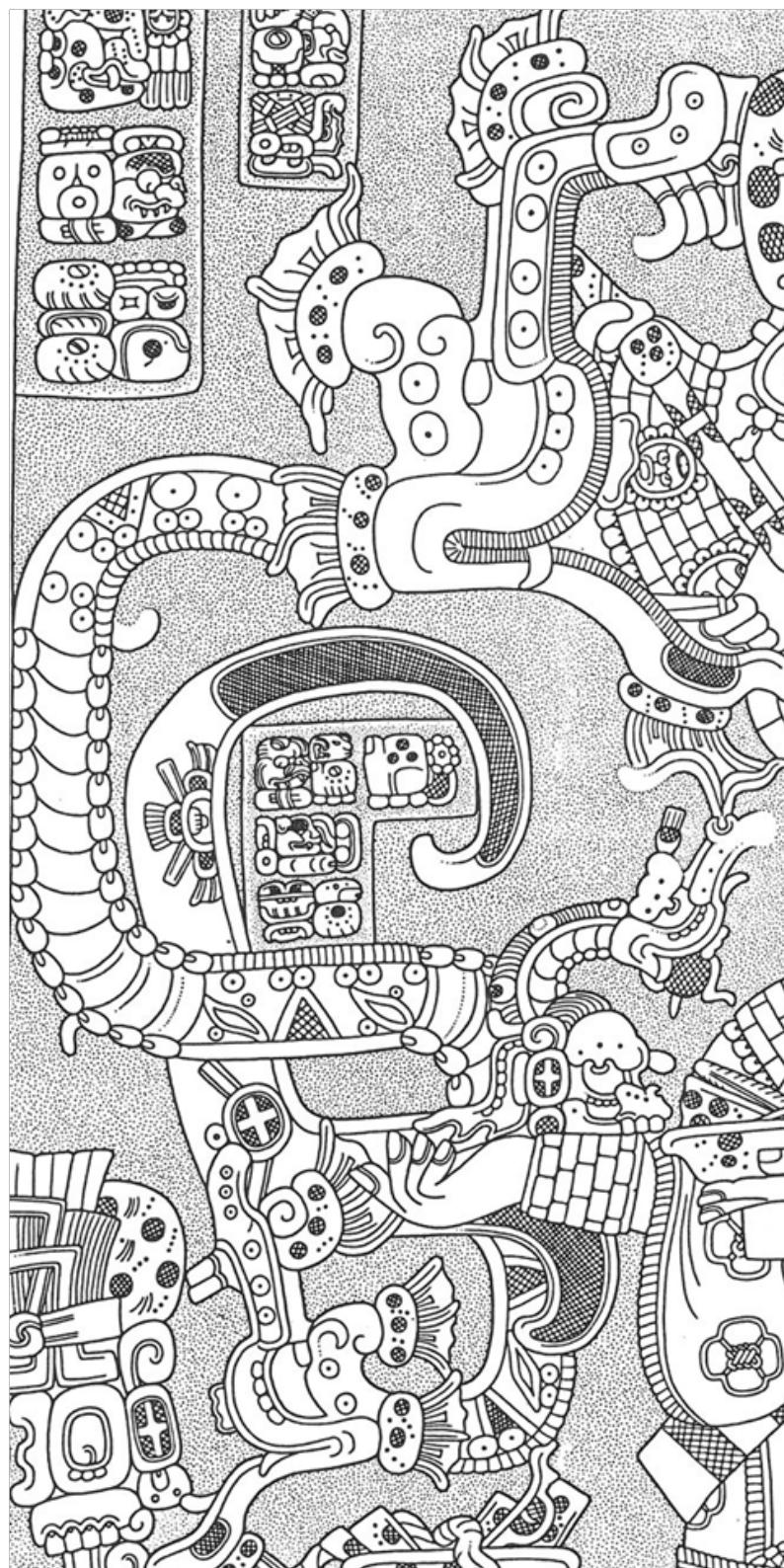
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Figure 7.1 - Detail of lintel 25, Yaxchilan, showing a conflated centipede-serpent;
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Figure 7.2 - Detail of lintel 15, Yaxchilan, showing the Vision Serpent;
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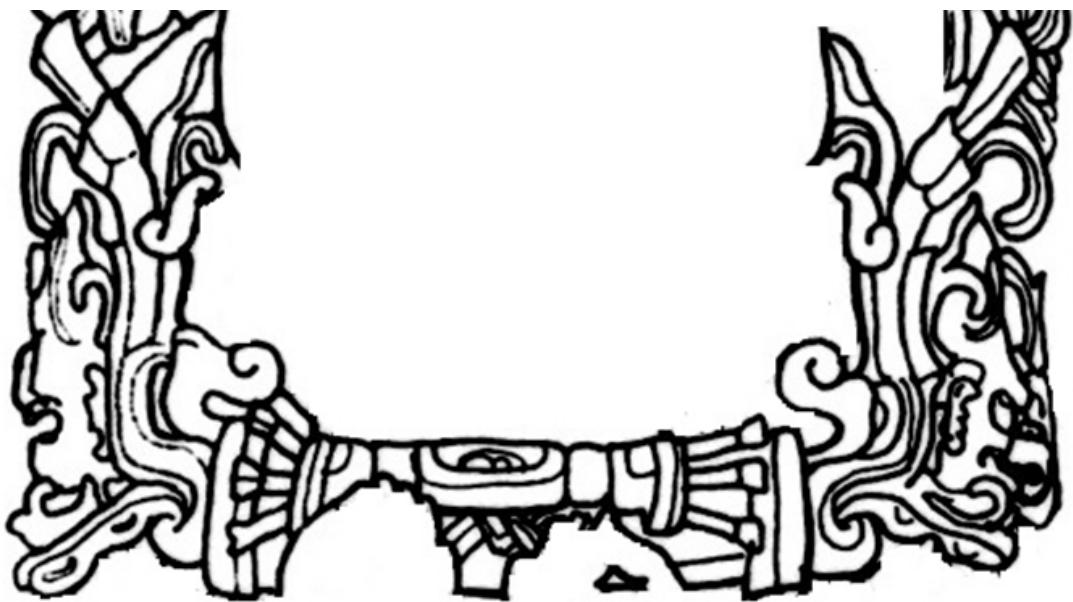


Figure 7.3 - Detail of Stela H, Copan, showing the Ceremonial Bar;
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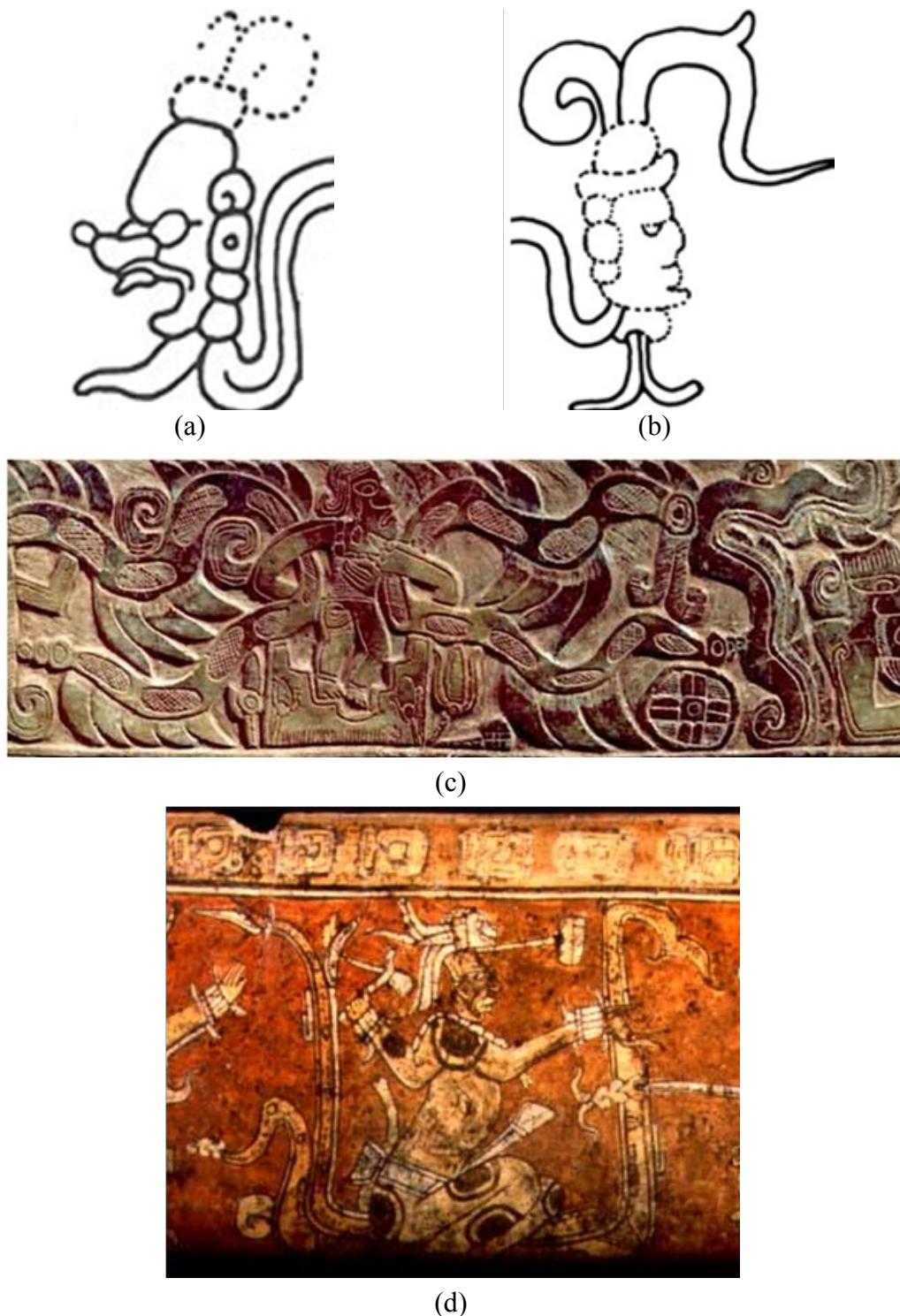


Figure 7.4 - (a) Rear head of the Ceremonial Bar on HS. 2 block II, Yaxchilan;
 (b) Rear head of the Ceremonial Bar on HS. 2 block III, Yaxchilan;
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(c) Rollout of K5226, showing a rattlesnake;
 (d) Detail of rollout K2706, showing a rattlesnake;
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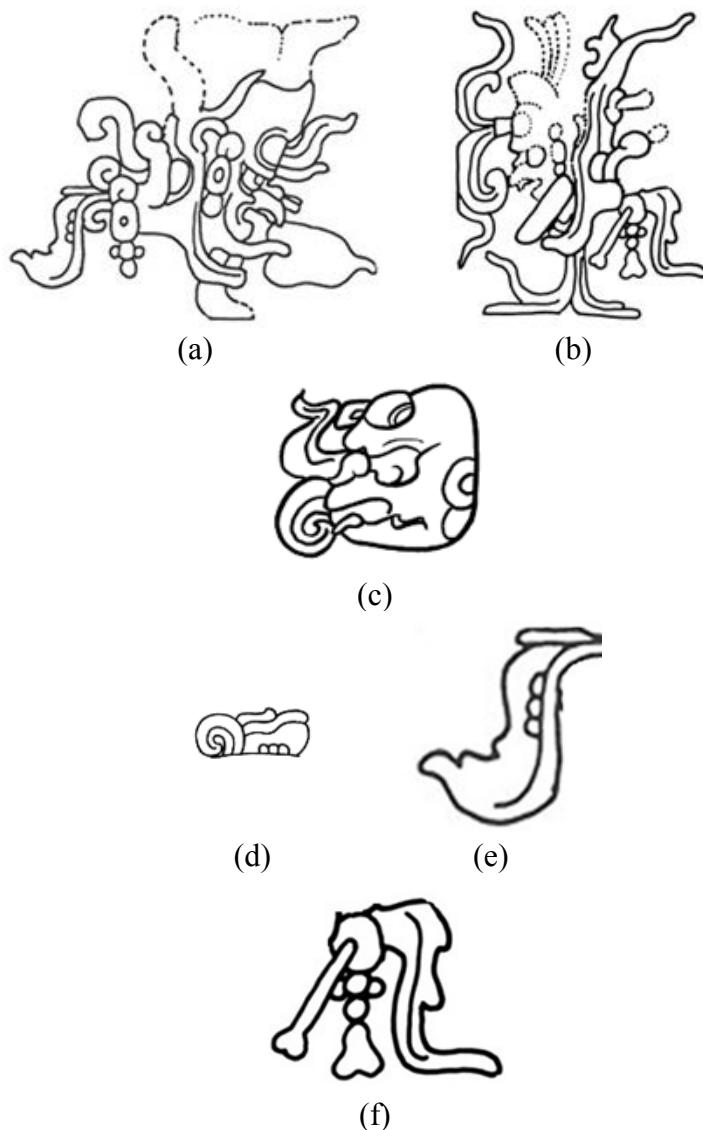


