• This site was used by three major cultures, Hualla, Ishma, and Inca.
  • Initially it was a religious building, 200 BC - 200 AD.
  • Then it became a funeral area until ~500 AD.
  • By the 1500s, the Incas were using it as a cemetery.

• Excavation began in the 1960s by Arturo Jimenez Borga. 
  (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arturo_Jim%C3%A9nez_Borja)

• Later excavations were carried out by:
  Antonio Raimondi (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antonio_Raimondi)
  Ernst Middenhorf
  Thomas J. Hutchinson (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Joseph_Hutchinson)
Mummy, with false head, wooden face and wig. Accompanied by textiles, rope, food offerings, ceramics, pots, gourds, musical instruments.
MUMMIES
PYRAMID STRUCTURE, OF ADOBE BRICKS

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