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Paracas Mantle

Helaine Silverman Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing, 2004, p. Such elites needed all their ritual attire and accessories to perform their duties and roles effectively on both sides of life and death, much like the pharaohs of ancient Egypt. They were worn to indicate status and authority.

The Paracas Textile

These are drawings in the earth of geometric shapes, animals, birds, and fish that can be fully recognized only from the air. Trapezoidal doors and windows were characteristic.

Paracas and Other Andean Textiles at the Metropolitan Museum of Art

The Moche also produced more erotic pottery than any other pre-Columbian civilization. The Paracas ceramics has a black ground colour. When the artisan planned the overall design, a single type of iconographic representational embellishment would be used for every image on that particular textile.

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As noted in the previous posts, South Coast munnny bundles consist of human remains interred in large baskets with ceramics and metalwork. Mummies may also have helped to maintain the tenuous desert agricultural cycle often disturbed by El Niño climate events.

Nazca Lines

Professor Walter Emery excavated Saqqara in the 1930s and discovered amongst other skeletons a dolichocephalic skull larger than the others. Townsend Art Institute of Chicago, 1992, p.

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