



Wari warriors with painted faces, wearing unku with checkerboard designs. They were found at the Pacheco site, Nazca (Wari, 600-1000 AD).

The Wari Empire is possibly the best example of conflicts and warlike actions in the pre-Hispanic past, not only because it was an expansionist society, but also because a series of implements and representations have been found that illustrate battles. The walls of some Wari sites are high; likewise, physical violence has been documented, whether ritual or due to conflict, which attests to said militarization.