Figure 7.5 - (a) Front head of the Ceremonial Bar on HS. 2 block II, Yaxchilan;

(b) Front head of the Ceremonial Bar on HS. 2 block III, Yaxchilan;

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(c) Head glyph of God K;
From Kettunen and Helmke 2011: 87

(d) Affix T86, a foliated maize curl;
Drawing from Taube 1989: 32

(e) Detail of foliation behind the front head of the Ceremonial Bar, HS. 2 block II,
Yaxchilan;

(f) Detail of foliation (?) behind the front head of the Ceremonial Bar, HS. 2 block III,
Yaxchilan;

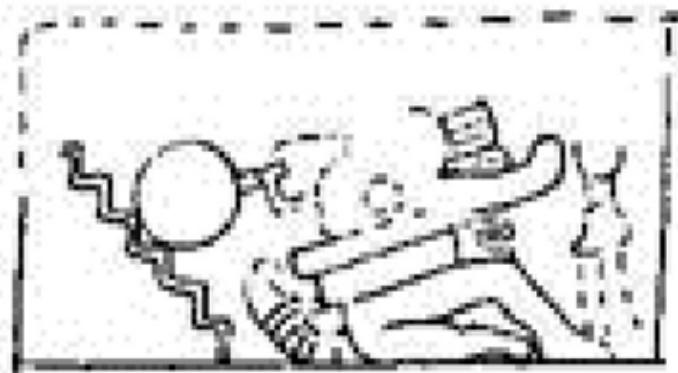
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Figure 7.6 - Rollout of K5435, showing a ballgame scene;
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(a)



(b)

Figure 7.7 - (a) Detail of the top left corner of HS. 2 block VII, Yaxchilan, showing a miniature version of the main image;
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(b) Drawing of the detail;
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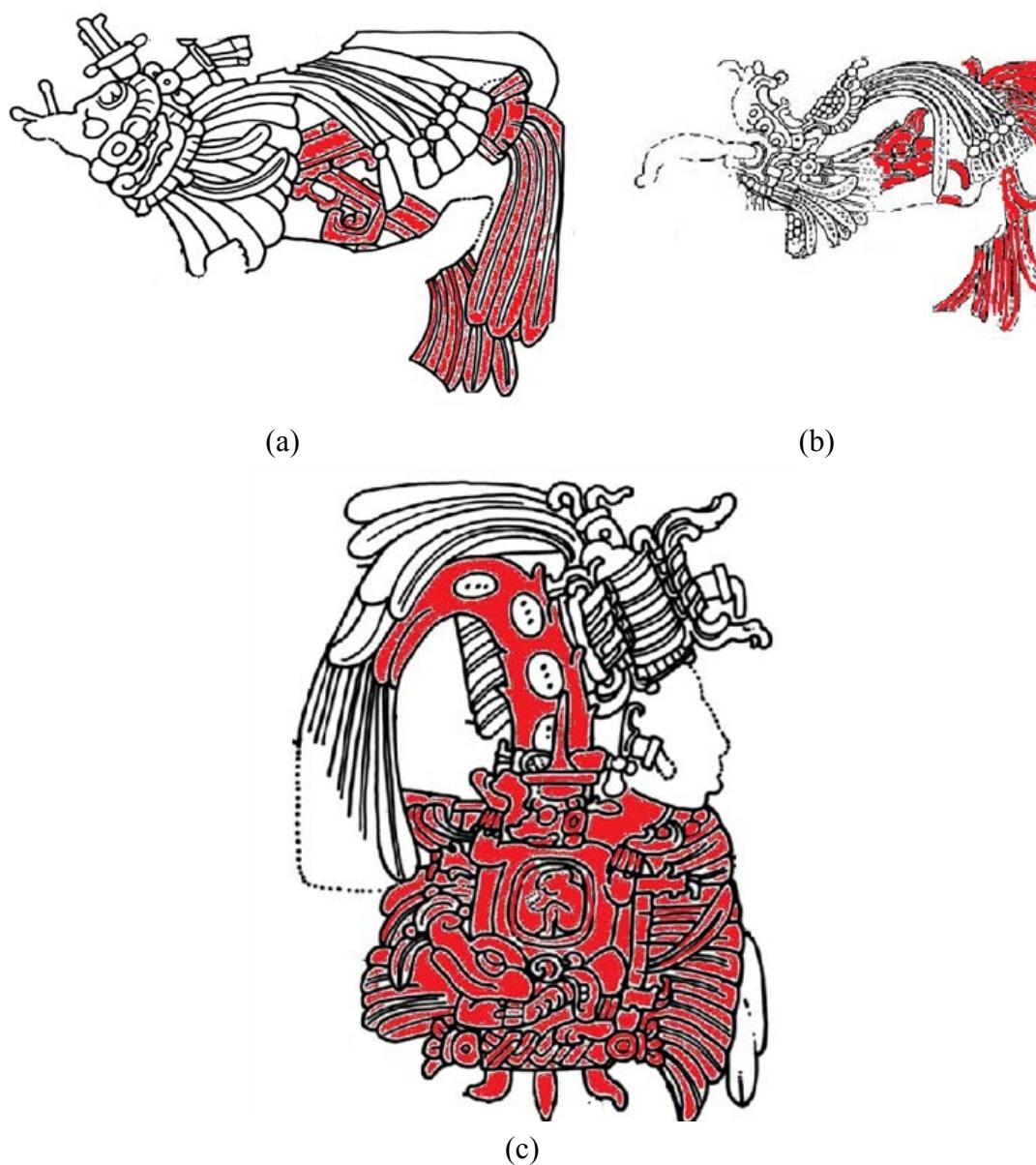
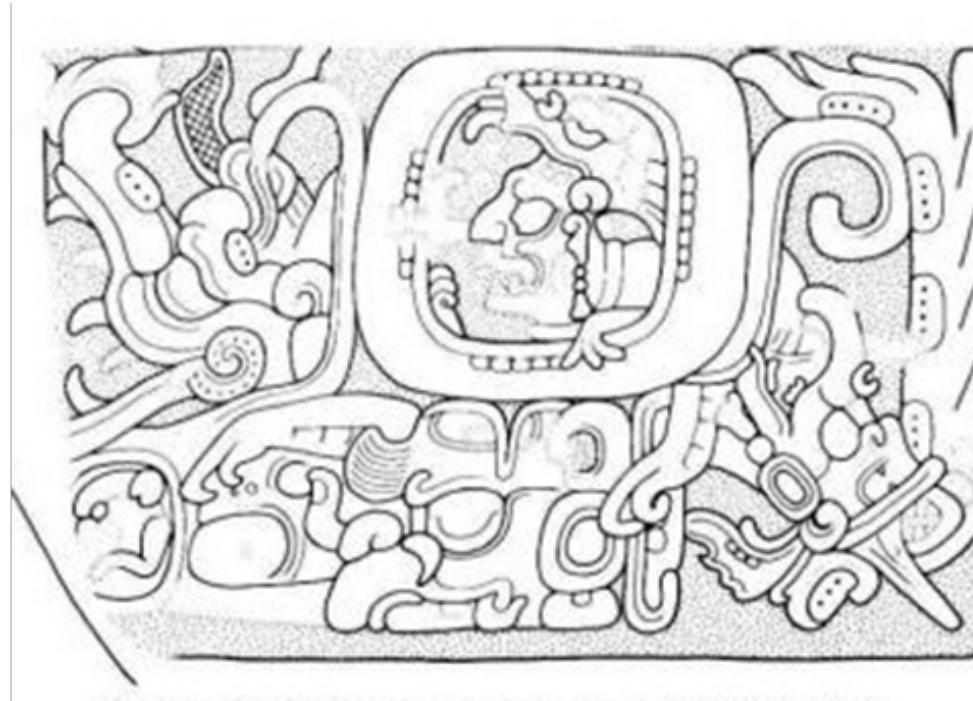


Figure 7.8 – (a) Detail of Shield Jaguar III's backrack on HS. 2 block VI, Yaxchilan;
(b) Detail of Bird Jaguar IV's backrack on HS. 2 block VII, Yaxchilan;
(c) Detail of Bird Jaguar III's backrack on HS. 2 block VIII, Yaxchilan;
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(a)



(b)

Figure 7.9 – (a) Detail of Hieroglyphic Stairway 3, tread III, Yaxchilan;
Drawing by Ian Graham (CMHI) 1982: 169

(b) Water-Band glyph;
Drawing from Luís Lopes 2004: 1

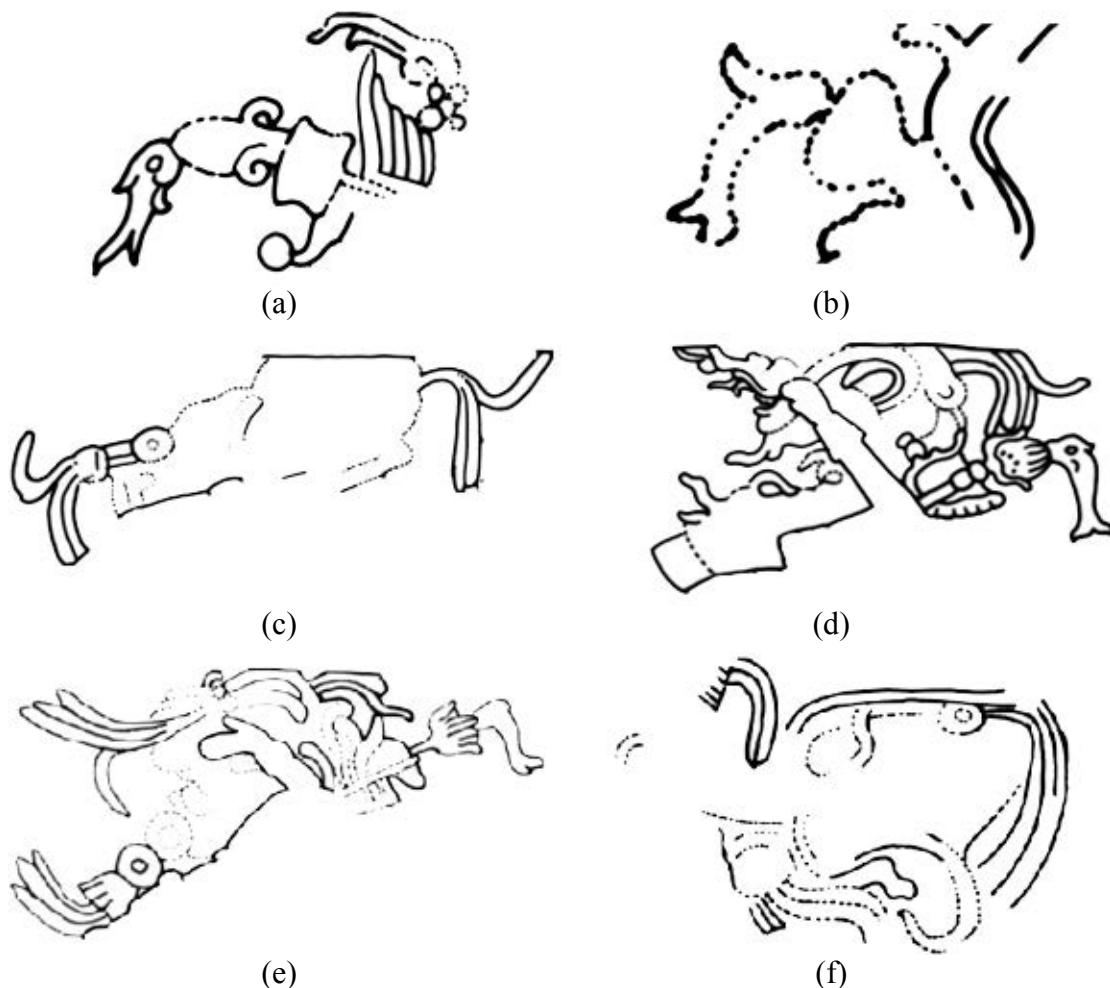


Figure 7.10 – (a) Detail of headdress on HS. 2 block IV, Yaxchilan;

(b) Detail of headdress on HS. 2 block V, Yaxchilan;

(c) Detail of headdress on HS. 2 block IX, Yaxchilan;

(d) Detail of headdress on HS. 2 block X, Yaxchilan;

(e) Detail of headdress on HS. 2 block XII, Yaxchilan;

(f) Detail of headdress on HS. 2 block XIII, Yaxchilan;

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Figure 7.11 – Page 74 of the Dresden Codex showing the ‘Starry Deer Crocodile’; Förstemann edition, courtesy of FAMSI

