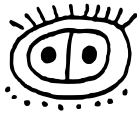







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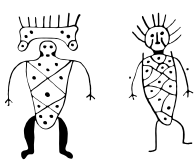
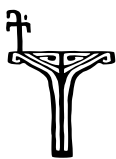
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Tepu-mereme signifies *Painted Rock* in the Language of the Tamanaku people, Indians of Bolívar State, South of Venezuela.

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A		Face – Carayaca, Vargas State (North Venezuela)
B		Warrior Face – Aguirre, Carabobo State (Central Venezuela)
C		The Twins (Probably a duality symbol, the cosmic twins) – Cacerío San José, Falcon State (North-West Venezuela)
D		Floating being (Probably a deity called Kuai-mare of the Warao Indians) – Caicara del Orinoco, Bolívar State (South-East Venezuela)
E		Warrior – Distrito Petit, Falcon State (North-West Venezuela)
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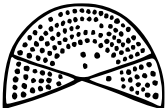




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G		Warrior – Chirgua, Carabobo State (Central Venezuela)
H		Human figure (probably a dancer) – San Esteban, Carabobo State (Central Venezuela)
I		Human figure – El Hatillo (Caracas' suburb), Miranda State (North Venezuela)
J		Human figure (Rock Painting) – Bolívar State (South Venezuela)
K		Couple (Probably a chief with wife) – Carmen de Uria, Vargas State (North Venezuela)
L		Idol – Distrito Mariño, Aragua State (North-Central Venezuela)







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M		The Sun – Caicara del Orinoco, Bolívar State (South Venezuela)
N		Star constellation (Probably The Milky Way) – Distrito Piar, Bolivar State (South Venezuela)
O		Unclassified figure (An insect?) (Geoglyph) – Chirgua, Carabobo State (Central Venezuela)
P		A caterpillar (Rock Painting) – Samariapo, Amazonas State (South Venezuela)
Q		A frog (Rock painting) – CaviirriBoto, Amazonas State (South Venezuela)
R		Snake (probably with eggs) – Distrito Mara, Zulia State (North-West Venezuela)


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S		Fish – Guri, Bolivar State (South Venezuela)
T		Ibis – Guri, Bolívar State (South Venezuela)
U		Mammal (probably a rodent) – Carmen de Uria, Vargas State (North Venezuela)
V		A turtle or tortoise – Río Maticora, Falcon State (North Venezuela)
W		A flower – Puerto Carrero, Bolívar State (North Venezuela)
X		A basket (Rock Painting) – Río Parguaza, Bolivar State (South Venezuela)

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Y		Abstract composition – Río Guasare, Zulia State (North-West Venezuela)
Z		Cross (Probably Planet Venus representation) – Colonia Tovar, Aragua State (North-Central Venezuela)