



### **Aztec Calendar Stone**

On December 17, 1790, the Aztec Calendar Stone was excavated in Mexico City's main square. The 24-ton 12-foot in diameter stone was buried during the Conquest and was lost for 250 years. The stone took the Aztecs 82 years to make. It is evidence of the Aztec's knowledge of astronomy and mathematics. It was used to predict seasons and natural events. It was also used to regulate economic and social activities and religious ceremonies.

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