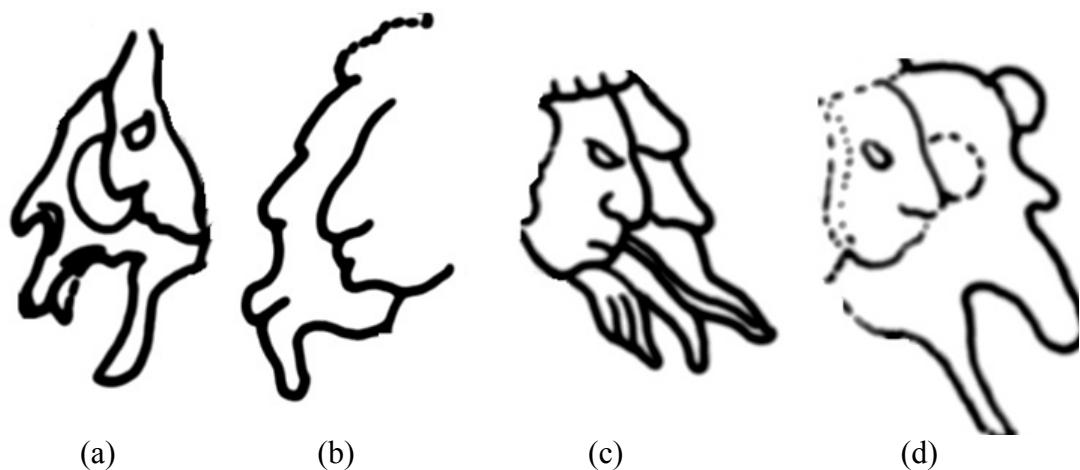


Figure 7.11 – (a) Detail of mask worn by player on HS. 2 block IV, Yaxchilan;
(b) Detail of mask worn by player on HS. 2 block V, Yaxchilan;
(c) Detail of mask worn by player on HS. 2 block X, Yaxchilan;
(d) Detail of mask worn by player on HS. 2 block XII, Yaxchilan;
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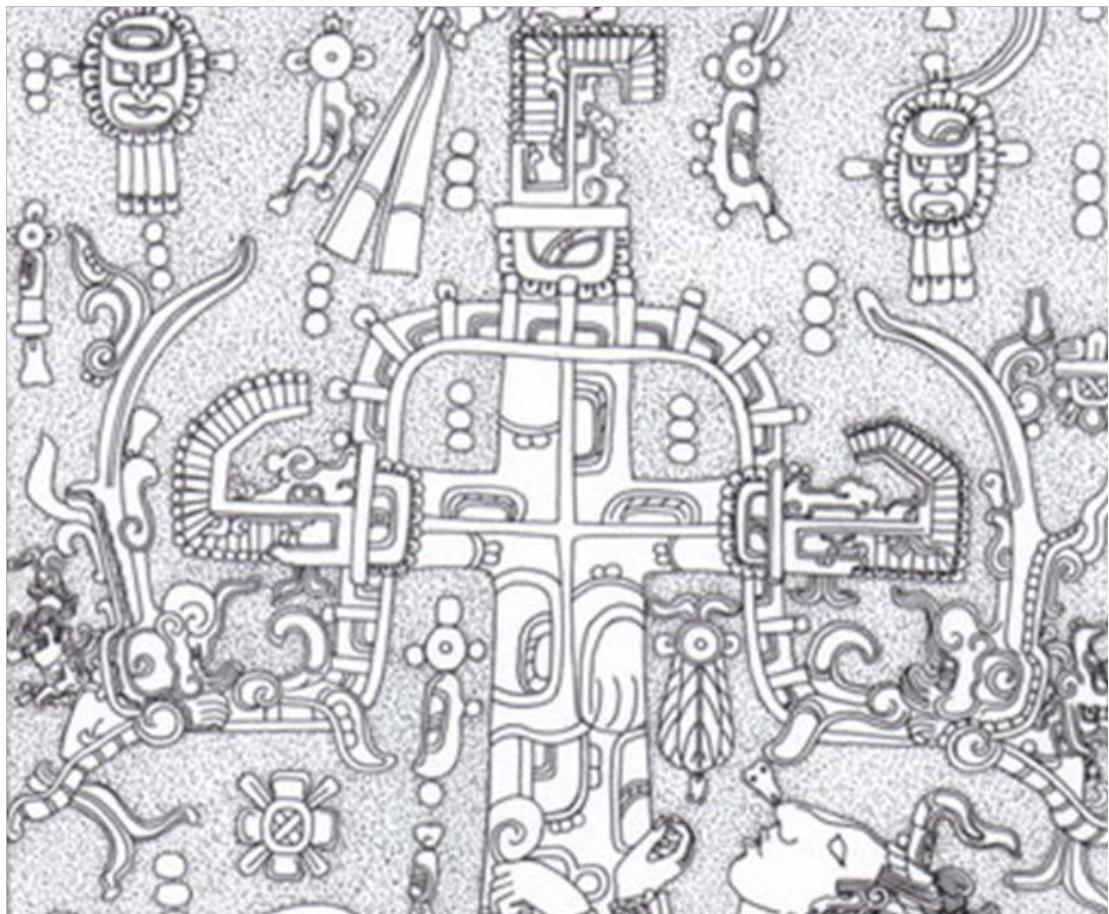


Figure 7.12 - Sarcophagus lid top, Temple of the Inscriptions, Palenque;
Drawing by Merle Greene Robertson (Greene Robertson 1983: figure 99), courtesy of
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Appendix A

Drawings of the HS. 2 blocks by
Linda Schele and John Montgomery

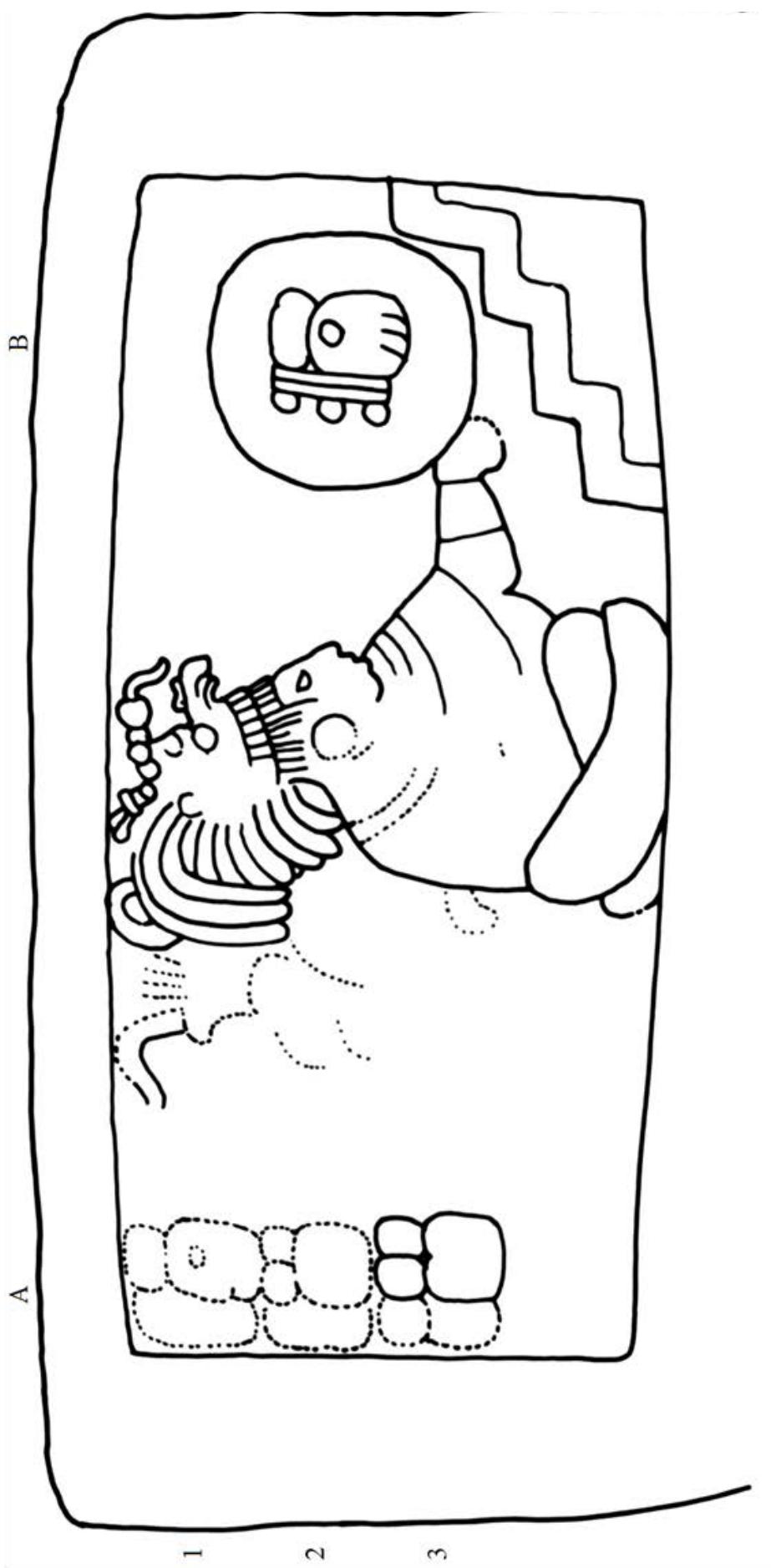


Figure A.1
Step I, HS. 2, Yaxchilan
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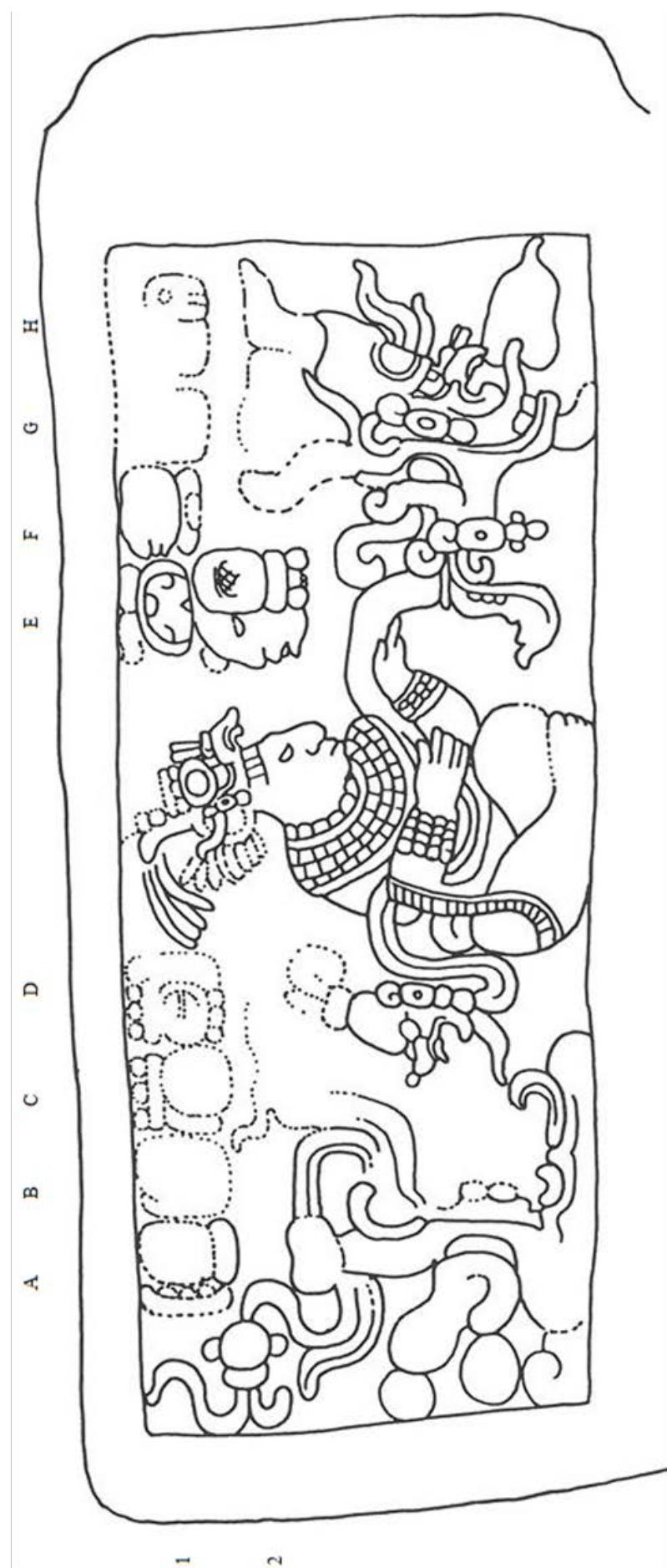


