

Please consider whether you think  
objects will have enough space in  
These cases.

# 1519 / One Reed: The Wonders of Aztec Mexico

Paintings and Models by Scott and Stuart Gentling and Aztec Art from their Collection

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## LIST OF CASES (Existing and New Construction)

### Main Room (The Aztec Capital)

#### New Construction:

##### CHOLULA WARE.

Length of vitrine: 42"  
Depth of vitrine: 12"  
Height of vitrine: 12"  
Height of display floor from ground: 30 or 32 or whatever will fit comfortably  
under a painting .

goes near Moctez's Palace  
painting & model

Objects:	No.	L	W/Dia	H
Plate	70		7 1/2	2
Tripod Bowl	71		6 3/4	5 3/4
Footed goblet	73		7 3/4	7
Plate	74		8 3/4	
Tripod plate	78		8 3/4	3 1/2

##### AZTEC POTTERY AND OBJECTS

Length of vitrine: 72"  
Depth of vitrine: 14"  
Height of vitrine: 12"  
Height of display floor from ground: 28 or 30, to fit under paintings

Build two cases with these dimensions

goes under 4 paintings  
of "Tenochtitlan life"

Objects:	No.	L	W/Dia	H
	57		8 3/4	2 1/2
	60		7	9
	61		8	9 3/4
	62		4 3/4	9 3/4
	75		8 1/2	3 1/4
	82			5 1/2
	92		5 1/4	
	101		6 3/4	8
	116			
	117		9	4
	118		8	3 1/4

##### AZTECS: ALIVE AND DEAD

Length of vitrine: 20  
Depth of vitrine: 12  
Height of vitrine: 14  
Height of display floor from ground: WALL-MOUNT CASE

goes at entry,  
near Xoluc Gate

Objects:	No.	L	W/Dia	H
Head of Man	12		5	12 1/2 with stand
Stone Skull	14	5	6	8

**ADORNMENT**

Length of vitrine:	44
Depth of vitrine:	44
Height of vitrine:	8 or 9
Height of display floor from ground:	28 - 30

A low case, in center of floor. Meant not to interfere with eye level as one looks at paintings

**Objects**

19 Stone plaque, 20 Mirror, 21 Crystal eagle, 22 crystal rabbit, 23 crystal skull, 24 greenstone mask, 26 two gold earspools, 27 two gold earflares, 28 two obsidian earspools with gold, 29 two thin cast gold earspools, 30 two shell earflares, 31 obsidian labret, 32 obsidian labret with gold, 33 obsidian labret with gold, 34 obsidian labret with gold, 37 amber head of Tezcatlipoca, 94 obsidian labret, 95 Xipe head pendant, 96 bone necklace of skulls, 100 turquoise mosaic plaque, 110 greenstone snake.

**BRAZIERS AND RITUAL IMPLEMENTS**

Length of vitrine:	44
Depth of vitrine:	44
Height of vitrine:	9
Height of display floor from ground:	28

Same as above

Objects:	No.	L	W/Dia	H
Hand brazier	45	28	10	
Hand brazier	46	38	9	
Hand vessel	42	9 1/4	5 1/2	5
Bloodletter	40	4		
Atlaltl	38	5		
Atlaltl	39	4 3/4		

**AHUITZOTL and MACEHUALLI**

Length of vitrine:	14
Depth of vitrine:	14
Height of vitrine:	16
Height of display floor from ground:	30 or 32

Objects:	No.	L	W/Dia	H
Sculpture of Ahuitzotl	111		7 1/2	11

Macehualli head	11	7 1/2	13 1/2
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Build two cases with these dimensions

These are such impressive pieces, I want each to have its own case. The Macehualli will be the Aztec human presiding over the main room. Go near painting of east side of TM.

**ITEMS FROM TEMPLO MAYOR CACHES**

Length of vitrine:	20
Depth of vitrine:	12
Height of vitrine:	14
Height of display floor from ground:	30 or 32

Goes near the view of Sac Precinct & view of TM/ ball court

Objects:	No.	L	W/Dia	H
Chalchihuitlicue	50		9 1/2	9 1/2
Mixtec peñate	81		3	6 1/4
Flint from Tlatelolco	80	7 3/4	3	
Tlaloc bottle	47		2 3/4	5 1/2 ???

