

# 16th & 17th Century Mexican Pictorial Histories: A Hyperlinked Finding List

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Please Note: the following selective Finding List is in no way intended as a bibliographical document. It is intended solely as a jump-starter listing the URL's for major collections and for major and lesser known individual codices that have been made available for online consultation. The editors have tried to ensure the ongoing efficacy of the URL's as of the spring of 2019, but we realize that these are often in flux, and need perpetual updating, as the need may arise.

## A Directory of Online Mexican Codices

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For general searching, consult the following:

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### **Biblioteca Digital Mexicana A.C.**

<http://bdmx.mx/documentos/periodo/siglo-XVI>

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### **Codices de Mexico — INAH**

<https://www.codices.inah.gob.mx/pc/index.php>

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### **FAMSI - Codices**

<http://www.famsi.org/mayawriting/codices/>

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### **Les Manuscrits Mexicains de la Bibliothèque Nationale de France [BNF]**

<https://amoxcalli.hypotheses.org/634>

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### **The Mapas Project (indigenous-authored pictorial manuscripts), Stephanie Wood, editor**

<https://mapas.uoregon.edu/dre-items>

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**Early Nahuatl Library** (indigenous-authored alphabetic manuscripts), Stephanie Wood, editor [includes digitized facsimile pages of Florentine Codex, Book 12, with Lockhart's transcriptions of the Nahuatl and Spanish,

[https://enl.uoregon.edu/content/welcome-early-nahuatl-libraryand translation of the Nahuatl%5D](https://enl.uoregon.edu/content/welcome-early-nahuatl-libraryand%20translation%20of%20the%20Nahuatl%5D)

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**Digital Resources for the Study of Prehispanic Central Mexico**, Compiled by William Ringle, August, 2011. Last updated Sept. 5, 2019,

[https://www.smokingmirror.org/Central\\_Mexican\\_resources/ant356\\_links.html](https://www.smokingmirror.org/Central_Mexican_resources/ant356_links.html)

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### *Individual Codices*

### **Codices Mediated by Friars:**

**Sahagún, Florentine Codex** — [MS Med. Palat. 220] Medicea Laurenziana Library, Florence

<http://tecpaocelotl.livejournal.com/25254.html>

<https://www.wdl.org/en/item/10096/>

<http://www.wdl.org/en/search/gallery/?collection=florentine-codex>

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**Sahagún, Primeros Memoriales** — Real Biblioteca, Madrid

[http://bdmx.mx/documento/galeria/bernardino-sahagun-codices-matritenses/fo\\_06](http://bdmx.mx/documento/galeria/bernardino-sahagun-codices-matritenses/fo_06)

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**Diego Duran, Historia de las Indias** — Spanish text, without Atlas of prints:

<https://ia800200.us.archive.org/8/items/historiadelasind01dur/historiadelasind01dur.pdf>

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**Diego Duran, *Historia de las Indias* — Atlas of Prints**

Digitization by Univ. Autónomo Nuevo Leone (with UANL logo on each page):  
[http://cdigital.dgb.uanl.mx/la/1080012496\\_C/1080012497\\_T3/1080012497.PDF](http://cdigital.dgb.uanl.mx/la/1080012496_C/1080012497_T3/1080012497.PDF)

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**Histoire du Mexique: Manuscrit Français inédit du XVIe Siècle**

BNF — MS Français 19031 — fols. 79- 88

[ Bound with Fragments d'André THEVET sur les Indes occidentales et sur le Mexique. Fragments de l'Histoire naturelle et générale des Indes : Livre XV, complet (fol. 1-12) ; Fin du livre XVIII (fol. 13-14) ; Fragments de divers livres (fol. 17-42) ; — Livre XVII, incomplet de la fin (fol. 43-52 et 15-16) ; Livres XII et XIII, avec lacune dans le livre XIII, etc... ]

[https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b9062312t.r=français\\_19031?rk=42918;4](https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b9062312t.r=français_19031?rk=42918;4)

See:

“Histoire du Mexique, Manuscrit Français inédit du XVIe Siècle”, edited with an Introduction by Édouard de Jonghe. Journal de la Société des Américanistes, Nouvelle Série, Vol. 2 (1905), pp. 1-41.

<https://www.jstor.org/stable/44390401>

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**History of the Mexicans as Told by Their Paintings / *Historia de los Mexicanos por sus pinturas* [possibly by Andrés de Olmos]**

Trans. and edited by Henry Phillips Jr. [as "Codex Ramirez"], *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society*, Vol. 21, No. 116 (Jun., 1884), pp. 616-651.