Figure A.2
Step II, HS. 2, Yaxchilan
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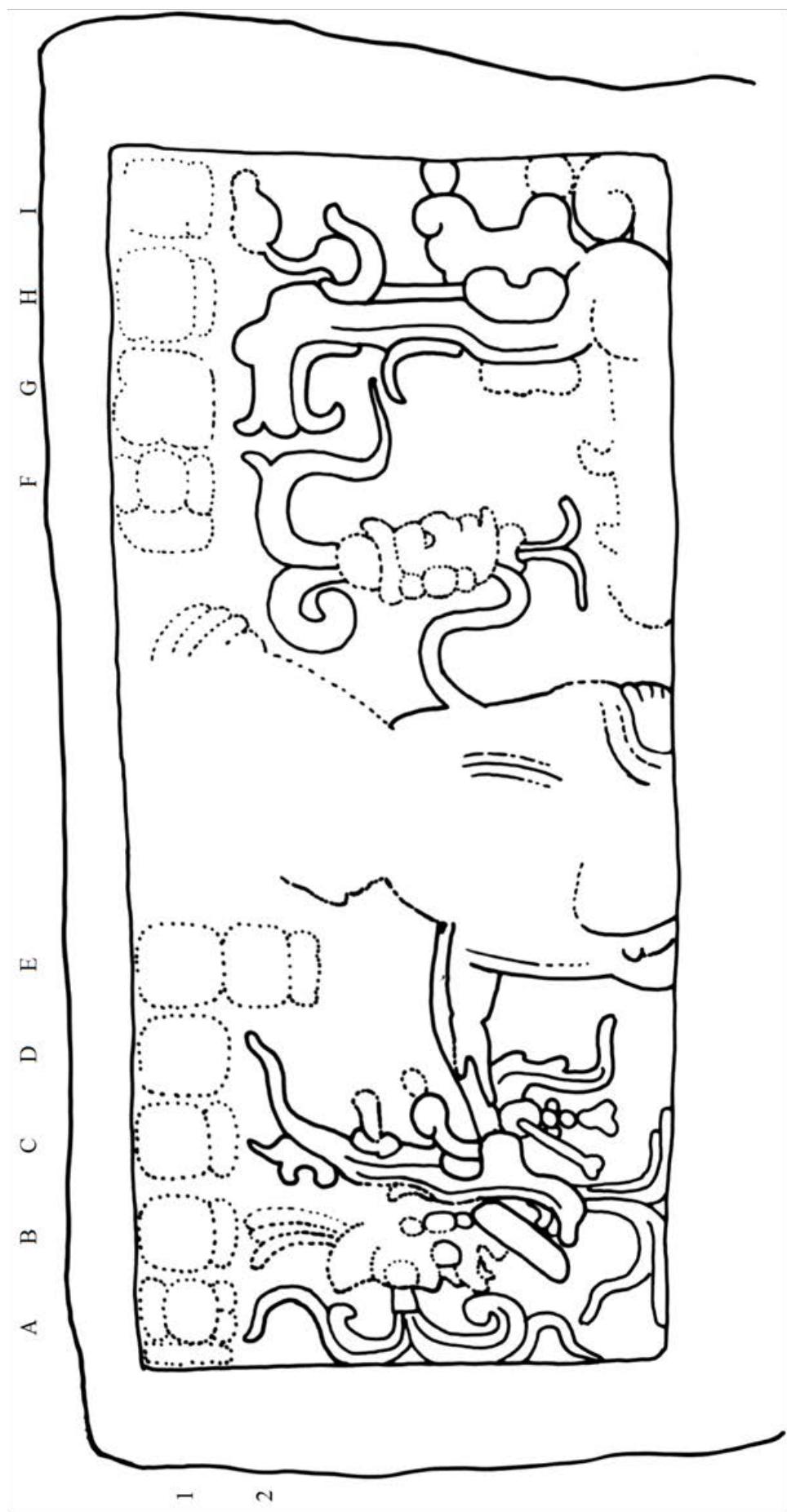


Figure A.3
Step III, HS. 2, Yaxchilan
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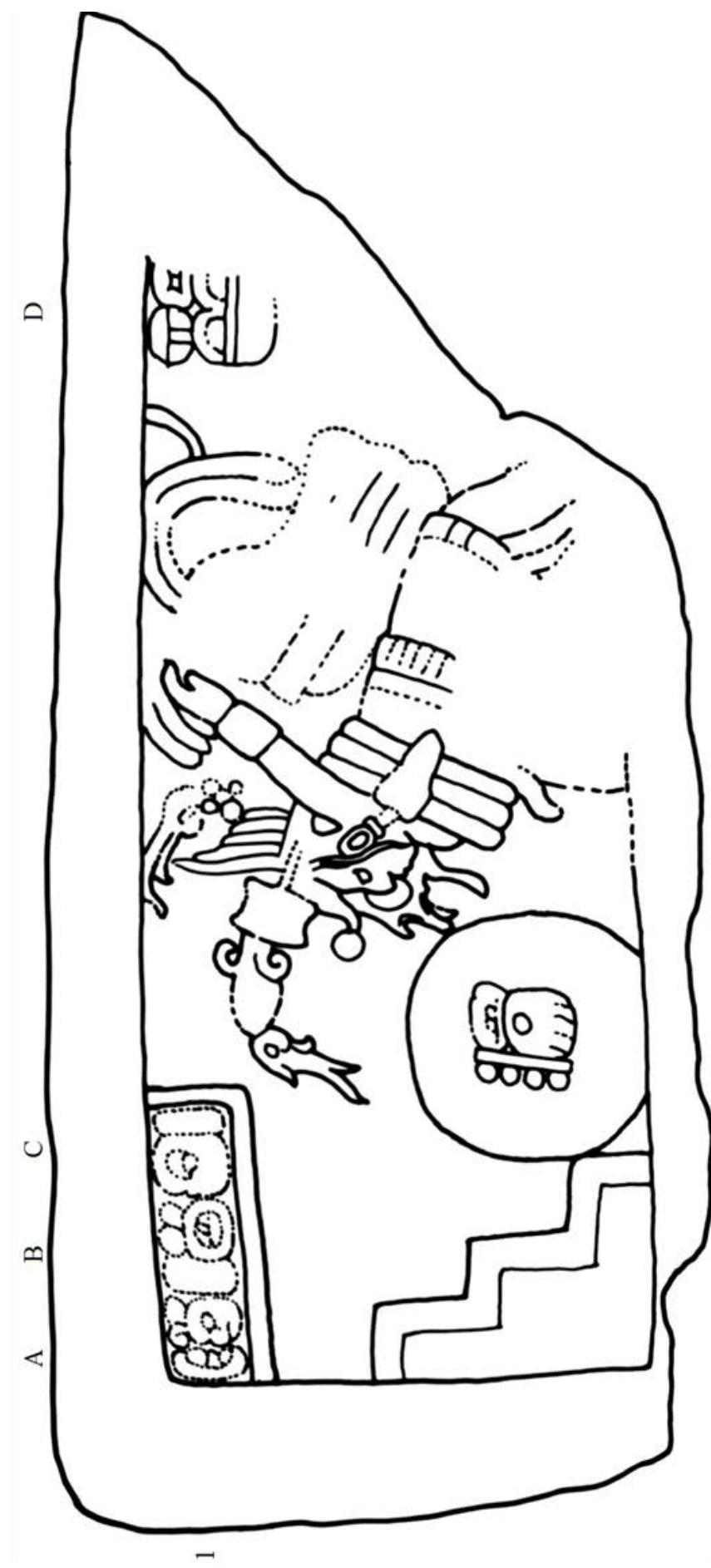


Figure A.4
Step IV, HS. 2, Yaxchilan
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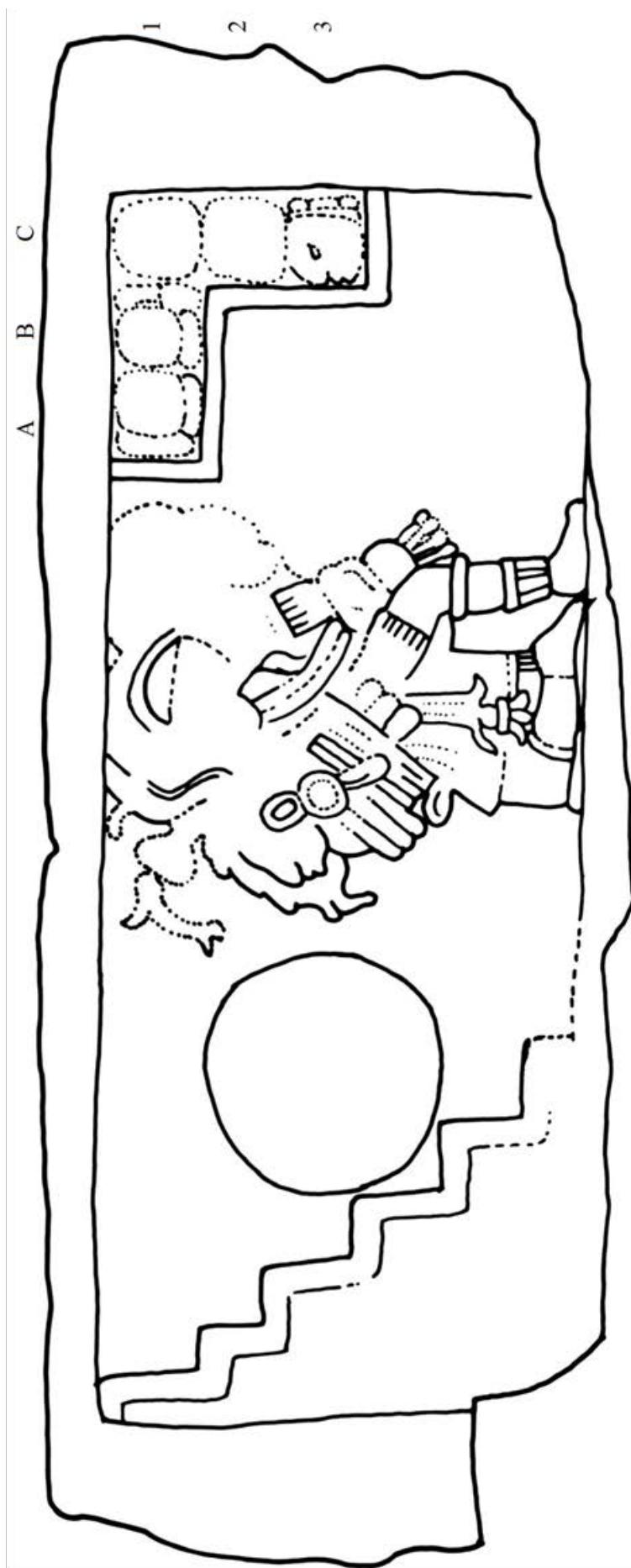


Figure A.5
Step V, HS 2, Yaxchilan
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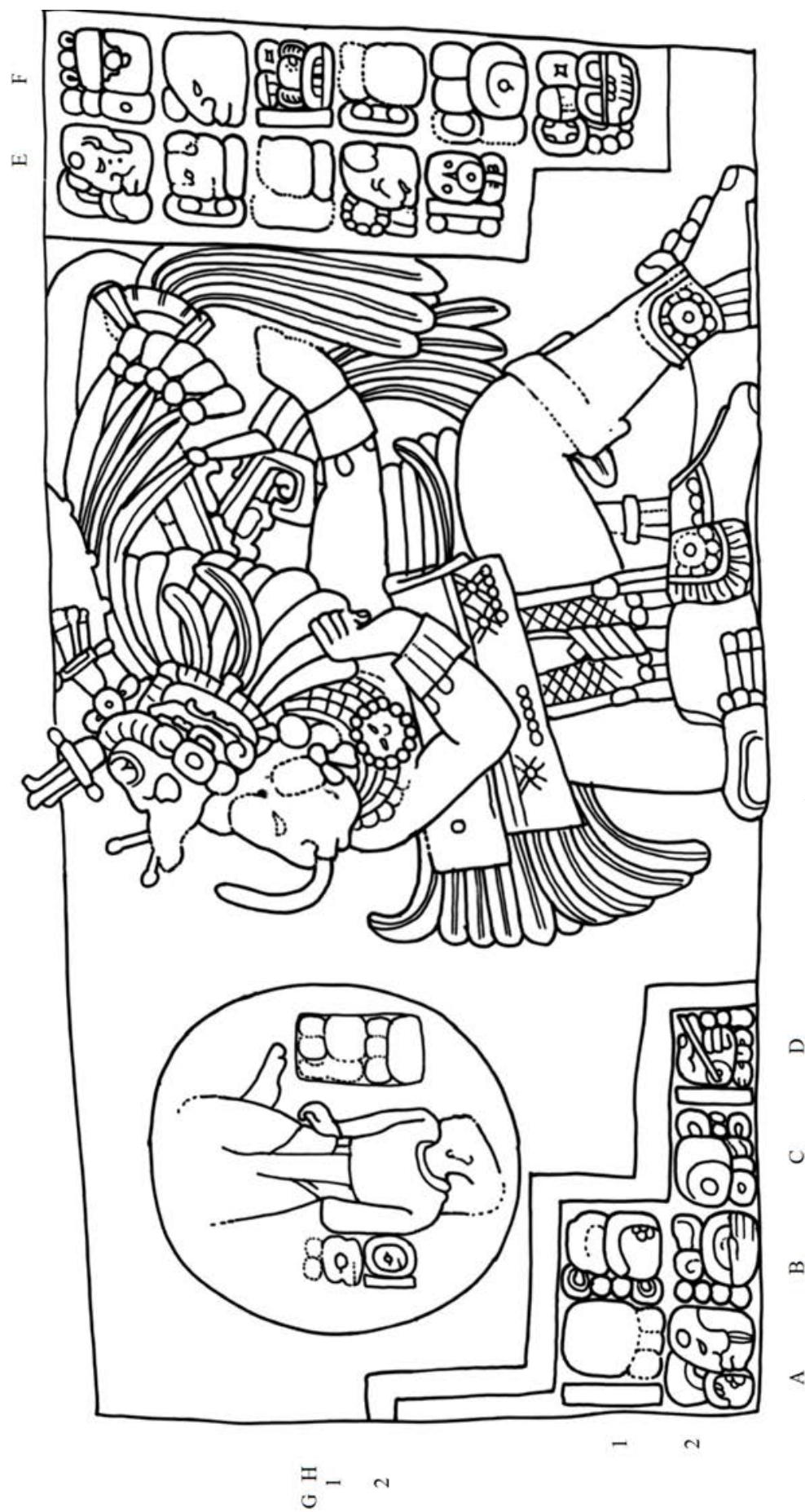


