

About Codices {the plural of codex



A reproduction of a pre-Columbian Maya Codex

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The Maya had a highly developed writing system that used hieroglyphs, which were not only painted on stone monuments, ceramic pottery and objects of wood, bone, shell and jade but were recorded on fig-bark paper or deerskin and folded accordion-style to form books call codices. The plural of codex.

There are four codices that have survived. They are known as the Dresden, Paris, Madrid and Grolier codices. Do you find any mathematical symbols and astronomical calculations on the codex above?

Definition of a hieroglyph - a symbol representing an object, an idea, a syllable, or a sound, combined to form a complete writing system.

Research about Maya writing and add your own information or use some of our information. Fold book accordion style and glue title page on front. Glue to your page.