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MAMBEADEROS • SACRED PLANT CEREMONIES

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WE GATHER TO WALK THE PROFOUND HEIGHTS OF
THE PRIMORDIAL LAKE, THE POINT OF ORIGIN OF
THE ANDEAN WORLD, RETURNING TO WHERE THE
ANCIENTS GAVE BIRTH TO MEMORY, TO REMEMBER
THE ANCIENT MISSION OF THE NEW TIME. A PATH
OF RENEWAL TO NOURISH OURSELVES WITH THE
HISTORY OF WATER AND STRENGTHEN OUR PATHS.



MAMBEADERO

IS AN ANCIENT TRADITION OF USING MEDICINAL PLANTS FOUND IN THE AMAZON AND ANDES TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE SPIRIT. THIS METHOD OF SPEAKING IS DEEPLY ROOTED IN ANDEAN-AMAZONIAN CULTURE AND CAN BE FOUND THROUGHOUT THE REGION. DURING THE DAY, PEOPLE CONSUME DAILY FOOD TO SUPPORT THEIR WORK, WHILE AT NIGHT, THEY USE MAMAKUKKA TO ALLOW THEIR THOUGHTS AND SPEECH TO TRANSCEND THE PHYSICAL WORLD AND REACH THE REALM OF MYTH AND CIRCULAR VISION. THIS EXPERIENCE AWAKENS MEMORY, ALSO KNOWN AS THE LAW OF ORIGIN, AND HELPS TO UNIFY ALL BEINGS AND TERRITORIES LIKE A SKILLED WEAVER. TOBACCO IS ANOTHER PLANT THAT ENABLES PEOPLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE SPIRIT AND PROTECTS THE BODY AND HEART FOR DEEP AND INTIMATE CONVERSATIONS. THE COMBINATION OF MAMBE, AMBIL, AND TOBACCO HELPS TO ORDER THE PATH OF MEMORY AND THE FABRIC OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY, ALL RELATED TO THE LAND THAT PROVIDES NOURISHMENT.

WILLKA

IS THE SEED OF THE SUN, THE GUARDIAN OF HIGH MEMORIES. THIS TOOL HAS REMAINED A SECRET FOR GENERATIONS AND FOR THIS TIME, WITH ATTENTION AND CARE, STEP BY STEP, IT BEGINS TO HELP US TO ILLUMINATE THE WAY OF TRANSFORMATION.

WACHUMA

(MEANING "THE ONE THAT CHOPS OFF/REMOVES THE HEAD" OR TSUNAQ, "THE SILENCER") IS A MASCULINE CACTUS MEDICINE OF THE ANDES. THE JOURNEY THAT WACHUMA TAKES US ON BRINGS US THROUGH OUR DARKEST SHADOWS SO THAT WE MAY TRANSCEND OUR INNER BARRIERS AND REACH HEAVEN ON EARTH. IT IS KNOWN AS THE MEDICINE WITH WHICH YOU CONSULT TO RECOVER THE MEMORIES OF THE TERRITORY.

DUE TO EXPERIENCES OF HEALING WITH WACHUMA (BUT ALSO RELIGIOUS SUBJUGATION), THE SPANISH RENAMED THE MEDICINE UPON THEIR ARRIVAL. THEY CALLED IT SAN PEDRO, WHICH MEANS "SAINT PETER" IN ENGLISH. IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW, JESUS DECLARES TO PETER: "I WILL GIVE YOU THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN; WHATEVER YOU BIND ON EARTH WILL BE BOUND IN HEAVEN, AND WHATEVER YOU LOSE ON EARTH WILL BE LOST IN HEAVEN." WACHUMA WAS NAMED AFTER SAINT PETER BECAUSE THE CATHOLICS VIEWED WACHUMA AS THE KEY TO THE GATES OF HEAVEN.