married with a tribe of Kwakiutl lineage and thus adopted many of the mythical figures of the latter. Their own characteristic design (Fig. 21)

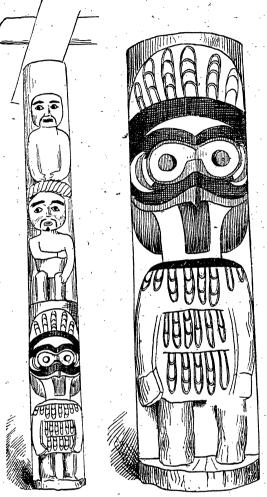


FIG. 20. Post in a house at Comox, showing Qā'eqoē. FIG. 21. Base of Fig. 20 enlarged. Qā eqoē.

is the Qā/eqoē, a bird-like being that descended from heaven and be came the ancestor of the \_atlolt..