

GRAPHIC 9.5



THIS PRE-COLUMBIAN MEZO-AMERICAN DRAWING DEPICTS THE **CHINAMPAS** HORTICULTURAL SYSTEM BEING CULTIVATED

GRAPHIC 9.5 above depicts the [Pre-Colombian cultivation of the Chinampas Horticultural System](#) with its characteristic small boat navigatable large irrigation trenches as part of Lake Tenochtitlan in the Mexico City area of Central America. As a type of [Sustainable Agri-Forestry Technology](#) observe the workers fertilizing the soil with fish and aquatic plants including algae, the companion planting use and triangular planting of the maize (corn). The large deep beds are constructed in the marsh area around the lake and secured with logs.