

# *Lost Gems of the Lost Continent of Mu*



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James Churchward's Scrapbooks*

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INCENSE BURNER-TLACATECOLOTL  
FOUND BY WILLIAM NIVEN NEAR ATZCAPOTZALCO.  
AUG. 1919 AND DONATED TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICO.

WM. NIVEN.

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INCENSE BURNER-MACUILXOCHITL  
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MAY 1914.

My dear friend  
 them - who replied "I certainly enjoyed reading  
 'Mu' - Well, I shall most certainly want to  
 purchase Col. Churchward's book 'The Colonies of  
 'Mu' - if he'd leave out his religious bias  
 - he'd have one of the greatest works ever  
 written. - (I think if this so-called religious  
 bias was left out - it would not to be an improve-  
 ment) - Then he writes "I cannot thank you  
 enough for your monumental work of copying it -  
 Do you know, I believe you are the only man who would have had forethought  
 enough to copy not only the written material of the book, but the illustrations  
 as well. And yet, the material that is made up of printed letters would  
 hardly be understandable without the illustrations. - I do not think  
 I ever enjoyed reading anything - more than I did that book."  
 Your sincere friend - Wm Niven



Over eighty years ago, James Churchward's theories about the Lost Continent of Mu were published in the United States and spread around the world.

Presented for the first time to expand his research, "Lost Gems From the Lost Continent of Mu" are a portion of the contents of James Churchward's scrapbooks and primary source materials for his written works.



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