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LITERATURE

IN THE CEREMONIAL USE OF TOBACCO, THE PIPE BOWL WAS REGARDED BY NATIVE AMERICANS AS A MINIATURE ALTAR ON WHICH WAS EFFECTED THE BURNING OF TOBACCO AS INCENSE, EITHER AS AN OFFERING TO THE GODS OR IN HONOUR OF IMPORTANT PERSONAGES.

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