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*Dia de los Muertos
Day of the Dead
Special Issue 2006*

What is Day of the Dead? And why all the skeletons?

Day of the Dead, *Día de los Muertos* in Spanish, is an ancient Aztec celebration of the memory of deceased ancestors. It is celebrated on November 1st (All Saints Day) and November 2nd (All Souls' Day).

The holiday is especially popular in Mexico, and though the subject matter may be considered morbid from the Anglo Saxon perspective, Mexicans celebrate the Day of the Dead joyfully. Though it occurs at the same time as Halloween, All Saints' Day and All Souls Day, the traditional mood is much brighter, with emphasis on celebrating and honoring the lives of the deceased, rather than fearing evil or malevolent spirits.

During the period of October 31st through November 2nd, families visit the cemeteries where their loved ones are buried and decorate their graves with *ofrendas*, or offerings, which often include orange marigolds called *flor de muerto*, "flower of the dead," thought to attract the souls of their loved ones to the offerings.

Some families build altars or small shrines in their homes. These altars usually have the Christian cross, statues or pictures of the Blessed Virgin Mary, pictures of deceased relatives, flowers such as marigolds, food, and scores of candles. Traditionally, families spend some time around the altar praying and telling anecdotes about the deceased.

Common symbols of the holiday are skulls, colloquially called *calavera*, and *calacas*, the colloquial term for "skeleton."

I hope you will enjoy our special offering of images for Dia de los Muertos, which is very popular here on the Thrid Coast, where we are so close to Mexico. Surprisingly, the majority of these images are from artist Debie Tregidgo, who lives in England!

Oh, and we've tossed in some pirate images too, which aren't traditional for the holiday, but they are skeletal!

Yarr!

WS-047-EE
YARR - \$1.00

Avast, there!

WS-046-CC
AVAST THERE - \$1.50

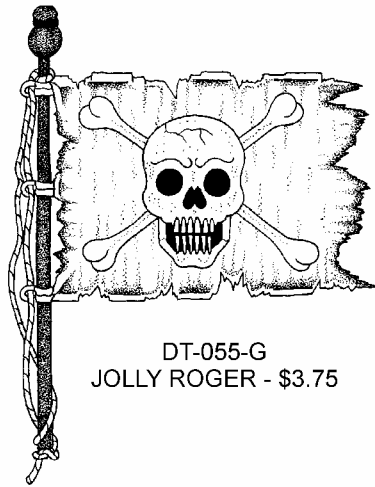
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PIRATE LINGO SET - 4 STAMPS

Shiver me timbers!

