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Mayans' 'Courtly Art' is at National Gallery

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"Courtly Art of the Ancient Maya," at the National Gallery of Art, is said to be the first U.S. exhibition devoted to the regal art of the bitterly competitive Mesoamerican kingdoms that ruled much of southern Mexico, Honduras, Guatemala and Belize 1,000 years ago.

Approximately half of the objects on display come from Mexican museums. Kathleen Berrin of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco and Mary Ellen Miller of Yale University curated the show.

The exhibit, which will remain on view through July 25 in the gallery's East Building, is supported by a grant from the **Catherine B. Reynolds Foundation**, and by an indemnity from the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities.

Information is available at www.nga.gov/exhibitions/mayainfo.htm and at 202-737-4215.

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