



THE AZTECS

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Aztec Numbers

Like the Egyptians before them, the Aztecs used pictures to represent words and numbers. These were called **codices**.



- A- A dot or a finger represented the number one.
- B- 10 (masks of worked stone)
- C- 20 (bags of dye)
- D- 100 (bags of cacao)
- E- 20 (baskets holding 1600 ground cacao nibs)
- F- 20 (flag).

- G- 400 (a feather)
- H- 8000 (a bag)
- I- 400 (bales of cotton)
- J- 400 (jars of honey)
- K- 8000 (leaf bundles of copal gum)
- L- 402 (cotton baskets)

Using the pictures above, work out the quantities contained in each of these 'codices'.

