

edge of the mystery of this great ruin two hundred square miles in area, and reveals nothing of the history of this wonderful people who have been completely lost to the knowledge of mankind. Less than three miles from the locality I have just described I found an ancient river bed, now dry, in the sand and gravel of which were thousands of clay and terra cotta figures having faces representing all the races of southern Asia. I have specimens from this locality which are unmistakably Chinese, Japanese, Bornese, Hindustanee, and one which shows the hairy face of the Ainu. Others present strong negroid features, and still others are undoubtedly Arabian in type.

When I showed this locality and these finds to Dr. Edward Seler, of Berlin, who is now connected with the National School of Archaeology and Ethnology in Mexico, he said:

"This river flowed thousands of years before the lakes covered the Valley of Mexico; this buried city stood on the banks of this river and was wiped out at the same time that the river's flow was forever choked by the torrent of ashes and sand from yonder white crowned volcanoes. It is the most wonderful ruin I have ever seen."