Figure A.6

Step VI, HS. 2, Yaxchilan

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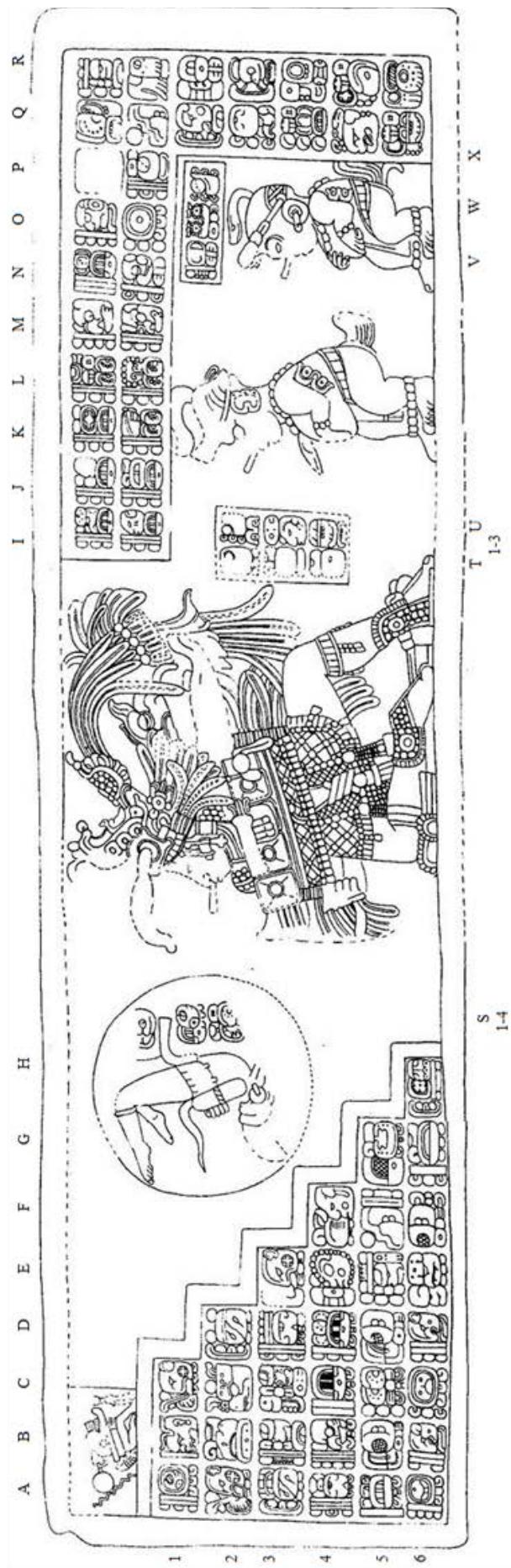


Figure A.7
Step VII, HS 2, Yaxchilan
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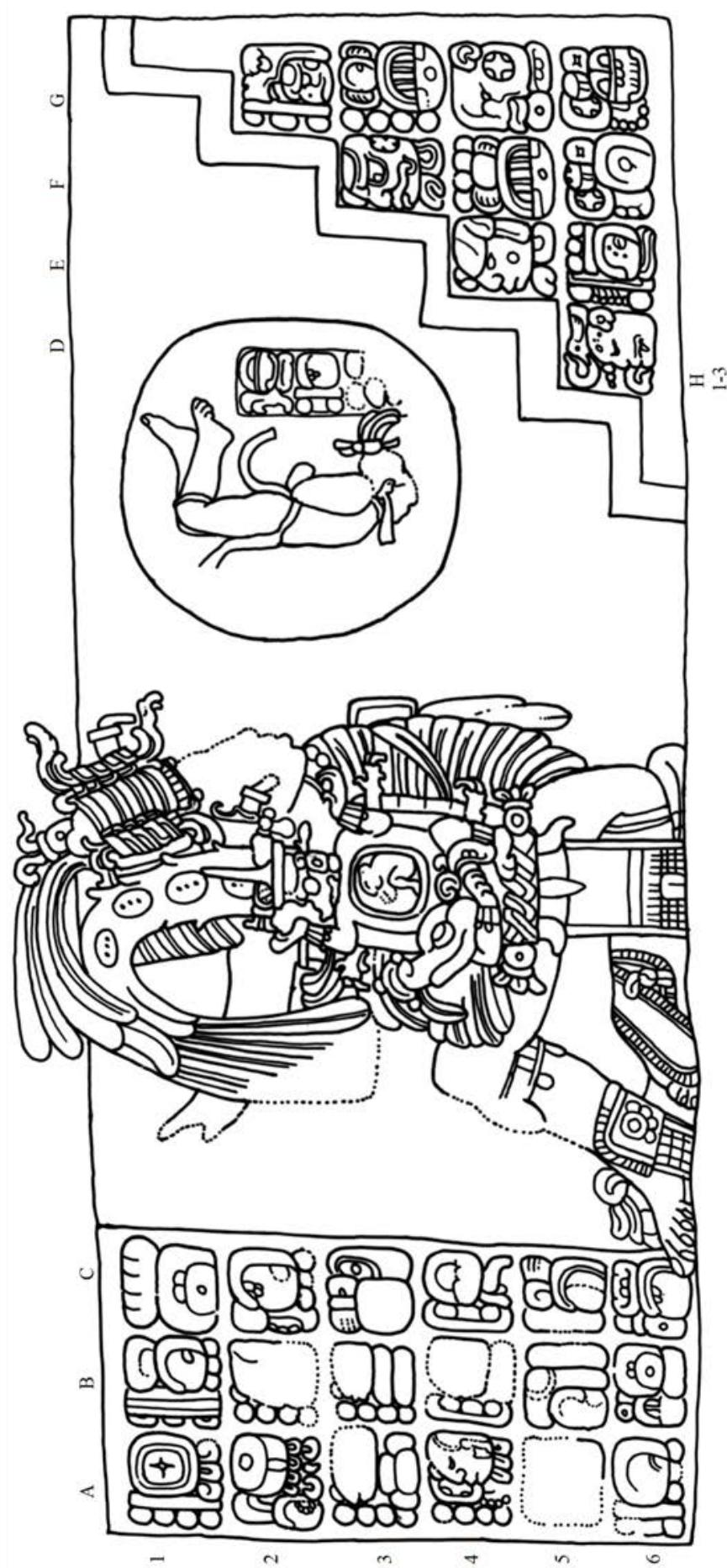


Figure A.8
Step VIII, HS. 2, Yaxchilan
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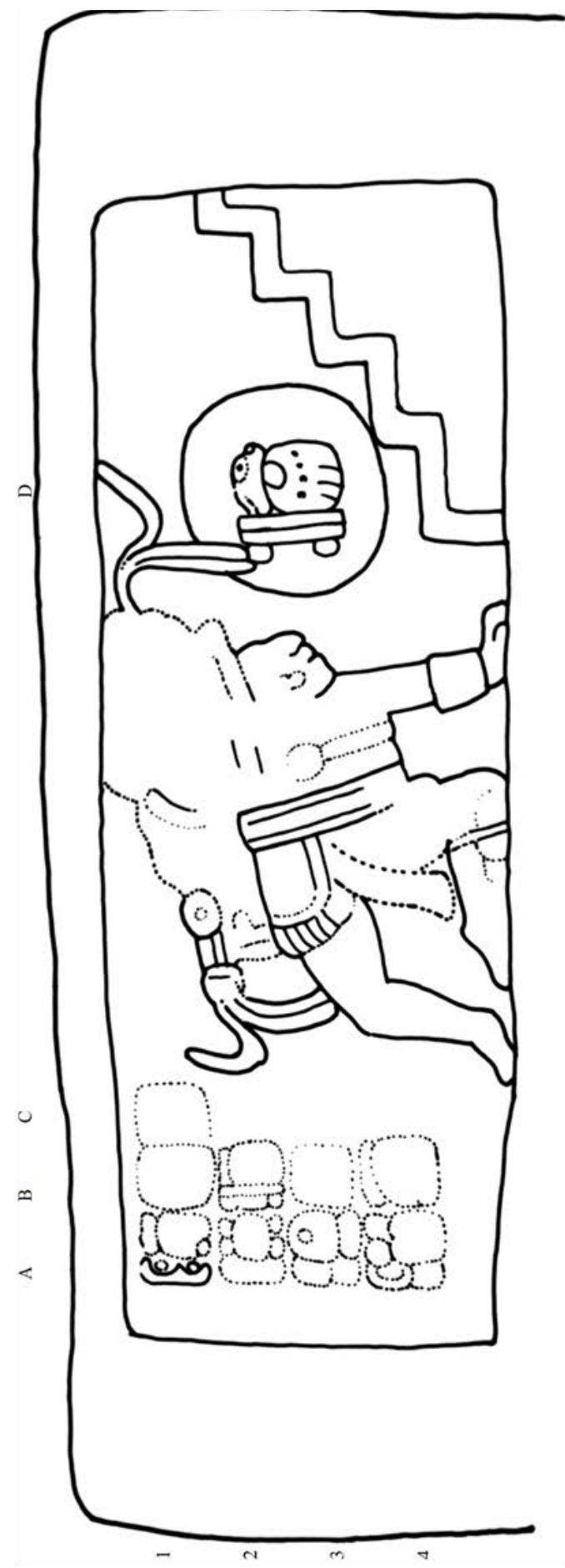


Figure A.9
Step IX, HS. 2, Yaxchilan
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Figure A.10
Step X, HS. 2, Yaxchilan
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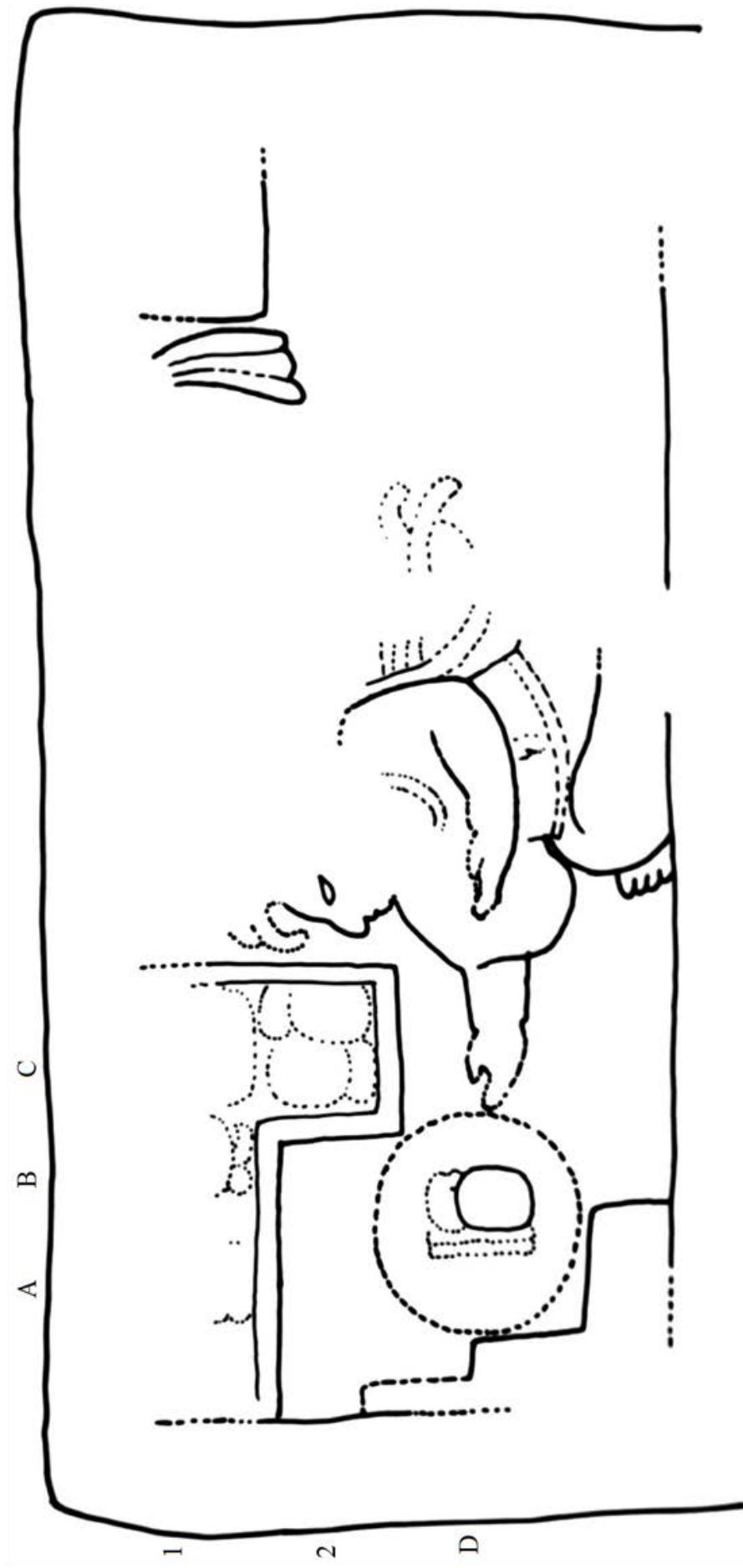


