

QUERIES & REPLIES

[A6 III:2 to Q9 III:1]

One might suppose Señor Bernal's bat with mushroom and fly sauce to be related to the witches' brew in Macbeth:

“Eye of newt and toe of frog
Wool of bat and toe of dog.”

However, it is not necessary to go so far afield to find a parallel. The skull of a leaf-nosed bat was found in Cache C5, San Jose, British Honduras (Thompson—Excavations at San Jose, Br. Honduras), Cyst C8 at Uaxactun (Ricketson and Ricketson, Uaxactun, Guatemala. Group E, 1926-1931) contained large quantities of bones of two varieties of bats.

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