

Abstract

This work deals with specifics of nahua war traditions during the conquest of Mexico. Following text contains description of process of nahua war campaigns, usual tactics and war rituals, which were practiced in battles and after them. Goal of this work is to describe external manifestations of war ceremony, and explain, how these manifestations are connected with nahua religion. Next goal is to describe adaptation of nahua tactics to „unusual“ way of fighting, used by Spaniards.

Text is based on comparison of spanish and native historical sources.