

~~old~~ Mexico. The people of the Valley. He was the
patron of Hunters and Warriors (who were hunters of
sacrificial victims.) Because he was a progenitor
he was the leader of the Ancestors. His name
of Mitcoatl is commonly translated as "Cloud
Serpent," but it means more. ~~Cloud~~ ^{Smoke} ~~Cloud~~
Also share the symbolism of "Smoke" and "Spirit."
"Coatl" ~~not only~~ means "Serpent" it also can be translated
as "twin" or "companion." The Milky Way with its
"Road of Stars" was seen as the Road of Ancestors.
Stars were considered the heavenly manifestation
of ancestral warriors - the Starry Companions.