Figure A.11
Step XI, HS. 2, Yaxchilan
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Figure A.12
Step XII, HS 2, Yaxchilan
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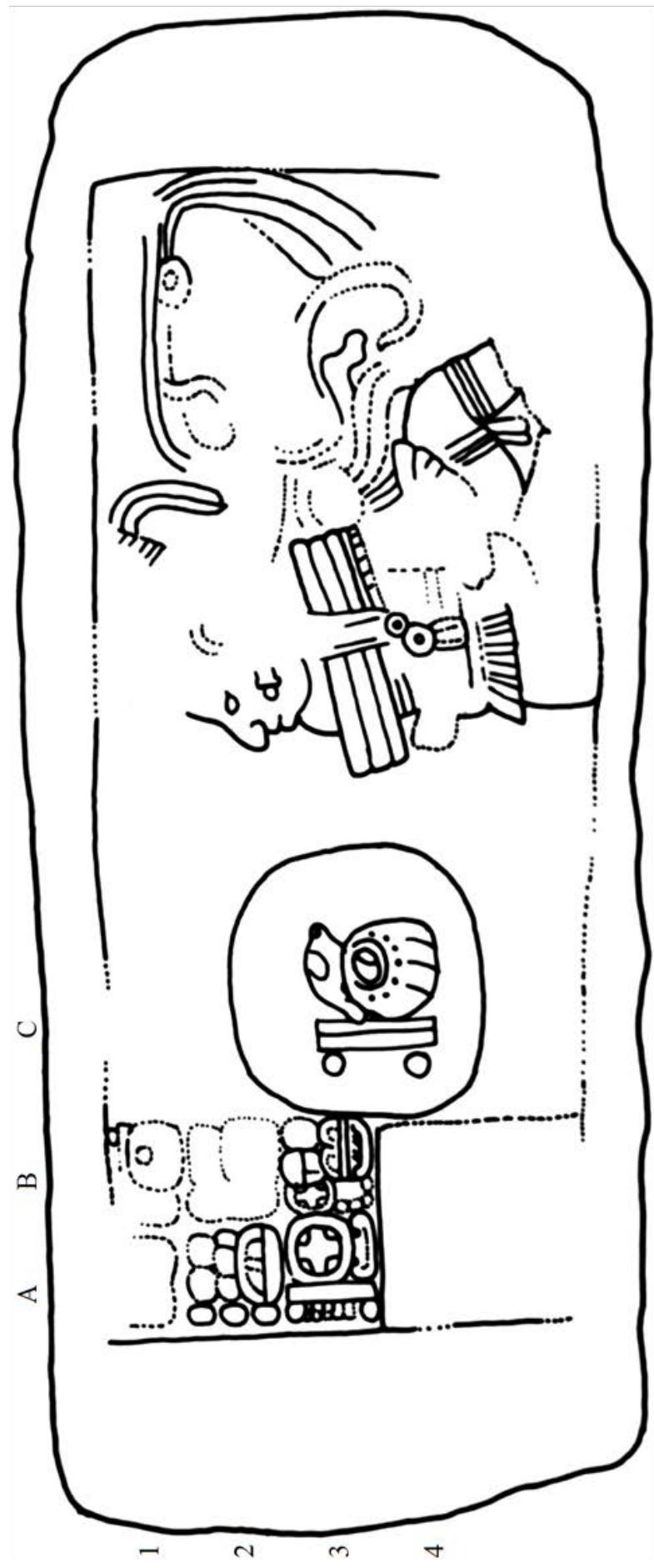


Figure A.13
Step XIII, HS. 2, Yaxchilan
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Appendix B

Transliteration, transcription, and translation of the thirteen blocks of HS. 2,
Yaxchilan

Translation of block VII as presented by Tate (1992) for comparison

(See Appendix A for drawings)

Transliteration, transcription and translations for HS. 2. For discussion, see Chapter 6 (Boot 2003, 2004, 2009; Houston 1983, 1992; Johnson 2013; Kettunen and Helmke 2011; Zender 2004a). Corresponding drawings can be found in Appendix A.

Block I

TRANSLITERATION

A1: [?] / A2: [?] / A3: [?]-[PA']CHAN-‘AJAW / A4: ‘IX-[?]

B1: **13-NAB-ba**

TRANSCRIPTION

A1: [?] / A2: [?] / A3: [?] *pa'chan ajaw* / A4: *ix [?]*

B1: *ux lajun nab*

TRANSLATION I

... the Lady Yaxchilan Lord, Lady ?

Thirteen hand-span

TRANSLATION II

Lady *Ik'* Skull ?... the Lady Yaxchilan Lord, Lady First of the Earth ?

Thirteen hand-span

Block II

TRANSLITERATION

A1: U-JAL-ji-ya / B1: xu-[ku] ? / C1: 8-[?] / D1: 8-ja-[?] / E1: K’AK’-NAB / E2: ‘IX-pa-ka-la / F1: [?] / G1: [?] / H1: ‘IX-ba-ka-ba

TRANSCRIPTION

A1: *ujal-j-iiy* / B1: *xuk* ? / C1: *waxak* [?] / D1: *waxak* [?] / E1: *k'a[h]k'-na[a]b* / E2: *ix pakal* / F1: [?] / G1: [?] / H1: *ix b'akab'*

TRANSLATION I

She manifested the dance staff, the eight ?, eight ?, from the fiery-pool, Lady *Pakal*... the Lady First of the Earth ?

TRANSLATION II

The dance staff, eight ?, eight ?, was manifested from the ocean by Lady *Pakal*, Lady Yaxchilan Lord ? the Lady First of the Earth ?

Block III

TRANSLITERATION

A1: [?] / B1: [?] / C1: [?] / D1: [?] / E1: [?] / E2: [?] / F1: [?] / G1: [?] / H1: [?] / I1: [?]

TRANSCRIPTION

A1: [?] / B1: [?] / C1: [?] / D1: [?] / E1: [?] / E2: [?] / F1: [?] / G1: [?] / H1: [?] / I1: [?]

TRANSLATION

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Block IV**TRANSLITERATION**

A1: **U-CHAN-nu** / B1: [?] / C1: [?] / D1: **[PA']CHAN-AJAW**

E1: **9-NAB-ba**

TRANSCRIPTION

A1: *ucha'n* / B1: [?] / C1: [?] / D1: *pa'chan ajaw*

E1: *balun'nab*

TRANSLATION I

The guardian of... Yaxchilan Lord

Nine hand-span

TRANSLATION II

The guardian of [captive's name], [guardian's name], Yaxchilan Lord

Nine hand-span

Block V**TRANSLITERATION**

A1: [?] / B1: [?] / C1: [?] / C2: [?] / C3: [?]

D1: [?]

TRANSCRIPTION

A1: [?] / B1: [?] / C1: [?] / C2: [?] / C3: [?]

D1: [?]

TRANSLATION

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Block VI**TRANSLITERATION**

A1: **5-[?]** / B1: **2-YAXSIHOM?** / A2: **pi-tzi-[ji]ya** / B2: **4-[?]** / C2: **u-ti-ya** / D2: **5-TZUTZ-wa?**

E1: **pi-tzi-[ji]ya** / F1: **ti-6-eb'** / E2: **U-[?]** / F2: **AJAW?** / E3: **[?]** / F3: **5-WINAK-HAB[bi]-AJAW** / E4: **ITZAMNAJ?-ji? BALAM** / F4: **U-CHAN-nu** / E5: **aj-NIK-[ki]** / F5: **K'UH-HUL-[?]-AJAW** / F6: **K'UH-HUL-[PA']CHAAN-AJAW**

G1: **U-CHAN-nu ?** / G2: **5-[?]** / H1: **K'UH-HUL-[?]-AJAW** / H2: **[?]**

TRANSCRIPTION

A1: *ho' [?]* / B1: *cha'yaxsihom* / A2: *pi[']tzjiy* / B2: *kan [?]* / C2: *u[h]tiy* / D2: *ho' tzutuzuw*

E1: *pi[']tzjiy* / F1: *ti wak eb'* / E2: *u [?]* / F2: *ajaw?* / E3: *[?]* / F3: *ho'winak hab ajaw* / E4: *itzamnaaj ba[h]lam* / F4: *ucha'n* / E5: *ajnik* / F5: *k'uhul kaaj ajaw* / F6: *k'uhul pa'chaan ajaw*

G1: *ucha'n ?* / G2: *jo [?]* / H1: *k'uhul [?] ajaw* / H2: *[?]*

TRANSLATION I

Five ? Two Yax ball was played... it happened, five completed

Ball was played on the six-stepped stairway... the five k'atun Lord Shield Jaguar III, the guardian of he of the flower, the Divine Kaaj Lord, the Divine Yaxchilan Lord

The guardian of... the Divine ? Lord

TRANSLATION II

On five Muluk? Two Yax ball was played at the four [?] place, and it happened that five was? completed.

Ball was played on the six-stepped stairway by [parentage/relationship statement?], the five k'atun Lord Shield Jaguar III, the guardian of he of the flower, the Divine Kaaj Lord, the Divine Yaxchilan Lord

The guardian of [name of captive] the Divine ? Lord [title of captive]

Block VII

TRANSLITERATION

A1: **13-CHIJ?** / B1: **5-PAX** / A2: **CH'AK[ka]-ba-hi** / B2: **HUN-NAL-ye?** / A3: **u-YAX-TAL** / B3: **a-ha-li** / A4: **17-[K'IN]-0-WINIK-ji-ya** / B4: **19-TUN** / A5: **5-WINAK-HAB[bi]** / B5: **i-u-ti** / A6: **9-OHL?** / B6: **12-?** / C1: **CH'AK[ka]-ba-hi** / C2: **TZ'A-[?]-AYIN?** / D2: **u-2-TAL** / C3: **a-ha-li** / D3: **11-[K'IN]-14-WINIK-ji-ya** / C4: **10-TUN** / D4: **8-WINAK-HAB[bi]** / C5: **3-PIK** / D5: **i-u-ti** / C6: **1-AJAW** / D6: **13-?** / E3: **CH'AK[ka]-ba-hi** / E4: **YAX-K'UL-[HUL]? / F4: NAL-[?]-AJAW?** / E5: **3-a-ha-li** / F5: **EHB** / E6: **OCH-bi-[ji]ya** / F6: **u-ti-ya** / G5: **EK'-WAY-NAL** / G6: **6-[?]-NAL** / H6: **u-K'IN-AK'AB-ja?**

I1: **13-?-TUN** / J1: **13-?-TUN** / I2: **13-IX-TUN** / J2: **13-NAL-?-TUN** / K1: **13-K'IN-?-TUN** / L1: **13-AJAW-TUN** / K2: **13-K'ALAB-TUN** / L2: **13-PIK-TUN** / M1: **9-PIK** / N1: **15-WINAK-HAB[bi]** / M2: **13-TUN** / N2: **6-WINIK** /

O1: **9-K'IN** / P1: [?] / O2: **3-?** / P2: **17-MAK** / Q1: **JATZ'-na-ja** / R1: **3-a-ha-li** / Q2: **EHB** / R2: **ye-ba-li?** / Q3: **u-BAH-li** / R3: **YAX-CHIT** / Q4: **1-[?]** / R4: **NAH-ka-KAN-nu?** / Q5: **3-WINAK-HAB[bi]-AJAW** / R5: **AJ-ja-BAK** / Q6: **ya-YAX-UN-BALAM** / R6: **K'UH-HUL-[?]-AJAW** / Q6: **K'UH-HUL-[PA']CHAAN-AJAW** / R7: **ba-ka-ba**

S1: **U-CHAN-nu?** / S2: **IK'-chi-ji** / S3: **LAKAMTUUN AJAW** / S4: [?]