**BRAZIER WITH FLOWER IMAGERY**

Length of vitrine: 24  
 Depth of vitrine: 24  
 Height of vitrine: 24  
 Height of display floor from ground: 16

Objects:	No.	L	W/Dia	H
Brazier	43	16	18 3/4	

*goes next to its painting  
 (M's palace)*

**MODEL OF SACRED PRECINCT**

Length of vitrine: 28  
 Depth of vitrine: 28  
 Height of vitrine: 6  
 Height of display floor from ground: 36

Objects:	No.	L	W/Dia	H
Model: Sacred Precinct M1	26	24	3	

*as above*

**MODELS OF MOTECUHZOMA'S PALACE AND THE ZOO**

Length of vitrine: 16  
 Depth of vitrine: 20  
 Height of vitrine: 6  
 Height of display floor from ground: 34 or 36

Objects:	No.	L	W/Dia	H
Palace of Motecuhzoma II	M16	12	8 1/2	2
House of Birds and Zoo	M17	15 1/2	10 1/2	3

*as above*

**PASSAGE ROOM****EXISTING CASES**

(2 EACH) STYLE A: Seems to be about 36 x 24 inches, metal legs

In one: Objects:	No.	L	W/Dia	H
Gilded Box	B 22			
In other:				
Box for codex	B 23			

*The relevant  
 drawings  
 will be shown  
 above models*

(3 EACH) STYLE B: Seems to be about 22 x 22, metal legs

In first:				
Objects:	No.	L	W/Dia	H
Model T Knights Sun	M8	5	7 1/2	5
Model T Quetzalcoatl	M19	7 1/2	8 1/2	5
Model T Xochipilli / M...	M20	4	4 1/2	2 3/4

In second:

Objects:	No.	L	W/Dia	H
Model Ballcourt	21	15	15	5

In third:

Objects:	No.	L	W/Dia	H
Model Skullrack	10	10-1/2	4	5
Temple model	63	2 1/2		5 1/2
	64			4 3/4
	65			4 3/4
	66			5
	67			6 1/4

## HALL OF THE AZTEC GODS (South Room)

### NEW CONSTRUCTION:

#### FIVE AZTEC DEITIES

Length of vitrine: 48 inches  
 Depth of vitrine: 48  
 Height of vitrine: 42  
 Height of display floor from ground: 16

*In center of room*

Objects:	No.	L	W/Dia	H
Quetzalcoatl	113			22
Xiutechtli	13	5	5 1/2	8
Tlaloc	48		6	11
Chicomecoatl	2	6	7	15
Xipe	15	8		13

Risers needed: 1 @ 12 x 12 x 32 high  
 4 @ 12 x 14 x 12 high

#### CIHUATEOTL

Length of vitrine: 24  
 Depth of vitrine: 24  
 Height of vitrine: 32  
 Height of display floor from ground: 32

*Does she need a cover?*

*In a "shrine" room*

Objects:	No.	L	W/Dia	H
Cihuateotl	114	17	16	26

#### CHICOMECOATL

Length of vitrine: 24  
 Depth of vitrine: 24  
 Height of vitrine: 36  
 Height of display floor from ground: 24

*as above*

Objects:	No.	L	W/Dia	H
Chicomecoatl	1	15 1/2	7	33

#### TONANTZIN

Length of vitrine: 24  
 Depth of vitrine: 24  
 Height of vitrine: 26  
 Height of display floor from ground: 32

*in God's Room*

Objects:	No.	L	W/Dia	H
Ceramic woman	41	11	11 1/2	21
Brazier with turquoises	44		10 1/4	8 3/4

Pedestal for stone lid, object 17. 12 x 16 inches, 36 inches from floor. *★ IS IT*

*OK to NOT cover this piece? It will be in*

*"Tenochtitlan" Room - 4 prominent locations*

## SKULLS

Length of vitrine: 32  
Depth of vitrine: 32  
Height of vitrine: 24  
Height of display floor from ground: 32

Objects:	No.	L	W/Dia	H
Large skull whistle	97		6 1/2	9 1/2
Skull w sacrificial knife in nose cavity	98			12 with stand
Round-faced skull	99			8 with stand
Skull	16	3 3/4	6 1/4	5

*In "shrine" room*

## PULQUE BEAKERS

Length of vitrine: 42"  
Depth of vitrine: 12"  
Height of vitrine: 12"  
Height of display floor from ground: 30 or 32 or whatever will fit comfortably under a painting .

Objects:	No.	L	W/Dia	H
"Pulque" Beaker with eyes	84		5 1/2	6 7/8
"Pulque" Beaker with skulls	85		6	6
"Pulque" Beaker with mirrors	86		5 1/4	4 5/8
"Pulque" Beaker, 2 skulls and descending eye	87		4 3/4	4 1/4
"Pulque" Beaker	88		6 1/2	8 1/4

*as above*

## EXISTING CASES:

USE THE 4 X 6 FT GLASS PANELS TO CONSTRUCT A LARGE CASE:  
12 x 4 feet by however high they are (6 ft?)