<https://www.jstor.org.proxy1.library.jhu.edu/stable/pdf/982343.pdf>

The same, as newly edited by Alec Christensen, on the FAMSI website:

<http://www.famsi.org/research/christensen/pinturas/index.html>

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## Nahua Pictorial Histories

**Codex Botorini [*Tira de la Peregrinacion*] — Museo Nacional de Antropología**

<http://www.ongi.com.mx/calmeac/Codices/Boturini/boturini.html>

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**Mapa de Sigüenza — INAH/ Biblioteca Nacional, Mexico**

<http://bdmx.mx/documento/mapa-siguenza>

<https://www.codices.inah.gob.mx/pc/index.php>

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**Codex Aubin [Codex of 1576] — British Museum, London:**

Codex Aubin / Códice Aubin 1576 / Códice de 1576 / Historia de la nación mexicana / Histoire mexicaine

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Another Copy:

[**Codex Aubin / Codex of 1576**] listed as *Histoire de la Nation mexicaine* [MS Mexicain 35- 36] — BNF

[https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b8452802n.r=mexicain\\_35?rk=21459;2](https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b8452802n.r=mexicain_35?rk=21459;2)

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A later copy:

**Codex Aubin** — Copy (made between 1775 and 1825) — Princeton Univ., Garrett Library:

<http://pucl.princeton.edu/viewer.php?obj=mg74qn39s> - page/10/mode/2up

<http://arks.princeton.edu/ark:/88435/mg74qn39s>

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***Histoire mexicaine depuis 1221 jusqu'en 1594* [MS Mexicain 40] — BNF**

<https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b8452822d/f2.image>

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**Codex Mexicanus** — [MS Mexicain 23-24] — BNF

[Contient l'histoire des Mexicains depuis leur départ d'Aztlan jusqu'en 1590 (1ère et 2ème partie). Manuscrit original. Copies]

<https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b55005834g.r=mexicain?rk=214593;2>

Also downloadable at:

<https://www.wdl.org/en/item/15284/>

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**Fragment de l'histoire des anciens Mexicains** — [MS Mexicain 85] — BNF

[https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b8458438t/f1.image.r=mexicain\\_20](https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b8458438t/f1.image.r=mexicain_20)

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**Legend of the Suns [*Leyenda de los Soles*]** — see "Paul Kockelman, Legend of the Suns: Reproducing the Production of a Nahuatl Text" [Commentary, Text and Translation]

[http://www.envorganism.org/Article PDFs/Legend of the Suns.pdf](http://www.envorganism.org/Article%20PDFs/Legend%20of%20the%20Suns.pdf)

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**Codex Cozcatzin** [MS Mexicain 41-45] — BNF

[https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b8452823t/f1.image.r=mexicains\\_22](https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b8452823t/f1.image.r=mexicains_22)

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**Codex Azcatitlan** [Histoire mexicaine], MS Mexicain 59-64 – BNF  
<https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b84582686>

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**Codex Tovar** - John Carter Brown Library [= Codex Ramirez in Museo Nacional de Antropología]  
Tovar Historical section:  
<https://www.wdl.org/en/search/?series=tovar-codex-historical-section-6717>  
Tovar Calendar section:  
<https://www.wdl.org/en/item/6732/>

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**Codex Ramirez** — Museo Nacional de Antropología [= Codex Tovar in J. Carter Brown Library]  
French translation published as  
*Manuscript Ramirez/ Histoire de L'Origine des Indiens qui Habitent La Nouvelle Espagne Selon Leurs Traditions*, ed. D. Charnay. Paris, 1903.  
Downloadable from BNF:  
<https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/bpt6k65356300.r=Quauhtinchan?rk=21459;2>  
Also downloadable from Harvard Library:  
<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=hvd.hnua7p;view=1up;seq=7>

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**Lienzo de Tlaxcala** — Austin, Univ. of Texas fragment  
<http://bdmx.mx/documento/lienzo-tlaxcala-fragmentos-texas>  
[http://lanic.utexas.edu/project/etext/llilas/outreach/fulbright12/edmonds/edmonds\\_lienzo.pdf](http://lanic.utexas.edu/project/etext/llilas/outreach/fulbright12/edmonds/edmonds_lienzo.pdf)

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**The Selden Roll** — MS. Arch. Selden. A. 72 (3) Bodleian Library  
<https://digital.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/inquire/Discover/Search/-/?p=c+6.t+MSMex.rsr+0.rsp+50.fa+.so+ox%3A%5Easc.scids+.pid+75a8f3db-69d3-4bef-bfc5-c61a55562114.vi+>

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**Tira de Tepechpan** [Mexicain 13-14] — BNF  
[https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b55005968w.r=mexicain\\_20?rk=85837;2](https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b55005968w.r=mexicain_20?rk=85837;2)