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SHIVER ME TIMBERS - \$1.75

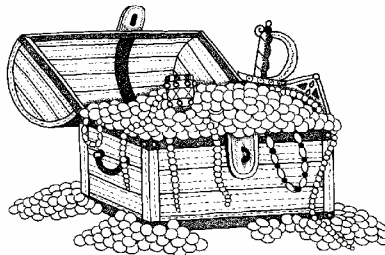
*Ahoy,
Matey!*

WS-044-AA
AHOY MATEY! - \$2.00



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JOLLY ROGER - \$3.75

MA-PSS-MM \$25.00
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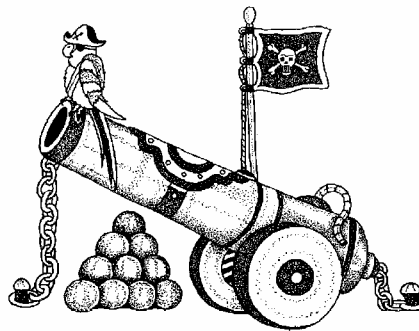
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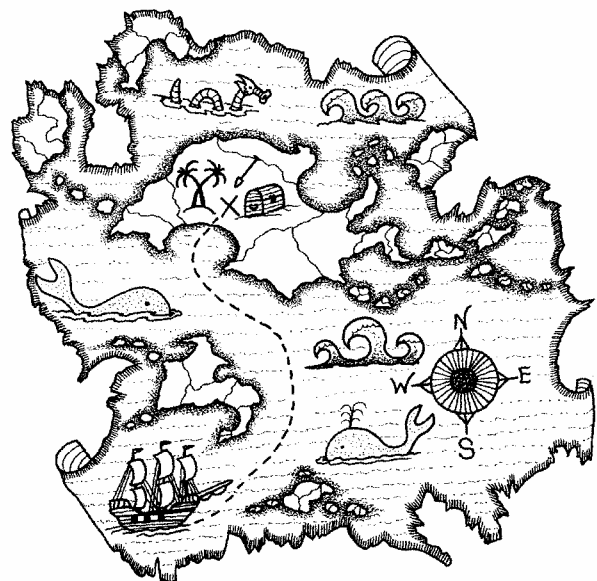
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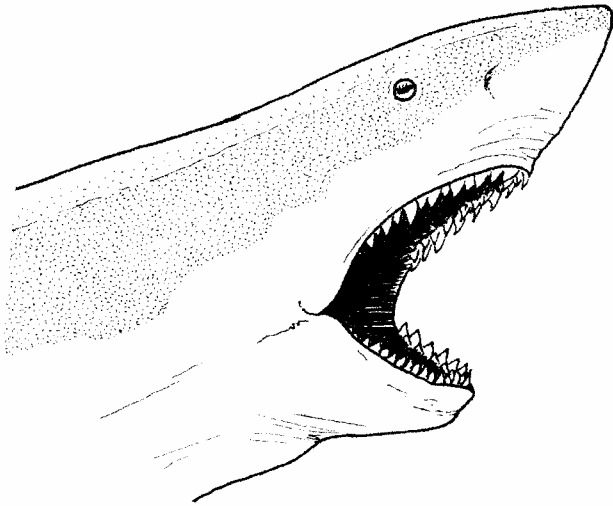
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SKELETAL PLUNDERERS - \$4.75



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PIRATE SKULL & CROSSBONES - \$4.75

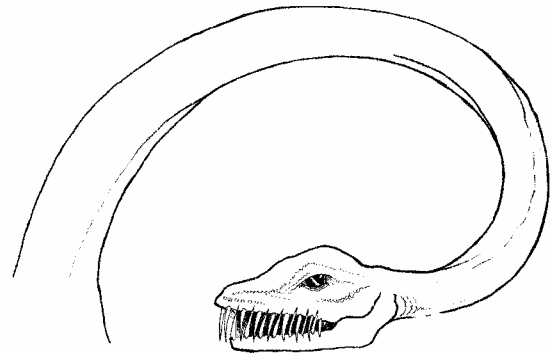


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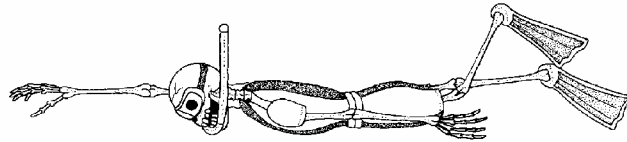


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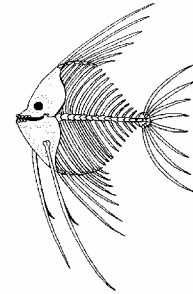
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SEA CREATURE - \$4.25

