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Why do you think it was built?	What do you think Catherwood is trying to say in the way he has created the picture? Consider the background, use of light, people and angles.
What do you think it is made of? How do you think it was made?	What do you think this picture can tell us about the Maya?
Do you think this is a primary or secondary source of evidence? Explain.	If you could speak to Frederick Catherwood or John Lloyd Stephens, what would you like to ask about the picture or the things in it?