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## Magliabechiano Group

**Codex Magliabechiano** CL. XIII.3 (B. R. 232) — Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale, Florence  
[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Codex\\_Magliabechiano](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Codex_Magliabechiano)  
Facsimile scans from Graz:  
[http://www.famsi.org/research/graz/magliabechiano/thumbs\\_0.html](http://www.famsi.org/research/graz/magliabechiano/thumbs_0.html)

and

**Codex Borbonicus** — Bibliothèque Du Palais Bourbon  
Facsimile scan from Graz:  
[http://www.famsi.org/research/graz/borbonicus/thumbs\\_0.html](http://www.famsi.org/research/graz/borbonicus/thumbs_0.html)  
[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Codex\\_Borbonicus](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Codex_Borbonicus)

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**Codex Telleriano-Ramensis** — [MS Mexicain 385] — BNF  
<https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b8458267s.r=mexicain?rk=536483;2>  
or  
<https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b8458267s>  
Scan from facsimile: Codex Telleriano-Remensis (Loubat 1901), Universitätsbibliothek Rostock:  
<http://www.famsi.org/research/loubat/Telleriano-Remensis/thumbs0.html>

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**Codex Vaticanus 3738** (Cod. Vat. A, Cod. Ríos) — Vatican Libr.  
[An Italian reproduction of Codex Telleriano-Ramensis ]  
Facsimile scan from Graz:  
[http://www.famsi.org/research/graz/vaticanus3738/thumbs\\_0.html](http://www.famsi.org/research/graz/vaticanus3738/thumbs_0.html)

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**Aubin Tonalamatl** [listed in BNF as **Calendrier religieux et divinatoire, servant à la fois de rituel et de diurnal pour la célébration**]  
MS Mexicain 18 - 19 — BNF  
<https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b530134076.r=mexicain?rk=193134;0>  
Note: MS was in BNF and privately removed to Mexico and entrusted to the National Institute of Anthropology and History (INAH).  
Also viewable at:  
<https://dl.wdl.org/15283/service/15283.pdf>

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**Codex Ixtlilxochitl** [a tonlamatl] — [MS Mexicain 65-71] — BNF  
[https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b84701752.r=Codex\\_Ixtlilxochitl?rk=21459;2](https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b84701752.r=Codex_Ixtlilxochitl?rk=21459;2)

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## Borgia Group

**Codex Borgia** (Cod. Borg. Messicano 1) — Vatican Libr.

Scan from Vatican Library:

[https://digi.vatlib.it/view/MSS\\_Borg.mess.1](https://digi.vatlib.it/view/MSS_Borg.mess.1)

Facsimile scans from Graz:

[http://www.famsi.org/research/graz/borgia/thumbs\\_0.html](http://www.famsi.org/research/graz/borgia/thumbs_0.html)

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**Codex Fejérváry-Mayer** — Museum of the City of Liverpool

Facsimile scans from Graz:

[http://www.famsi.org/research/graz/fejervary\\_mayer/thumbs\\_0.html](http://www.famsi.org/research/graz/fejervary_mayer/thumbs_0.html)

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**Codex Vaticanus 3773 (Codex Vaticanus B)** — Vatican Libr.

Facsimile scans from Graz:

[http://www.famsi.org/research/graz/vaticanus3773/thumbs\\_0.html](http://www.famsi.org/research/graz/vaticanus3773/thumbs_0.html)

Another facsimile edition:

Codex Vaticanus 3773 B (Loubat 1900) Universitätsbibliothek Rostock:

[http://www.famsi.org/research/loubat/Vaticanus\\_3773/thumbs0.html](http://www.famsi.org/research/loubat/Vaticanus_3773/thumbs0.html)

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**Codex Cospi (Calendario Messicano, Cod. 4093)** — Bologna

Facsimile scans from Graz:

[http://www.famsi.org/research/graz/cospi/thumbs\\_1.html](http://www.famsi.org/research/graz/cospi/thumbs_1.html)

Another facsimile edition:

Codex Cospi (Loubat 1898) Universitätsbibliothek Rostock:

<http://www.famsi.org/research/loubat/Cospi/thumbs0.html>

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**Codex Laud** — [MS Laud Misc. 678] — Digital Bodleian - Bodleian Library, Oxford

Scans from the Bodleian:

<https://digital.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/inquire/Discover/Search/-/?p=c+0,t+,rsrs+0,rsp+10,fa+,so+ox%3Asort%5Easc.scids+,pid+7f3d2646-088e-4686-87a6-2c2cf20f413e.yi+c226ffff-b11c-4aa5-91b1-3ed04ae8cd5c>

Digitization by Univ. of Utah Library:

<https://collections.lib.utah.edu/search?q=%28codex+AND+laud%29>

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## Pictorial Histories, Tribute Books, Historical Maps

**Codex Mendoza** [MS. Arch. Selden. A. 1] — Digital Bodleian - Bodleian Library

<https://digital.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/inquire/Discover/Search/#/?p=c+2,t+Codex%20Mendoza%20MS.%20Arch.%20Selden.%20A.%201,rsrs+0,rsp+10,fa+,so+ox%3Asort%5Easc.scids+,pid+2fea788e-2aa2-4f08-b6d9-648c00486220.vi+>

