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N. America Atlantic Coast

A reader shared the following article with us by Frank Joseph. *Medallion Puts Buddhists in Michigan a Thousand Years Ago*:

<http://newpagebooks.blogspot.co.uk/2011/10/unearthing-ancient-america-contains.html>

N. America Pacific Coast

You can watch a program concerning the 3000-year old Chinese stone anchors uncovered off the Los Angeles coast here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sy5PMRPvc5Q>

In New Mexico a structure with a sundial clock proves a Chinese presence long before Columbus landed in 1492. This is discussed in the book *Chaco Astronomy* by Ann Sofaer.

A reader asked to share the following article regarding a find in Oklahoma:

<http://voices.yahoo.com/ancient-chinese-statue-unearthed-luther-oklahoma-8554855.html?cat=37>

Mexico/Central America

A doll, known as the “Nicaraguan Mona Lisa”, was excavated in the southern part of Nicaragua and is now housed in the Louvre, Paris. It is known in Nicaragua as “La Chinita de Nicaragua” (in English “The Little Chinese Girl of Nicaragua”) and has been dated to pre-Columbian times – Julio J. Sequeira

South America, Pacific Coast

A great deal of evidence suggesting a Chinese influence in Peruvian coastal towns can be viewed here:

<http://peruantiguo.wordpress.com/2008/03/18/los-primeros-chinos-en-el-peru/>

- Fran Nagaro

Australasia

A very interesting article on the discovery of Australia's earliest contact rock art:

<http://phys.org/news199101603.html#jCp>

Academics are calling for a rewrite of Pacific history after new research indicating the immigration wave that colonised islands around New Zealand is out by about 400 years:

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/national/4498668/Pacific-colonisation-one-big-pulse>

General

The following article discusses the Black Plague in relation to China and Admiral Zheng He's fleet: http://www.nytimes.com/2010/11/01/health/01plague.html?_r=0

DNA testing on 2000-year-old bones in Italy reveals East Asian ancestry. For the full article, please click on the following link:

http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2010-02/mu-dto020110.php

To read about the mysterious Chinese seals found in Ireland please visit the following links:

<http://shahon.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/Story-of-the-Chinese-seals-found-in-Ireland-Imre-Galambos1.pdf>

<http://hilgemeier.gmxhome.de/mystery/chinseal.htm>

<http://www.jstor.org/discover/10.2307/20517575?uid=3738032&uid=2&uid=4&sid=21102018897647>

We were recommended the following website on Minoan studies:

http://www.minoanatlantis.com/Minoan_Shipbuilding.php

Salvador de Madariaga was a professor at Oxford University. His 1940 book *Christopher Columbus* contains direct, untranslated access to old Spanish texts normally kept in vaults, libraries and museums. These provide information that many English histories of Columbus are not familiar with. Chapters 7,8,9 are of great interest as they refer to a Toscanelli map Columbus secretly acquired. – Mike Swimmer

The following links to a piece about Zheng He in Time Magazine:

<http://www.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,1969939,00.html?xid=rss-fullworld-yahoo#ixzz0hnV9TAsk>

News on China's new prerogative for exploring her ancient wrecks and exploring the concept of the "Maritime Silk Road":

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90782/90873/6938529.html>

Chinese archaeologists performed a search for the remains of a Chinese ship believed to have sunk off the Kenyan coast 600 years ago. For more information please read the following articles: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-10761840>

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/jul/25/kenya-china>

And a follow-up to the story here:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-11531398#story_continues_1