

HERALDRY OF THE INDIANS

Marks on the Face to Denote Honors, Ancestry, Tribe and Condition.

People in general have been content to look upon the Indian's adornment of his head with eagle feathers and his face with paint as marks of personal decoration inspired by vanity and a savage taste, different only in degree from what is sometimes witnessed among highly civilized peoples.

Scientists are now engaged, among other novel investigations concerning the North American Indian, in compiling a record of the armorial, or, rather, facial, bearings of certain celebrated chiefs, and it is said to be fascinating work.

The fact that the Indian has no conception of perspective seriously handicaps the success of his efforts at pictorial art. Indeed the Indian painter merely aims to show the most characteristic portion of the object he attempts to depict unless he be a man of great attainment, in which case he divides or dissects the subject of his picture and represents the whole by its parts, the latter being arranged entirely irrespective of the natural sequence.

The features of the Indian are sometimes incorporated into the representation of the animal which forms his heraldic bearing. Should the beaver, for example, be the object to be depicted, it is not attempted to design the whole form of the animal, but only its distinctive and typical parts, as, for instance, its peculiar tail, which is painted in crisscross lines extending from the chin to the nose, as though standing upright. The chin itself does service as the beaver's body.

The arbitrary methods of the Indian artist render it difficult, if not impossible, for any but an expert to interpret the meanings of the pictorial representations. Thus an animal's ears are invariably depicted above the ears of the human subject, the ears of

the beaver being just above the eyebrows. On the cheeks are painted the paws in a position as though they were raised to the mouth in the manner conventional in Indian carvings.

The dogfish painted in red on the face designates the members of an entire tribe. On the foreheads of the members of this tribe is painted the long, thin snout. The gills are represented by two curved lines below the eyes, while the tail is shown as cut in two and hanging from each nostril. Only one or two parts of an animal painted on an Indian's face indicate that he is of inferior position. The entire symbol, no matter in what form presented, is significant of lofty station and high honors.

The facial heraldry of the Indian may be said to be unique not alone in the method of representation employed, but in the subjects selected. These latter include fish, fowl and of all description. Dog salmon, devilfish, starfish, woodpecker, ravens, eagles, bears, wolves, are comprised in the armorial gallery.

Every object represented has its own particular significance, and one of the most peculiar phases of face painting relates to the employment of forms other than animals—tools, implements of the chase or of war, denoting the occupation of the individual or his tribe.—Washington Times.

When the President Lost His Hat.

The Crystal palace exhibition, opened at New York July 15, 1853, was the first affair of this kind in the country for which foreign exhibits were solicited. The "big show" began with a procession, in which President Franklin Pierce, mounted, was a conspicuous feature. The hero of the day rode a mettlesome steed, and while proceeding up Wall street the presidential headgear, a new silk hat of the prevalent style, was incontinently tumbled to the pavement.

Another horse recklessly stepped upon the unfortunate tile, crushing it out of the semblance to itself, besmearing it with mud—real Wall street mud. What was left of the misshapen and bedaubed hat was worn by the president, to the great amusement of the spectators, until a substitute could be secured.—National Magazine.

The Size of Mexico.

Few are aware that the republic of Mexico has an area of nearly 764,000 square miles, thus covering territory larger than the combined area of England, Germany, France and Spain, or, to compare it with our own country, it is 1 1/2 times the size of New England or 92 times as large as the state of Massachusetts.

It is a 48 hours' journey by the fastest express train from Ciudad Juarez, upon the Rio Grande, opposite El Paso, Texas, on the northern border, to the capital city of Mexico, which is far from being upon the southern extremity of the republic.

The Drug Habit.

A fruitful source of poisoning is to be found in methylated spirits. In factories where fine chemicals and pharmaceutical preparations are made many hundreds of gallons of this spirit have to be used in the course of a year. This spirit is far superior, of course, to the article sold at the oil shop or retail drug store, and many of the factory workers so quickly develop a liking for it that it is often necessary to watch them carefully to prevent leakage.

Chloroform and mytilated spirits are the principal but not the only form in which temptation comes to the employees in chemical factories. Agreeable but insidious drugs have to be used in large quantities, and many who have the handling of them seem quite unable to resist the opportunity of tasting. It was the open boast of one employee known to the writer that he had tasted everything the firm made or stocked, and the practice is probably not an uncommon one.

Many a victim of a drug poison which is slowly corroding all that is best in him physically and morally can trace his deadly habit to that unfortunate day when he began indiscriminate tasting, when he first ate of the tree of knowledge.—Chambers' Journal.

Thought It Was the Monkey's.

A diamond necklace was possessed by Mme. Geoffrey de St. Hilaire, the wife of the famous French naturalist. It was one of the chiefest of her "contentments" as Hindoo women aptly term their jewels. One day madame missed her necklace. There was a terrible turmoil in the house, and all the servants down to the foolish, fat scullion, were suspected, but in turn proved their innocence. At last it was remembered that M. de St. Hilaire had a pet monkey, and on a search being made in the "glory hole" of the quadrangle the precious bauble was discovered hidden away with a white satin shoe, several cigar ends, a pencil case and a decomposed apple.

The renowned naturalist calmly observed that he had frequently seen the monkey playing with the necklace. "Why did you not take it from him?" indignantly asked his spouse. "I thought it belonged to him," replied M. de St. Hilaire. He evidently thought there was nothing unnatural in an ape possessing a diamond necklace as his personal property.

Too Long a Look Ahead.

"I tell you," said the man who was wearing a last year's hat, "it's pretty hard on a fellow to have a wife who never looks ahead."

"Oh, I don't know," his companion sadly replied. "Sometimes I think there's such a thing as looking ahead too much. Now, take my wife, for instance. She always buys clothes that are two sizes too large for our boy, so that he can grow into them next year."

"Well, you oughtn't kick on that."

"I wouldn't if they ever lasted long enough to be a fit."—Chicago Herald.

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