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The Museum of Modern Art announces a lecture by Dr. Herbert J. Spinden of the Brooklyn Museum on "Ancient American Art", to be held on Monday evening, May 15th, at 8:45, in connection with the current Exhibition of the American Sources of Modern Art.

The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon slides. Concha Michel will sing native songs of Mexico.

The program has been arranged by the Education Committee of the Museum of Modern Art, of which Mrs. W. Murray Crane is chairman.

Dr. Spinden is one of the leading authorities in this field and his talk will furnish a background for the full appreciation of this interesting exhibition.

Members of the Museum of Modern Art will be admitted to the lecture without charge. The public will be admitted on payment of a small admission fee of $1.00

The Exhibition of American Sources of Modern Art which opened to the public on May 10th and will continue until June 30th, is made up of more than 200 objects from Mexico, Central America, and Peru, all dating before the coming of Columbus. Gold ornaments, feather mosaics, sculpture and pottery are included, many of the objects having never been on public exhibition before. Shown with these ancient pieces, a group of painting and sculpture by contemporary artists indicates the influence which the art of the old civilizations of America has had upon modern art.