T1: [?] / U1: **CH'AM-wa-Ek'** / T2: [?] / U2: **li-AJAW[?]** / T3: [?] / U3: **CHAN-na**

V1: **AJ-[?]** / W1: **ch'a-ti** / X1: **no[NOL?]**

TRANSCRIPTION

A1: *ox lajun chij?* / B1: *ho' pax* / A2: *ch'akab'* / B2: *hun nal ye ?* / A3: *u yax tal* / B3: *ahaal* / A4: *huk lajun k'in mi winik* / B4: *balun lajun tun* / A5: *jo winak hab* / B5: *iu[h]ti* / A6: *balun ohl?* / B6: *laka ?* / C1: *ch'akab'* / C2: *tz'a [?] ayin* / D2: *u ka tal* / C3: *ahaal* / D3: *buluk k'in kan lajun winik* / C4: *lajun tun* / D4: *waxak winak hab* / C5: *ox pik* / D5: *iu[h]ti* / C6: *hun ajaw* / D6: *ox lajun ?* / E3: *ch'akab'* / E4: *yax k'uhul ?* / F4: *nal ajaw ?* / E5: *ox ahaal* / F5: *ehb* / E6: *och bi[h]jiy* / F6: *utiy* / G5: *ek' way nal* / G6: *wak [?] nal* / H6: *u k'in ak'ab?*

I1: *ox lajun [?]tun* / J1: *ox lajun [?]tun* / I2: *ox lajun ixtun* / J2: *ox lajun nal[?]tun* / K1: *ox lajun k'intun* / L1: *ox lajun ajawtun* / K2: *ox lajun k'alabtun* / L2: *ox lajun pik'tun* / M1: *balun pik* / N1: *ho lajun winak hab* / M2: *ox lajun tun* / N2: *wak winik* / O1: *balun k'in* / P1: [?] / O2: *ox ?* / P2: *huk lajun mak* / Q1: *jaatz'naj* / R1: *ox ahaal* / Q2: *ehb* / R2: *yebal[il]* / Q3: *ubah[i]l* / R3: *yax chit* / Q4: *ju'n [?]* / R4: *naah kan* / Q5: *ox winak hab ajaw* / R5: *aj ja bak* / Q6: *yaxuun ba[h]lam* / R6: *k'uhul kaaj ajaw* / Q7: *k'uhul pa'chaan ajaw* / R7: *b'akab'*

S1: *ucha'n?* / S2: *ik' chij* / S3: *lakamtuum ajaw* / S4: [?]

T1: [?] / U1: **ch'amawek'** / T2: [?] / U2: **liajyaw?** / T3: [?] / U3: **chan**

V1: *aj [?]* / W1: *ch'at* / X1: *nol*

TRANSLATION I

Thirteen Manik five Pax was self-wounded the Maize God, the first to be conquered/captured. Seventeen k'in, zero winik, nineteen tun, five k'atun and then it happened on nine Kan twelve Xul was self-wounded the caiman?, the second to be conquered/captured. Eleven k'in, fourteen winik, ten tun, eight k'atun, three bak'tun and then it happened on one Ajaw thirteen Xul was self wounded the First Divine Maize Lord at the three conquest stairway where they entered the road, it happened at the black hole place, the six [?] place, of sun and darkness?

13.13.13.13.13.13.13.9.15.13.6.9... 3 Muluk 17 Mak is struck the three conquest stairway, the step, in the image of Yax Chit Ju'n ? Naah Kan, the three k'atun Lord, he of many captives, Bird Jaguar IV, the Divine Kaaj Lord, the Divine Yaxchilan Lord, First of the Earth ?

The guardian of Black Deer, Lakamtuun Lord...
...the star was grasped...

He...dwarf, dwarf

TRANSLATION II

On thirteen Manik five Pax the Maize God self-wounded and he was the first to be conquered/captured. Seventeen k'in, zero winik, nineteen tun, five k'atun until it happened on nine Kan twelve Xul the caiman? self-wounded and he was the second to be conquered/captured. Eleven k'in, fourteen winik, ten tun, eight k'atun, three bak'tun until it happened on one Ajaw thirteen Xul the First Divine Maize Lord self-wounded at the three conquest stairway where they entered the road, and it happened at the black hole place, the six [?] place, of sun and darkness?

13.13.13.13.13.13.9.15.13.6.9... 3 Muluk 17 Mak the three conquest stairway was struck on the stairway in the image of Yax Chit Ju'n ? Naah Kan [the Water Lily Serpend] was the three k'atun Lord, he of many captives, Bird Jaguar IV, the Divine Kaaj Lord, the Divine Yaxchilan Lord, First of the Earth ?

The guardian of Black Deer, Lakamtuun Lord...

...the star was grasped...

He...dwarf, dwarf

Block VIII

TRANSLITERATION

A1: **BALUN LAMAHT** / B1: **WAKLAJUN IK'-SIHOM?-ma** / A2: **pi-tzi-[ji]ya** / B2: **4-[?]** / A3: **4-[?]** / B3: **4-[?]** / A4: **4-K'UL-[?]-ji-ya** / B4: **U-[?]** / A5: **[?]** / B5: **?-K'AB'A-?** / A6: **AJ-[?]** / B6: **ka-lo** / C1: **ma-TE'** / C2: **AJ-ku-[?]** / C3: **ma-[?]-ja** / C4: **U-[?]** / C5: **[?]-NAL-TUN?** / C6: **TI-[?]**

E3: **AJAW-wa** / D4: **ya-YAXUN-BALAM** / E4: **AJ-WAK-TUN-ni** /
G1: **7-CHAPAT** / F2: **K'INICH-AJAW** / G2: **4-WINAK-HAB[bi]** / F3:
4-WINAK-HAB[bi] / G3: **BAH-TE'** / F4: **K'UH-HUL-?-AJAW** / G4: **K'UH-HUL-[PA']CHAN-AJAW**

H1: **[?]-CHAN-na** / H2: **AJ-ku** / H3: **[?]**

TRANSCRIPTION

A1: *balun lamat* / B1: *wak lajun ik'siho'm* / A2: *pi[']tzjiy* / B2: *kan [?]* / A3: *kan [?]* / B3: *kan [?]* / A4: *kan k'ul [?]-j* / B4: *u [?]* / A5: *[?]* / B5: *[?]-k'ab'a[?]* / A6: *aj [?]* / B6: *kalo* / C1: *mate'* / C2: *ajku[?]* / C3: *ma[?]-aj* / C4: *u [?]* / C5: *[?]-naltun* / C6: *ti [?]*

E3: *ajaw* / D4: *yaxuun ba[h]lam* / E4: *aj wak tun* / G1: *huk chapat* / F2: *k'inich ajaw* / G2: *kan winak hab* / F3: *kan winak hab* / G3: *bah te'* / F4: *k'uhul kaaj ajaw* / G4: *k'uhul pa'chan ajaw*

H1: [?]chan / H2: ajku[?] / H3: [?]

TRANSLATION I

Nine Lamat, sixteen Ch'en, ball was played, four ? Four ? Four ? Gour gods... the Kalomte', he of the owl...

Lord Bird Jaguar III, he of the upright stone, the Seven Centipede Sun-faced ruler, four k'atun, four k'atun, warrior, the Divine Kaaj Lord, the Divine Yaxchilan Lord

The guardian of ?...he of the rain...

TRANSLATION II

On nine Lamat, sixteen Ch'en, ball was played at the ? place, by the Kalomte' he of the owl ?, at the place of maize ?

[By...] Lord Bird Jaguar III, he of the upright stone, the Seven Centipede Sun-faced ruler four k'atun, four k'atun warrior, the Divine Kaaj Lord, the Divine Yaxchilan Lord

The guardian of ?...he of the rain...

Block IX

TRANSLITERATION

A1: [?] / B1: [?] / A2: [?] / B2: [?] / A3: [?] / B3: [?] / A4: K'UH-HUL-[PA']CHAN-AJAW / B4: [?] / C1: [?]

D1: **12-NAB-ba**

TRANSCRIPTION

A1: [?] / B1: [?] / A2: [?] / B2: [?] / A3: [?] / B3: [?] / A4: *k'uhul pa'chan ajaw* / B4: [?] / C1: [?]

D1: *laj cha'nab*

TRANSLATION

... Divine Yaxchilan Lord...

Twelve hand-span

Block X

TRANSLITERATION

A1: u-[BAH]-li / A2: IK' K'UH / A3: [?] / A4: ko-TE'-AJAW / B1: K'AN-na-TOK-ko-wa-WAY[bi] / C1: [BAH]hi-sa-ja-la

D1: **12-NAB-ba**

TRANSCRIPTION

A1: *ubah[i]l* / A2: *ik'k'uuh* / A3: [?] / A4: *kokte'ajaw* / B1: *k'antokwayib* / C1: *bah sajal*

D1: *laj cha'nab*

TRANSLATION I

The image of the Wind God, guardian of ? Kokte' Ajaw, K'an Tok Wayib, the first Sajal

Twelve hand-span

TRANSLATION II

He did impersonate the Wind God, the guardian of Kokte' Ajaw, K'an Tok Wayib, the first Sajal

Twelve hand-span

Block XI**TRANSLITERATION**

A1: [?] / B1: [?] / C1: [?] / C2: [?]

D1: **10?- [?]**

TRANSCRIPTION

A1: [?] / B1: [?] / C1: [?] / C2: [?]

D1: *lajun?* [?]

TRANSLATION

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Ten hand-span ?

Block XII**TRANSLITERATION**

A1: **U-CHAN-nu** / A2: **CHAM-mi** / B1: **CH'OK** / C1: **[PA']CHAN-AJAW**

D1: **12-NAB-ba**

TRANSCRIPTION

A1: *ucha'n* / A2: *cham* / B1: *ch'ok* / C1: *pa'chan ajaw*

D1: *laj cha'nab*

TRANSLATION I

The guardian of Cham ? the young Yaxchilan Lord

Twelve hand-span

TRANSLATION II

The guardian of Cham ? the Yaxchilan Prince

Twelve hand-span

Block XIII**TRANSLITERATION**

A1: [?] / B1: [?] / A2: 3-WINAK-‘a-ja[HAB]-wa / B2: [?] / A3: AJ-K’AN-NAH /
B3: K’UH-HUL-[PA’]CHAN-AJAW

C4: **12-NAB-ba**

TRANSCRIPTION

A1: [?] / B1: [?] / A2: *ox winaakhaab ajaw* / B2: [?] / A3: *ajk'an* / B3: *k'uhul pa'chan ajaw*

C4: *laj cha'nab*

TRANSLATION

... the Three K'atun Lord... he, the precious one ? Divine Yaxchilan Lord

Twelve hand-span

Step VII, by Tate (1992: loc 9414)

This translation is provided as a comparison to earlier scholarship. Tate provides the only published translation of the whole of block VII, although she provides no translations for the other panels. This is a case in point of the lack of research that has been done on HS. 2, despite it being referenced in supporting arguments for many scholars in regards to the ballgame, politics at Yaxchilan, and human sacrificial practice. Please note, this paraphrase has been taken directly, and as such no changes in orthography have been made.

On 13 Manik 5 Pax (A1-B1) was the axe sacrifice of the head of Hunahpu (A2-B2). It was the 1st replacement of the Defeated One (A3-b£). And 17 days and 0 *uinal*s and 19 *tuns* and 5 *katuns* (B3-A5), count until 9 Cib 12 Xul (B5-B6), was the axe sacrifice (C1) of 1 Lizard Head (?) (C2), and the 2nd replacement of the Defeated One (D2-C3). And then 11 days and 14 *uinal*s and 10 *tuns* and 8 *katuns* and 3 *baktuns* (D3-C5), count until 1 Ahau 13 Xul (D5-D6), was the axe sacrifice (?) (E3) of Great Jewelled Ahau (?) (E4)...(F4), the 3rd replacement of the Defeated One (E5), Ballcourt (F5), the Black Chasm (G5)...(E6), count to 6 (F6-G6). Its location in the light and darkness (H6), 13.13.13.13.13.13.13 (I1-L2), 9.15.13.6.9, Lord of the Night, 3 Muluc 17 Mac (M1-P2), was the conjuring of the 3rd Defeated One (Q1-R1) in the Ballcourt, his stairway (Q2-R2). It was recorded Yax Lot Hun Uinic Na Chan (name of the vision serpent) (Q3-R4), the 3 Katun Ahau, He of 20 Captives, Bird Jaguar IV, Holy Ahau of Yaxchilán, Holy Ahau of the Spilt Sky Place, Bacab (Q5-R7).

Appendix C

Reconstructions of dates found on HS. 2 blocks VI and VII
All dates converted using correlation constant 584283 (GMT)

Date conversion software used: FAMSI
http://research.famsi.org/date_mayaLC.php
(accessed 03/02/2015)

TABLE C.1

Long count and calendar round reconstructions for block VI: 5 [day sign] 2 Yax.