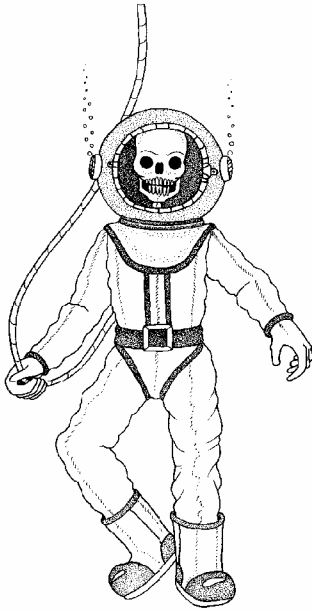


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PESCADO MUERTO - \$2.00

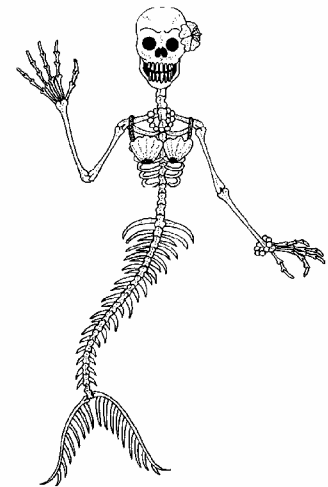
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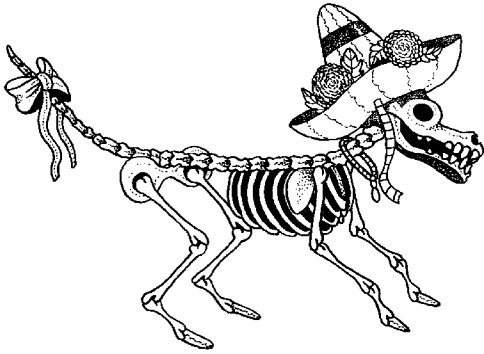


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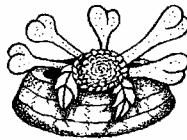
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 DIA DE LOS MUERTOS - LARGE SET #2
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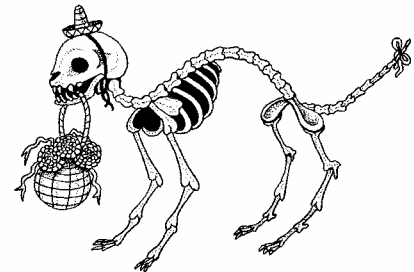


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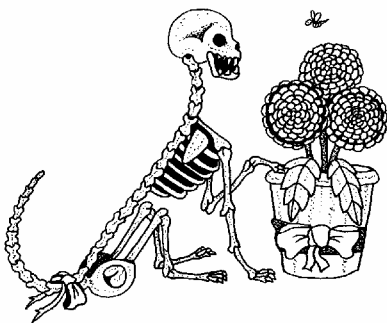


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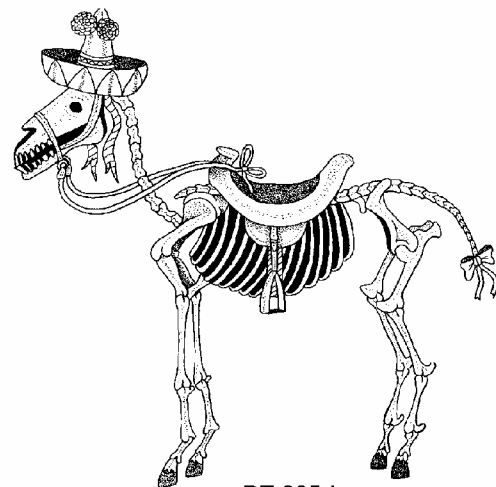
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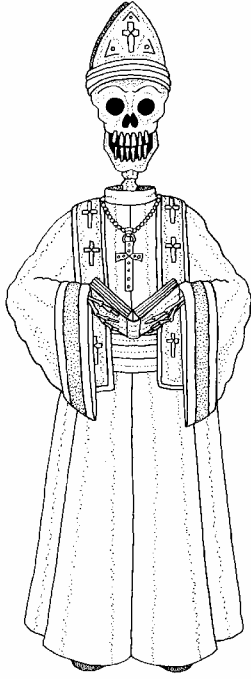
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 GATO CON EL REGALO - \$3.25



