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Peru's New Museum

Reporter monica vargas describes the new museum built for one of Perus ancient rulers in her article entitled Peru Devotes Museum to 'Tutankhamen of Americas'. The Lord of Sipan died in the third century and his burial tomb was found in 1987 There were so much gold in sipans tomb that he was called the Tutankhamen of the Americas" Tutankhamen was a ancient egyptian ruler known for his gold tomb



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an archaeologist walter alva discovered Sipans tomb Alva begin to dig when he heard rumors about people stealing treasure "gangs were destroying these monuments" Alva is quoted as saying in the article Peru Devotes Museum to 'Tutankhamen of Americas.' armed police guarded the tomb 24 hours a day while Alva works. alva found gold ornaments and armor He also found Sipans wife three servants guards and even Sipan's dog



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Perus new Museum shows more than Sipans gold ornaments. "it's a museum-mausoleum that will show how he was buried Alva a archaeologist explained. sipan was a Moche ruler and the moches rules the pacific coast from the First to the Sixth centurys. the new museum is shaped like a Moche pyramid. Constructed from fiberglass bricks the museum resembles the original burial cite. to protect its 1,500 precious pieces, the museum doesnt have no windows



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Vargas reports in her article, Peru Devotes Museum to 'Tutankhamen of Americas', that some of the peaces in the museam were recovered from grave robbers. A special law in the united states makes it illegal to sell Sipans treasures and the Federal bureau of investigation help recover some pieces valued at over \$1.6 million. This is the biggest museum dedicated to a single find archaeologist Alva said. The museum receives up to 1,000 visitor a day



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