Long Count	Calendar Round	GMT Correlation
09.00.08.17.14	5 <i>Ix</i> 2 Yax	October 16, 444 AD
09.01.02.02.19	5 <i>Kawak</i> 2 Yax	October 13, 457 AD
09.01.15.06.04	5 <i>K'an</i> 2 Yax	October 10, 470 AD
09.02.08.09.09	5 <i>Muluk</i> 2 Yax	October 7, 483 AD
09.03.01.12.14	5 <i>Ix</i> 2 Yax	October 3, 496 AD
09.03.14.15.19	5 <i>Kawak</i> 2 Yax	October 1, 509 AD
09.04.08.01.04	5 <i>K'an</i> 2 Yax	September 28, 522 AD
09.05.01.04.09	5 <i>Muluk</i> 2 Yax	September 25, 535 AD
09.05.14.07.14	5 <i>Ix</i> 2 Yax	September 21, 548 AD
09.06.07.10.19	5 <i>Kawak</i> 2 Yax	September 18, 561 AD
09.07.00.14.04	5 <i>K'an</i> 2 Yax	September 15, 574 AD
09.07.13.17.09	5 <i>Muluk</i> 2 Yax	September 12, 587 AD
09.08.07.02.14	5 <i>Ix</i> 2 Yax	September 9, 600 AD
09.10.06.12.09	5 <i>Muluk</i> 2 Yax	August 31, 639 AD
09.10.19.15.14	5 <i>Ix</i> 2 Yax	August 27, 652 AD
09.11.13.00.19	5 <i>Kawak</i> 2 Yax	August 24, 665 AD
09.12.06.04.04	5 <i>K'an</i> 2 Yax	August 21, 678 AD
09.12.19.07.09	5 <i>Muluk</i> 2 Yax	August 18, 691 AD
09.13.12.10.14	5 <i>Ix</i> 2 Yax	August 15, 704 AD
09.14.05.13.19	5 <i>Kawak</i> 2 Yax	August 12, 717 AD
09.14.18.17.04	5 <i>K'an</i> 2 Yax	August 9, 730 AD
09.15.12.02.09	5 <i>Muluk</i> 2 Yax	August 4, 743 AD
09.16.05.05.14	5 <i>Ix</i> 2 Yax	July 31, 756 AD
09.16.18.08.19	5 <i>Kawak</i> 2 Yax	July 28, 769 AD
09.17.11.12.04	5 <i>K'an</i> 2 Yax	July 27, 782 AD
09.18.04.15.09	5 <i>Muluk</i> 2 Yax	July 24, 795 AD
09.18.18.00.14	5 <i>Ix</i> 2 Yax	July 20, 808 AD
09.19.11.03.19	5 <i>Kawak</i> 2 Yax	July 17, 821 AD

Most probable dates:

Long Count	Calendar Round	GMT Correlation
09.14.18.17.04	5 <i>K'an</i> 2 Yax	August 9, 730 AD
09.15.12.02.09	5 <i>Muluk</i> 2 Yax	August 4, 743 AD
09.16.05.05.14	5 <i>Ix</i> 2 Yax	July 31, 756 AD
09.16.18.08.19	5 <i>Kawak</i> 2 Yax	July 28, 769 AD

TABLE C.2

Long count reconstructions for block VIII: 9 Lamat 16 Ch'en.

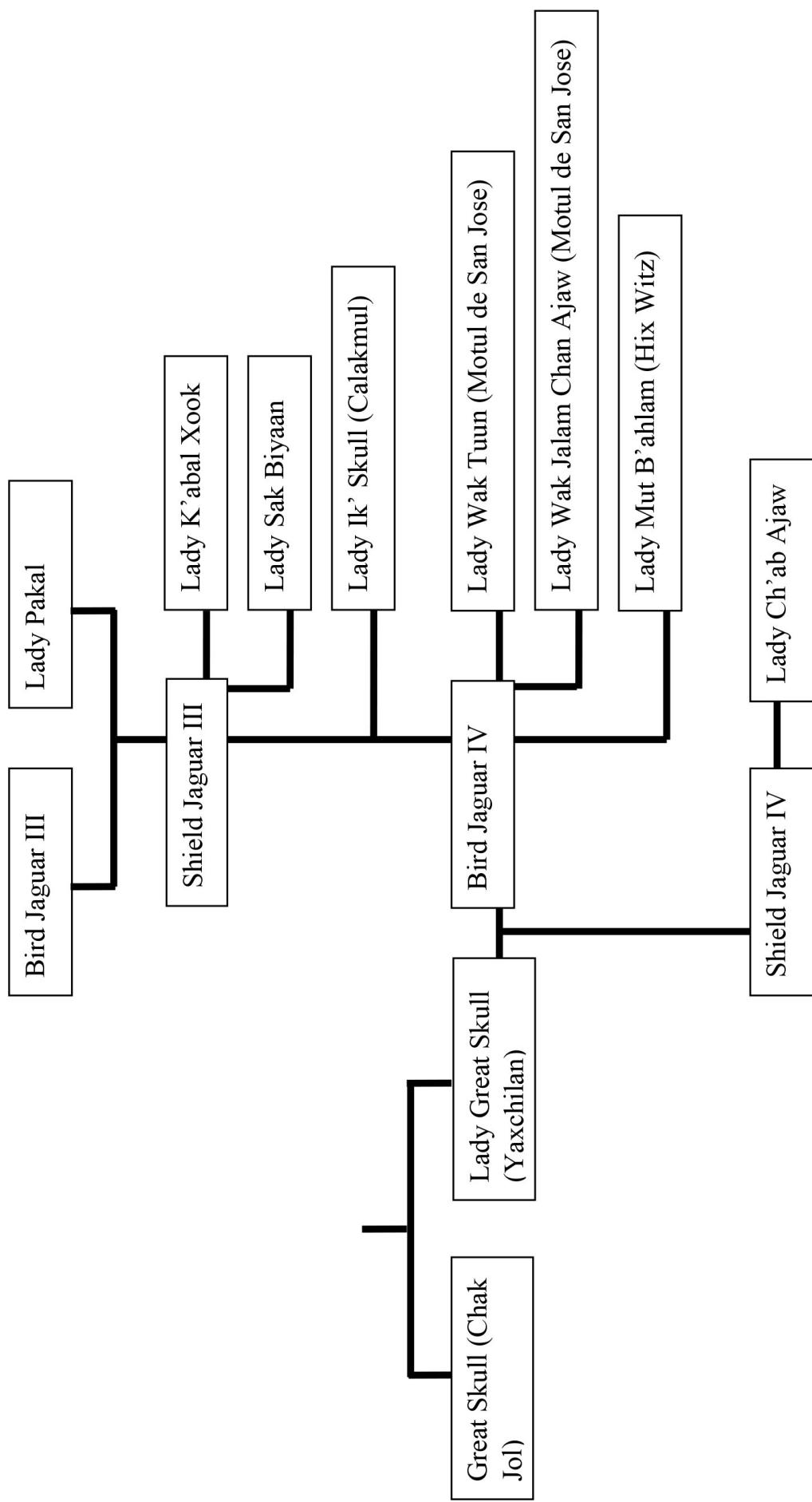
Long Count	Calendar Round	GMT Correlation
09.00.02.15.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Saturday, October 2, 438 AD
09.00.07.16.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Saturday, September 26, 443 AD
09.02.05.08.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Tuesday, October 1, 480 AD
09.02.10.09.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Tuesday, September 25, 485 AD
09.02.15.10.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Tuesday, September 19, 490 AD
09.03.00.11.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Tuesday, September 13, 495 AD
09.04.18.03.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Friday, September 19, 532 AD
09.05.03.04.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Friday, September 13, 537 AD
09.05.08.05.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Friday, September 7, 542 AD
09.05.13.06.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Friday, September 1, 547 AD
09.07.10.16.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Monday, September 6, 584 AD
09.07.15.17.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Monday, August 31, 589 AD
09.08.01.00.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Monday, August 25, 594 AD
09.08.06.01.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Monday, August 19, 599 AD
09.10.03.11.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Thursday, August 25, 636 AD
09.10.08.12.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Thursday, August 19, 641 AD
09.10.13.13.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Thursday, August 13, 646 AD
09.10.18.14.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Thursday, August 7, 651 AD
09.12.16.06.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Sunday, August 12, 688 AD
09.13.01.07.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Sunday, August 6, 693 AD
09.13.06.08.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Sunday, July 31, 698 AD
09.13.11.09.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Sunday, July 26, 703 AD
09.15.09.01.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Wednesday, July 31, 740 AD
09.15.14.02.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Wednesday, July 25, 745 AD
09.15.19.03.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Wednesday, July 19, 750 AD
09.16.04.04.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Wednesday, July 13, 755 AD
09.18.01.14.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Saturday, July 18, 792 AD
09.18.06.15.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Saturday, July 12, 797 AD
09.18.11.16.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Saturday, July 6, 802 AD
09.18.16.17.08	<i>9 Lamat 16 Ch'en</i>	Saturday, June 30, 807 AD

9 Lamat 16 Ch'en - Tate (1992: loc 5585)

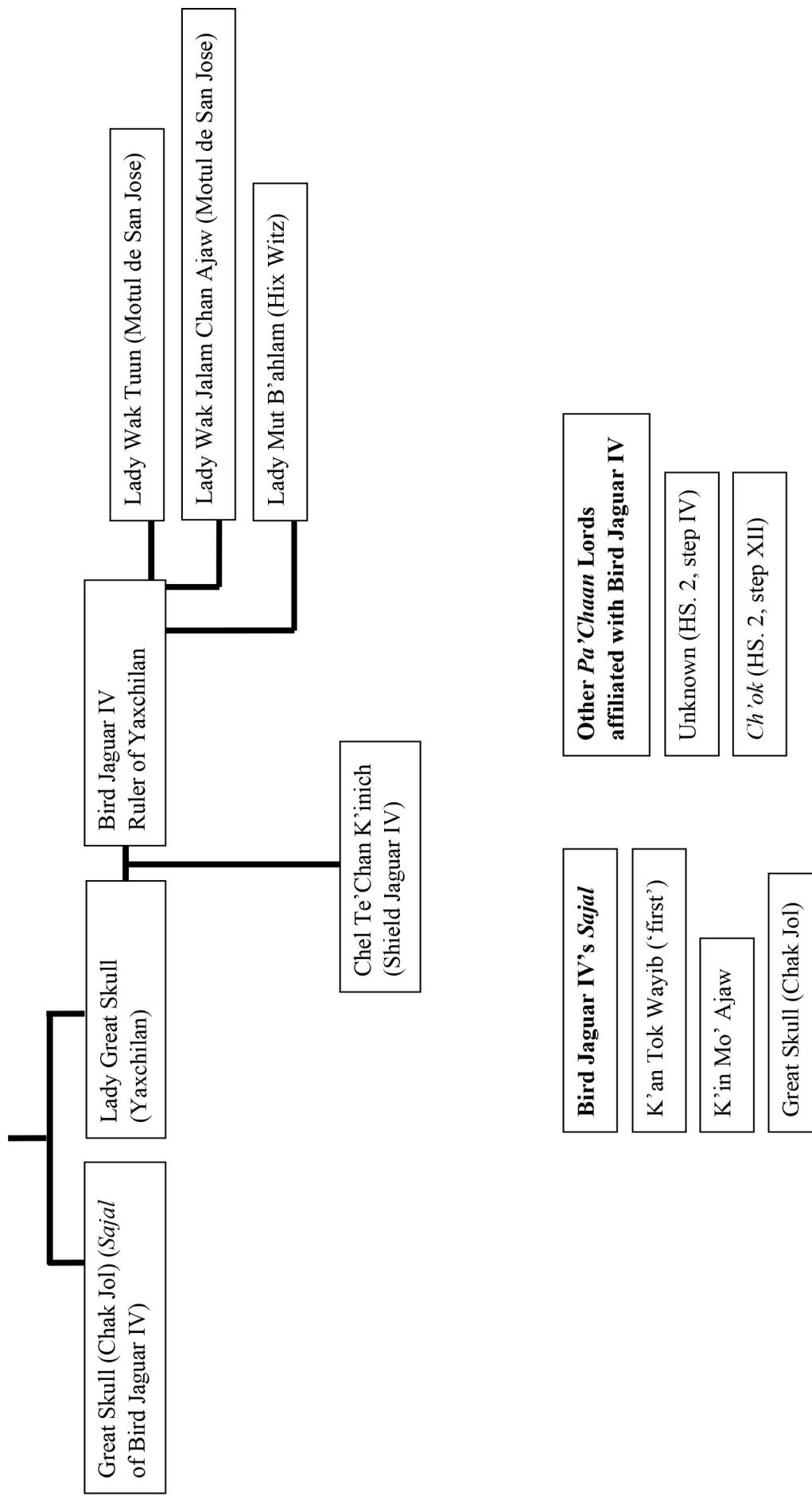
Appendix D

A diagram showing the family tree of the known members of the ruling lineage
during the Late Classic period at Yaxchilan

A diagram showing Bird Jaguar IV and his political allies within Yaxchilan during
his reign



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A diagram showing Bird Jaguar IV and his political allies within Yaxchilan during his reign

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