DT-084-F
 GATO CON LAS FLORES - \$3.50



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 CABALLO MUERTO - \$4.25



DT-086-I
SACERDOTE MUERTO - \$4.25

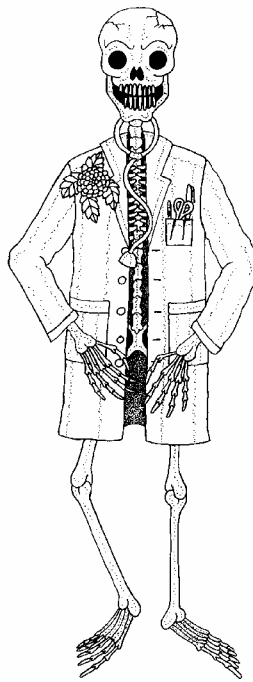
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SKELETAL PRIEST AND NUN SET - 2 STAMPS



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MONJA MUERTA - \$4.00

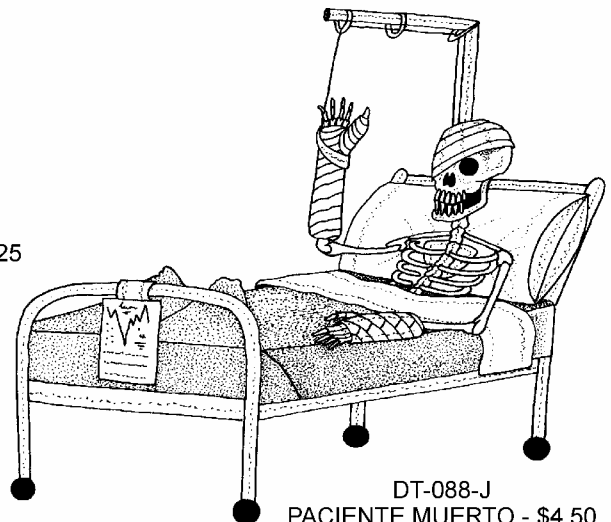


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ENFERMERA MUERTA - \$4.25



DT-090-I
DOCTOR MUERTO - \$4.25

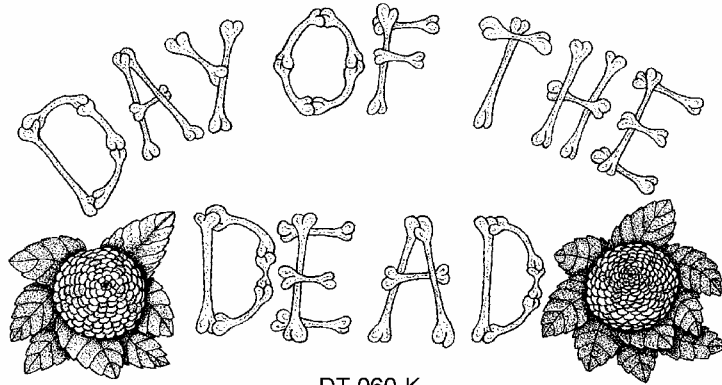
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MEDICAL SKELETON SET - 3 STAMPS



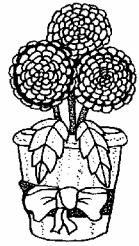
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PACIENTE MUERTO - \$4.50

VIVA!

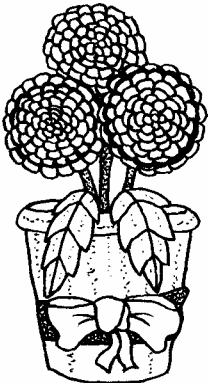
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VIVA! - \$1.00



