Bibliography of American Archaeological Plant Remains (II)

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Data relating to archaeological botany are often omitted or difficult to locate in the standard bibliographic sources of archaeology because the botanical component may be secondary to the principal intent of archaeological publications. Similarly, bibliographic abstracting and indexing services in the natural sciences do not include archaeological journals and monographs. This bibliography is an effort to ameliorate this shortcoming, especially for sources concerned with South America and primarily for the period from 1966 through 1983.

In 1966 C. Earle Smith Jr. et al. (1966) published a bibliography of archaeological plant remains in the Americas that emphasized reports of investigations carried out in North America. This emphasis derived in part from the interests of the authors and in part from the comparatively greater activity in research on the archaeological botany of that region.

In the present work the emphasis is on South America, especially Peru. Included titles cover Ecuador, Chile, and Argentina, but these areas have not been reviewed extensively in this bibliography. Using a core of reference material developed for research on the pre-ceramic period in Peru (Bonavia 1982), we have concluded our bibliography with entries through 1983. We have included some publications prior to 1966 that did not appear in the Smith bibliography. The present work, no more than the first, can be considered to be complete. Like the first, it will serve, we hope, to provide a resource for further work in archaeological botany.

The criteria for inclusion of titles have been flexible. We have included not only those sources that are purely botanical but also those works that in some manner offer information on archaeological botany. In some cases the information is limited, but the sources are nevertheless important for regional or other particular problems.

Although bibliographic entries form the text of this paper, all are treated as though they were included under “Literature Cited” and follow the relevant rules for form, and for abbreviation: Botanico-Periodicum-Huntianum 1968. In a few cases we consulted BioSciences Information Service, 1985 Serial Sources for the

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Biosis Data Base, Philadelphia. Abbreviations of serial titles in archaeology follow the most relevant models available in Botanico-Periodicum-Huntianum 1968. Those citations to which reference is made in the introduction are included in the main body of bibliographic entries. A guide to abbreviations and to scientific and commercial sponsoring organizations of journals is provided. In general we do not include the place of publication of journals that are sponsored by scientific societies because these locations are often changed. In a few instances, however, we regard the place of publication to be useful in identifying the journal and have included that information. Where the sponsoring organization is an institution or a commercial publisher, the place of publication is indicated.

We dedicate this bibliography to the memory of C. Earle Smith, Jr., a friend and a pioneer in the archaeological botany of the Americas.

ABBREVIATIONS, AND SPONSORING SOCIETIES

Amazonia Peruana [Centro Amazónico de Antropología e Aplicación Practica].
Amer. Antiq.—American Antiquity [Society for American Archaeology].
Amer. Fern J.—American Fern Journal [American Fern Society].
Amer. J. Bot.—American Journal of Botany [Botanical Society of America].
Anales Ci. Univ. Agrar.—Anales Científicos de la Universidad Agraria [Departamento de Publicaciones, La Universidad Nacional Agraria, La Molina, Lima].
Antiquity [The Antiquity Trust, Antiquity Pub., Ltd., Cambridge].
Antropol. & Hist.—Antropología e Historia [Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima].
Archaeology [Archaeological Institute of America].
Arqueol. & Soc.—Arqueología y Sociedad [Publicación Trimestral del Museo de Arqueología y Etnología de la Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima].
Bol. Lima—Boletín de Lima [Editorial Los Pinos, Lima].
Bol. Mus. Arqueol. La Serena.—Boletín, Museo Arqueológico de La Serena [La Serena, Chile].
Bol. Seminario Arqueol.—Boletín del Seminario de Arqueología [Instituto Riva-Agüero, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima].