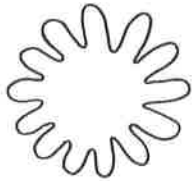


# Huichol Symbols



**Sun**— Rules the heavens, bringing warmth and light - Ensures good crops and abundant food.

**Fire**—The most valuable gift from the gods.



**Birds**— The messengers to the gods are especially important.



— eagles and turkeys



**Deer**— They guide on spiritual journeys and teach about knowledge and healing.

**Salamanders**— The spirit animal of the rain god.  
It stirs up the clouds to make rain.



**Snakes**— The Huichols believe that rain is made of millions of small snakes.



**Flowers**— The Huichol believe all flowers are sacred.

**Candles**— Believed to hold the sacred gift of light.

