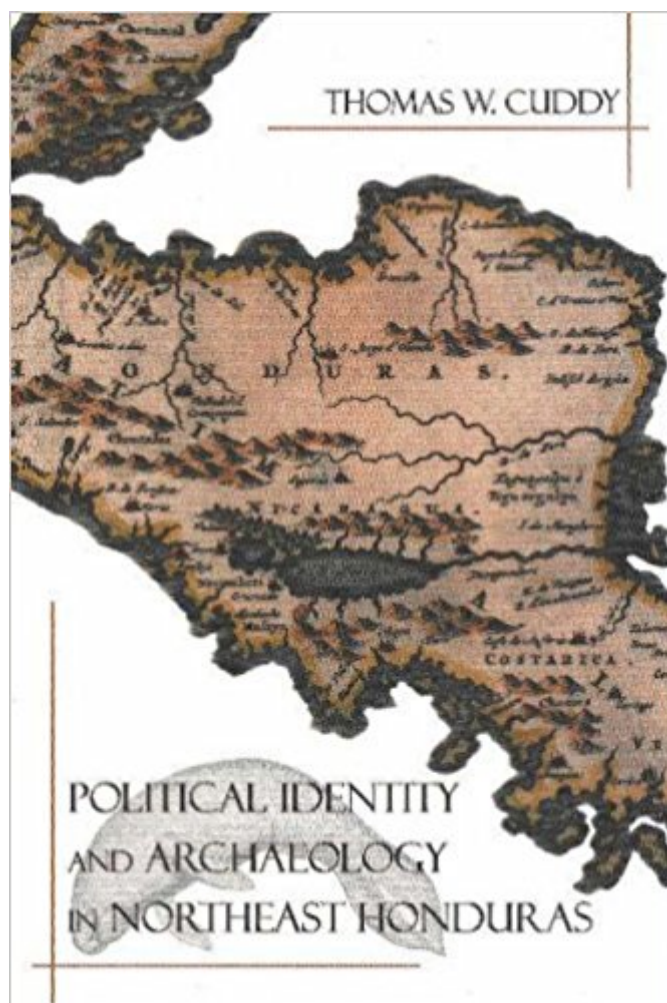


The book was found

# Political Identity And Archaeology In Northeast Honduras



## Synopsis

In *Political Identity and Archaeology in Northeast Honduras*, Thomas Cuddy fills a substantial void in the scholarship on the origins of complex societies and the Central American political landscape, drawing on previously unexamined research conducted by anthropologist William Duncan Strong during a 1933 expedition to find the southern reaches of Maya culture. From AD 200 until the Spanish conquests of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, the Pech chiefdoms of northeast Honduras maintained their autonomy through tactful engagement with the powerful states and empires of Mesoamerica and increasingly large societies like the Greater Nicoya region of Costa Rica. Cuddy, working with Strong's untapped fieldwork, examines symbolic expressions to reconstruct the dynamic contexts that structured power in Central American prehistory and shaped the political identity of northeast Honduras. By being similar to, but distinct from, their powerful neighbors, the polities of northeast Honduras created their own senses of power and identity that served their continued growth while states and empires crumbled around them. *Political Identity and Archaeology in Northeast Honduras* suggests new avenues for understanding the structure and administration of chiefdoms by revealing the archaeological resources and rich ethnohistoric context of the area and the compelling history of its early scholarly explorations.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 240 pages

Publisher: University Press of Colorado (January 10, 2007)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0870818430

ASIN: B007K553BY

Product Dimensions: 9 x 6.3 x 0.7 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 1.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #4,642,192 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #95 in [Books > History > Americas > Central America > Honduras](#) #3235 in [Books > Textbooks > Humanities > History > Latin America](#) #4193 in [Books > Textbooks > Social Sciences > Archaeology](#)

## Customer Reviews

Thomas W. Cuddy is a Senior Archaeologist at URS Corporation in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Riddled with errors, this gives a highly distorted view of the region. Relies heavily on secondary

sources. How in heaven's name does the author dare to claim that "Jorge de Olancho" was the name of a conquistador? Shoddy scholarship abounds in this disappointing work.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Archaeology: World Archaeology: An Introductory Guide to Archaeology (Archaeology, Archaeology and Land, Archaeology Mysteries, World Archaeology) Political Identity and Archaeology in Northeast Honduras Northeast Fruit & Vegetable Gardening: Plant, Grow, and Eat the Best Edibles for Northeast Gardens (Fruit & Vegetable Gardening Guides) The Cruising Guide to the Northwest Caribbean: The Yucatan Coast of Mexico, Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, and the Bay Islands of Honduras A Trip to British Honduras, and to San Pedro, Republic of Honduras (Classic Reprint) Honduras - a different perspective: Stories from six months living and working in Honduras Honduras: Including the Bay Islands and Copan (Moon Honduras & the Bay Islands) The Island Hopping Digital Guide to the Northwest Caribbean - Part III - Honduras: Including The Swan Islands, The Bay Islands, Cayos Cochinos, and Mainland Honduras from Guatemala to Trujillo HONDURAS Country Studies: A brief, comprehensive study of Honduras A Walk in My Shoes: Our Lives of Hope: An Oral History of the Artists of the "Made in Honduras Craft Co-Op," Trujillo, Honduras LAND IN BRITISH HONDURAS. REPORT OF THE BRITISH HONDURAS LAND USE SURVEY TEAM ... EDITED BY D. H. ROMNEY. WITH MAPS (COLONIAL RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS. NO. 24.) Honduras Travel Guide: The Top 10 Highlights in Honduras (Globetrotter Guide Books) Open Road's Best of Honduras, 1st Edition (Open Road's Honduras) The House of the Bacabs, Copan, Honduras (Dumbarton Oaks Pre-Columbian Art and Archaeology Studies Series) Maya archaeology : Tikal, Copan, Quirigua: Travel guide : Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador Sugar Cane Capitalism and Environmental Transformation: An Archaeology of Colonial Nevis, West Indies (Caribbean Archaeology and Ethnohistory) Central American and West Indian Archaeology: Being an Introduction to the Archaeology of the States of Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama and the West Indies (Classic Reprint) The Life and Times of a Merchant Sailor: The Archaeology and History of the Norwegian Ship Catharine (The Springer Series in Underwater Archaeology) Who Were the Babylonians? (Archaeology and Biblical Studies) (Sbl - Archaeology and Biblical Studies) Domestic Architecture and Power - The Historical Archaeology of Colonial Ecuador (CONTRIBUTIONS TO GLOBAL HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)