

the last mentioned, were two others of nearly the same height, but so ruined as to hardly preserve their original forms.

On passing between the two last referred to we saw three more, forming as many angles of a square or patio, besides rising amongst the bushes and briars, were huge stones similar to those at Copan in Guatemala, but even more extraordinary and incomprehensible being rude in shape, four of them were fourteen feet high, without considering the necessary length that must have been embedded, they measured four feet in width near the top, which was broader than at the bottom, and were eighteen inches in thickness. All stood in a leaning position, as if the foundation was imperfect. The others were still more irregular in shape as if the largest stones were chosen indiscriminately, and only with regard to bulk, no idea of symmetry or beauty being considered. In their desolation and solitude, they looked like tombstones in a graveyard. Evidences of a large city having once been here, are very noticeable, but notwithstanding the fact, no man could be found that knew anything about it, nor even its name.

TABI.

Is an hacienda two leagues from Labna, the position of both will be seen in the Map. In the walls were sculptured ornaments from ancient buildings, at the foot of some steps was a double headed eagle, well carved and holding in its claws a sort of sceptre, and below were the figures of two tigers four feet high. In the back of the house was a projecting stone figure, with its mouth open, besides having an uncomfortable expression of face, arms akimbo, and hands pressing