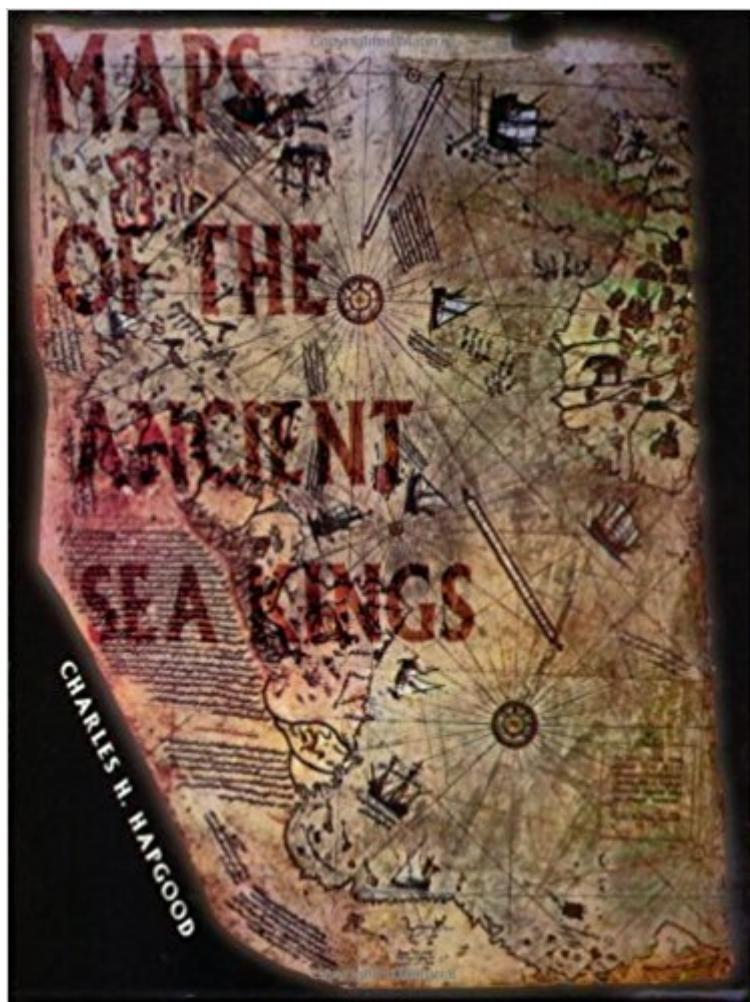


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Maps Of The Ancient Sea Kings: Evidence Of Advanced Civilization In The Ice Age



Synopsis

Charles Hapgood's classic 1966 book on ancient maps is back in print after 20 years. Hapgood produces concrete evidence of an advanced worldwide civilization existing many thousands of years before ancient Egypt. He has found the evidence in many beautiful maps long known to scholars, the Piri Reis Map that shows Antarctica, the Hadji Ahmed map, the Oronteus Finaeus and other amazing maps. Hapgood concluded that these maps were made from more ancient maps from the various ancient archives around the world, now lost. Hapgood also concluded that the ancient mapmakers were in some ways much more advanced scientifically than Europe in the 16th century, or than the ancient civilizations of Greece, Egypt, and Babylonian. Not only were these unknown people more advanced in mapmaking than any people prior to the 18th century, it appears they mapped all the continents. The Americas were mapped thousands of years before Columbus. Antarctica was mapped when its coasts were free of ice. There is evidence that these people must have lived when the ice age had not yet ended in the Northern Hemisphere and when Alaska was still connected with Siberia by the Pleistocene, ice age land bridge. •

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Customer Reviews

Charles Hapgood was a writer and researcher. He is deceased.

Dr. Charles Hapgood's remarkable "Maps of the Ancient Sea Kings" gives compelling evidence of ancient civilizations that existed before any civilizations that we know of. There were, still are,

individuals in the academia communities that dismissed many legends and myths that tells of such civilizations as only imagined stories by our ancestors. In this book, the author has studied the copies of ancient maps to which he comes to some fascinating conclusions that there were civilizations that dominated most of the world in the far, distant past and they were quite advanced but they had vanished. This is a book that goes for more than 300 pages, with eight chapters, loaded with technical and pure scientific information as well as the illustrations and maps that persuade the reader of the strong possibility that such an advanced civilization (if not a few) has existed a long, long time ago, on our young planet. They also knew a great deal of our planet before we did. Personally, I found this to be the most interesting work because of its facts and pure research. Indeed, it's very technical but interesting reading, nevertheless.

Amazing level of detail in cross-correlating geographical reference points and painstakingly comparing them between ancient and modern maps (which use "modern" technology and mathematics). The book definitely illustrates that our modern civilizations were not the first to discover the "newly found" Columbus, Turkish, Egyptian, etc-era lands, and also not the first to discover the higher-level technologies and tools required to map them accurately. The mid-section details are a cartographer's dream, but may be somewhat dry for average folks. Hapgood's proposed hypothesis in the end is an interesting take on how things may have been able to be explained.

My copy of the Charles H. Hapgood book "Maps Of The Ancient Sea Kings" arrived after being on order for about two weeks. It was packaged well and was in mint condition. I've just recently begun to read this book because it provides a lot of excellent information on a subject that I have only recently begun to investigate seriously, which is the very high likelihood that our beloved home planet has been host to numerous advanced civilizations in millennia past. Remnants of these civilizations lay underground and under water all over the face of the planet yet we still are being taught that all of these vast ruins "just happened". Why do our supposedly "learned scholars" simply ignore what is so obvious? This book is providing me with a lot more excellent information on Earth's past (even before the end of the last ice age).

Many modern scholars dismiss out of hand ancient maps of things that the mapmakers shouldn't have known about. Basiclly they are saying, "This doesn't fit our verison of history, even though the maps are obviously real and not a figment of our imagination, so we will ignore them." I suspect that

many of these people have not studied these maps in the depth that Hapgood did. Even the history of maps, The Mapmakers: Revised Edition, completely ignores them. The detail of analysis here by Hapgood is significant enough to at least point at some missing accounts in the history of man. Hapgood being mentioned in the recent film 2012 (actually for another one of his books) has helped bring his ideas back out of the shadows. Will scholars take up his research or continue to ignore the evidence? There are a lot of crackpots out there, but Hapgood isn't one of them. See also Fingerprints of the Gods: The Quest Continues (New Updated Edition).

Eye opener for sure !! Recommended highly.

When explaining how mapmakers determine centers for maps and go through the math to create different projections, the author should have presented intermediate illustrations and calculations to drive home the complexity involved in a more tangible form than the verbal descriptions provided.

This is a great book to keep around as a reference material for other studies. The introduction is by John K Wright, who was with the National Geographical Society for 36 years, its director for the last 11 of those years. Albert Einstein wrote the foreword to another of Hapgood's books "Earth's Shifting Crust".

The mapping of the Antarctic coast line is what makes this book, for some map that was used in 15xx to show the coast line that agrees with current ground radar is a true wonder.

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