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**Matricula de Tributos [Codex Moctezuma]** — INAH

<https://www.codices.inah.gob.mx/pc/index.php>

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**Historia Tolteca-Chichimeca** — [MS Mexicain 46-58] — BNF

<https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b84559448/f1.image>

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**Mapa de Cuauhtinchan 2 [MC2]** — privately owned

Image downloadable at:

[https://www.google.com/search?q=mapa+de+cuauhtinchan+2+pdf&client=firefox-b-1&source=lnms&tbn=isch&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwi7pOu44\\_zeAhXGqIkKHZlcCbY4ChD8BQgOKAE&biw=1124&bih=723-imgrc=0QZNJj92jIMsBM:](https://www.google.com/search?q=mapa+de+cuauhtinchan+2+pdf&client=firefox-b-1&source=lnms&tbn=isch&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwi7pOu44_zeAhXGqIkKHZlcCbY4ChD8BQgOKAE&biw=1124&bih=723-imgrc=0QZNJj92jIMsBM:)

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**Mapa de Cuauhtinchan 3** — INAH

<https://www.codices.inah.gob.mx/pc/index.php>

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**Mapa de Cuauhtinchan 4** — INAH

<https://www.codices.inah.gob.mx/pc/index.php>

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**Mapa de Coatlichan [Coatlinchan] — INAH**

[https://mediateca.inah.gob.mx/islandora\\_74/islandora/object/codice:608](https://mediateca.inah.gob.mx/islandora_74/islandora/object/codice:608)

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**Mapa Xolotl** — [MS Mexicain 1] listed as "**document sans titre**" — BNF

<https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b10303816n/f1.image.r=mexicain>

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**Untitled Map**, [MS Mexicain 2], listed as "**document sans titre**" — BNF

<https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b103038190/f1.image.r=mexicain>

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**Untitled Map**, [MS Mexicain 3], listed as "**document sans titre**" — BNF

<https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b103038228/f1.image.r=mexicain>

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**Mapa Tlotzin** — BNF

<http://halesdra.blogspot.com/2016/09/codice-tlotzin-o-mapa-tlotzin.html>

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**Mapa Quinatzin** (1770) [MS Mexicain 396] — BNF

[https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b10303825m/f1.image.r=mapa quinatzin](https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b10303825m/f1.image.r=mapa%20quinatzin)

Another copy [MS Mexicain 12 bis]: — BNF

[https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b10303818j.r=mapa quinatzin?rk=21459;2](https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b10303818j.r=mapa%20quinatzin?rk=21459;2)

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**Untitled Document** [MS Mexicain 4 -10; cover + 7 pages of pictorial map] — BNF

<https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b103038262/f7.image.r=mexicain>

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**Codex en Cruz** [MS Mexicain 90(2) — listed as "**Album Cruz**"] — BNF

<https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b105154191/f4.image.r=mexicain>

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**Lienzo de Coixtlahuaca — INAH**

<http://www.codices.inah.gob.mx/pc/index.php>

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**Código Totomixlahuaca** [or **Código CONDUMEX**] — Centro de Estudios de Historia de México

<http://bdmx.mx/documento/galeria/codice-totomixtlahuaca-condumex>

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**Codex Quetzalecatzin** [also called the Mapa de Ecatepec-Huitziltepec] — LOC

<https://www.loc.gov/resource/g4701g.ct009133/>

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**Mapa de Santa Cruz** [Map of Mexico City, 1555] — Uppsala University Library

<http://sysrep.aalto.fi/demo2015/mexico.html>

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**Codex procès de Cuauhtitlan (8 Avril 1568)** MS Mexicain 31 — BNF

<https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b10303823q/f1.image.r=mexicain>

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**Libro de tributos de San Pablo Teocaltitlan. MS Mex 376 — BNF**

[https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b8455947h/f16.image.r=mexicains 22](https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b8455947h/f16.image.r=mexicains%2022)

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**Codex Vergara** [document cadastral] MS Mexicain 37-39 — BNF

[https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b6001176g/f24.image.r=mexicains 22](https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b6001176g/f24.image.r=mexicains%2022)

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## Testerian MSS

**Catecismo Testeteriano [1524]** — Centro de Estudios de Historia de México

<http://bdmx.mx/documento/catecismo-testeteriano>

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**Testeriano 1** [MS Mexicain 76] — BNF

<https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b8455945p/f5.image.r=mexicain>

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**Testeriano 3** [Ms Mexicain 78] — BNF

<https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b8458427z/f5.image.r=mexicain>

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**Testeriano 4** [MS Mexicain 399] — BNF

<https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b84559463/f19.image>

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