DT-060-K
DAY OF THE DEAD - \$4.75



DT-066-CC
FLORES - PEQUEÑAS - \$1.50

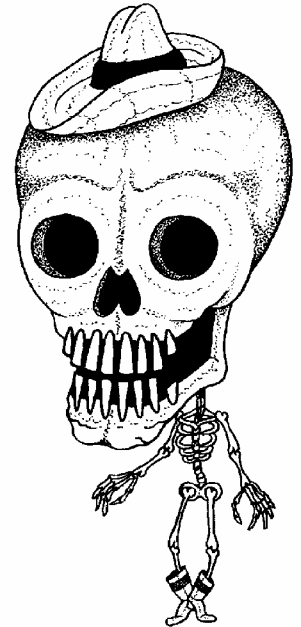


DT-065-B
FLORES - GRANDES - \$2.50

DT-DD1-OO \$19.00
DAY OF THE DEAD SET #1 - 8 STAMPS



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EL AMIGO - \$4.75



DT-064-I
EL VAQUERO - \$4.25

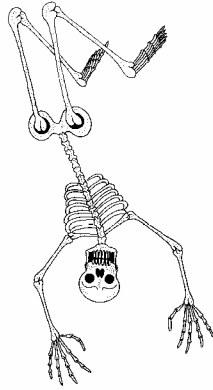


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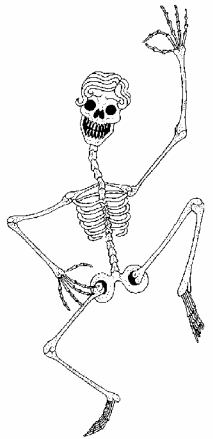


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EL COMPINCHE - \$4.25

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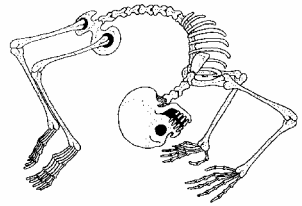


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 SKELETON ACROBATS - 3 STAMPS



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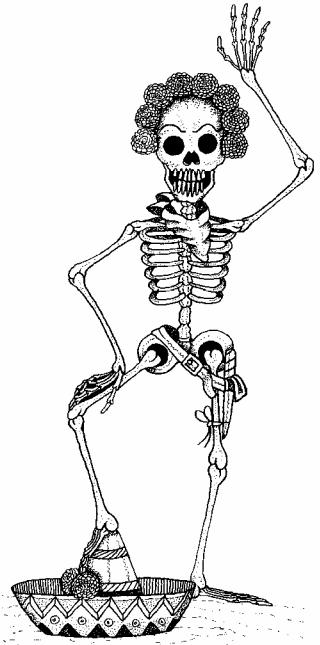
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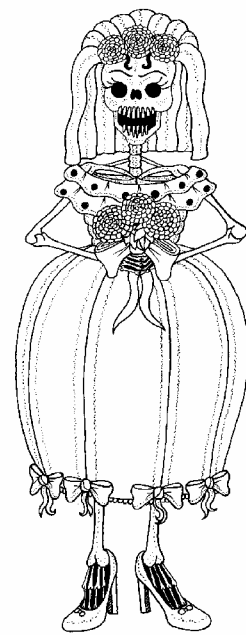
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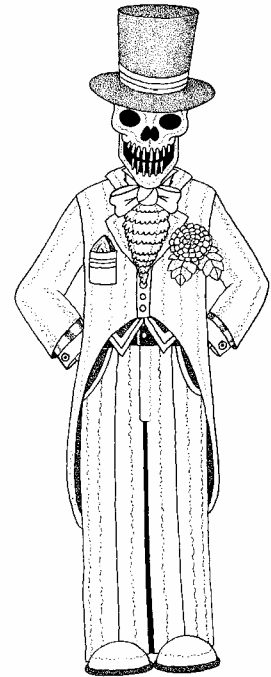
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 CABALLERO MUERTO - \$4.25

DT-AMS-T \$8.00
 AMIGOS MUERTOS SET - 2 STAMPS

DT-MYE-S \$7.50
 MARIDO Y ESPOSA - 2 STAMP SET



DT-067-H
 NOVIA MUERTA - \$4.00



DT-068-H
 MARIDO MUERTO - \$4.00

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