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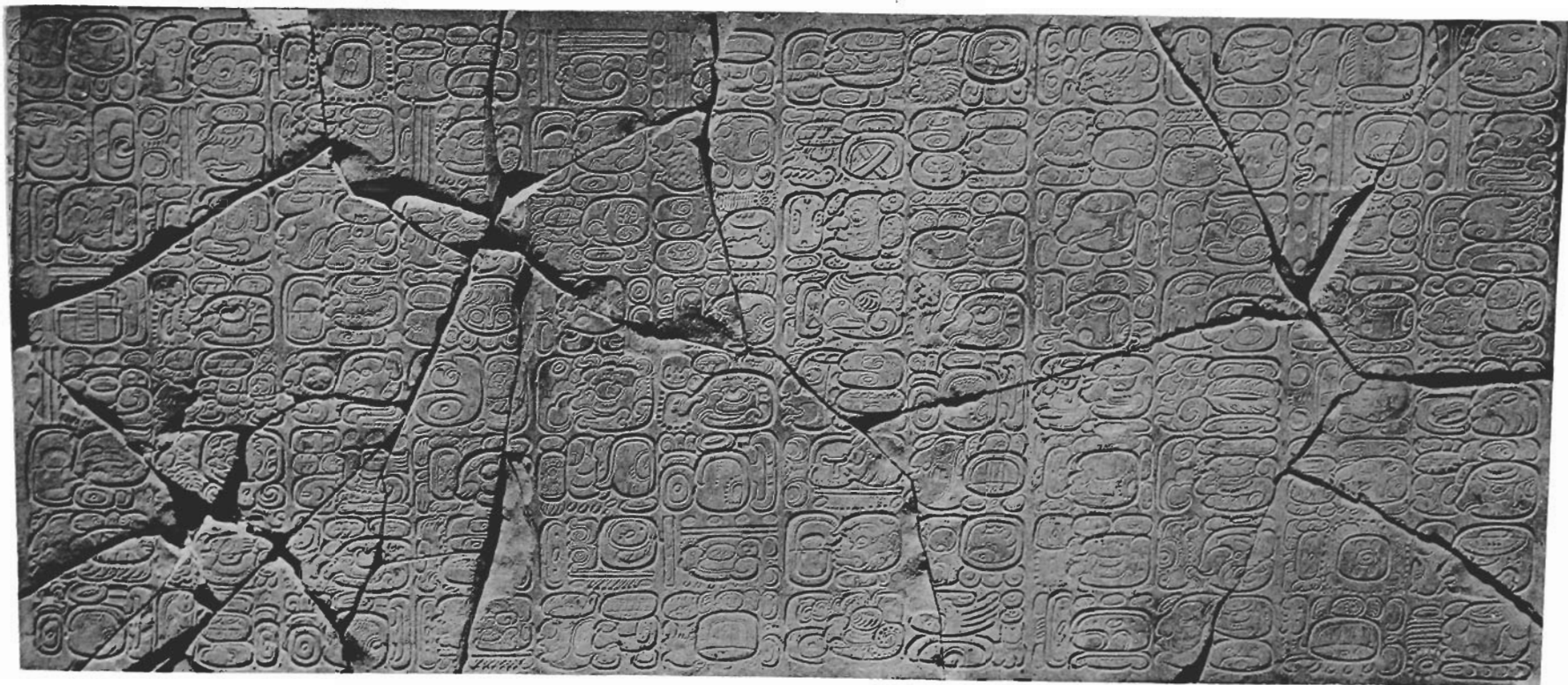
An Introduction

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FIG. 55

FIG. 55—TEXTS AT PALENQUE AND QUIRIGUA

1. Pal. 96 Gl.:

A1-B1	9.11. 0. 0. 0	12 Ahau 8 Ceh,
B2		Expiration of 11 katuns
A5-A6	2. 1.11	Count forward to
B6-A7	9.11. 2. 1.11	9 Chuen 9 Mac
D2-C4	2. 8. 4.17	Count forward to
D4-C5	9.13.10. 6. 8	5 Lamat 6 Xul
E1-E2	19.15.14	Count forward to
F2-E3	9.14.10. 4. 2	9 Ik 5 Kayab
F7-G1	2. 2.14. 5	Count forward to
H1-G2	9.16.13. 0. 7	9 Manik 15 Uo
H6-G7	1. (0. 0. 0)	Count forward to
H7-G8	9.17.13. 0. 7	7 Manik 0 Pax
H8-I1		Completion of first katun
L1	7	
K2-L2	9.17.13. 0. 0	13 Ahau 13 Muan. Anterior date of pair
K3		13 tuns.
L3-K4a		Forward to completion of katun (?).

Note Venus and lunar glyph as part of what is possibly the distance number introductory glyph (E7), unusual variants Lamat and Pax (D4b, G8), the cauc glyph with affixes (A8, C8, F6, H5), one shell completion glyph (I8), five katuns (L6), winged cauc with kan cross infix (L4b), "elephant trunk" prefix as in Dresden (E5).

2-4. Opening sentences of Quir. Alt P:

A1-B2		IS introductory glyph for month Ceh
C1-F1, H2	9.18.5.0.0	4 Ahau 13 Ceh, fifth haab.
E2-G2		Glyphs G, F, 3E, D, 4C, X, B, 9A

Note the unusual form of Glyph A with coefficient inside the crescent and head forms for Ceh and haab.

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FIG. 49—TEXTS FROM THE USUMACINTA BASIN

1. Yax L 25. Date and distance number. Distance number 0 kins, 7 uinals, 2 tuns, 2 katuns leading from (9.12.9.8.1) 5 Imix 4 Mac, recorded on under side of lintel, count forward to (9.14.11.15.1) 3 Imix 14 Ch'en. (Courtesy of British Museum.)
2. Yax. L 27. Dates and distance number. (9.13.13.12.5) 6 Chicchan 8 Zac (written 8 Yax); distance number 9 kins, 5 uinals, 17 tuns, 1 katun count forward to (E1-F1) (9.15.10.17.14) 6 Ix 12 Yaxkin; distance number 0 kins, 17 uinals, 6 tuns (H2). The calculation continues on L 59. Note 6 katuns (D1a), 5 "Ben-Ich" katuns (G1a), Venus monster with Ahau-like Ik compound (A2-B2 and F2; see also Yax. 12, A2-B2).
3. Chinik. Thr 1. Dates and distance number. (9.7.0.0.0) 7 Ahau 3 Kankin, seating of haab; 1 uinal counted forward to (D1-E1) (9.7.0.1.0) 1 Ahau 3 Muan (F1-G1). Note personified form of Kankin (B1) and unusual prefix to uinal. (Courtesy of Peabody Museum, Harvard University.)
4. Chinik. Thr 1. Distance number and date. Distance number of 4 kins (eroded), 14 uinals, 5 tuns, 1 katun (H1-J1), counted forward to (M1) 2 Kan (N1). The month position 17 Uo is missing. The starting point is 1 Ahau 3 Muan, recorded on the first part of this text. Note rare personified form of Kan. (Courtesy of Peabody Museum, Harvard University.)
5. La Florida, 9. Lunar series. (9.15.0.0.0) 4 Ahau 13 Yax; G1 G9, F, 11D, 3C, X, B, 10A. Note personified form of Yax.