

Tonatiuh Aztec God

Tonatiuh was the name of the Aztec sun God. He is represented as a fierce war like God and is associated with the Eagle which alludes to the journey across the sky each day.



The Aztecs believed that only the offering of hearts from sacrificial victims would nourish Tonatiuh in order that he battle the darkness that came each night. He is the central figure on the Sun Stone, one of the most famous Aztec art works. He appears with his tongue sticking out, thirsty for blood.