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Abstract

It is amazing how 32 000 years before our age, human beings were concerned about representing moon phases by making incisions in their bones. This might be the first astronomic approach of humans to the celestial bodies that surround our world.

Once, Plato said: "It is clear to everyone that astronomy at all events, compels the soul to look upwards, and draws it from the things of this world to the other".

Mexico could be the last place in life quality and corruption among the OECD countries (2014), but there is a field where our nation is internationally considered as a Superpower since centuries ago. Mexico possesses important natural resources, and one of them is in our stars. Yes, you read properly, in our stars, that is because Mexican skies, mainly in certain entities such as northern states like Baja California, Durango and Chihuahua, you can enjoy of the most beautiful perspectives of interstellar phenomena and celestial bodies.

This fact proven by the high level of development that our origins reached, such as the Maya culture, where lots of their constructions and science investigations were based in astronomic studies.

In the contemporary era, we have also had a high intervention in the astronomic development, as the Tonanzintla Astronomic Observatory, investigation center that could be compared to Harvard Astronomic Observatory.

We are going in a journey, from the earliest stages of astronomy in the Prehispanic Mexico to the build and collapse and rebuild of the Astronomical Society of Mexico and its importance of why we need to see the sky and how can more people be interested in this and take part of it.