

and clusters, are to be found many striking similitudes to the general forms of sculpture, and painted emblems found in Egypt; the idea of identity of origin becomes almost irresistible; and these facts seem to lead to the conclusion that this cave was once used as a sacred sanctuary, and that at this point a colony of Egyptians at some era here took up their abode.

About fifteen miles from Palanque stand vestiges of the City of Otolum, in North America. The ruins of this ancient stone City are seventy-five miles in circuit, length thirty-two miles, breadth twelve miles, full of palaces, monuments, statues and inscriptions; the ancient gods of the Egyptians, Osiris, Apis, and Isis, are sculptured on the stones of this City. The temple of Copan was five hundred and twenty feet by six hundred and fifty, and is supposed to have been as large as St. Peter's at Rome. This city has been described as the Thebes of America, and travellers have supposed it must have contained a population of 3,000,000.

Medals representing the sun, with all its rays of light, have been found in some of the mounds, made of a very fine clay, and copper medals have been discovered round like the moon in its full, hence it is supposed the primitive inhabitants of America worshipped the Sun and the Moon, like many nations in the earliest ages, soon after the flood.

The horse it is said was not known in America till the Spaniards introduced it from Europe, yet the track of a horse is found on a mountain in Tennessee, in the rock of the enchanted mountain, and