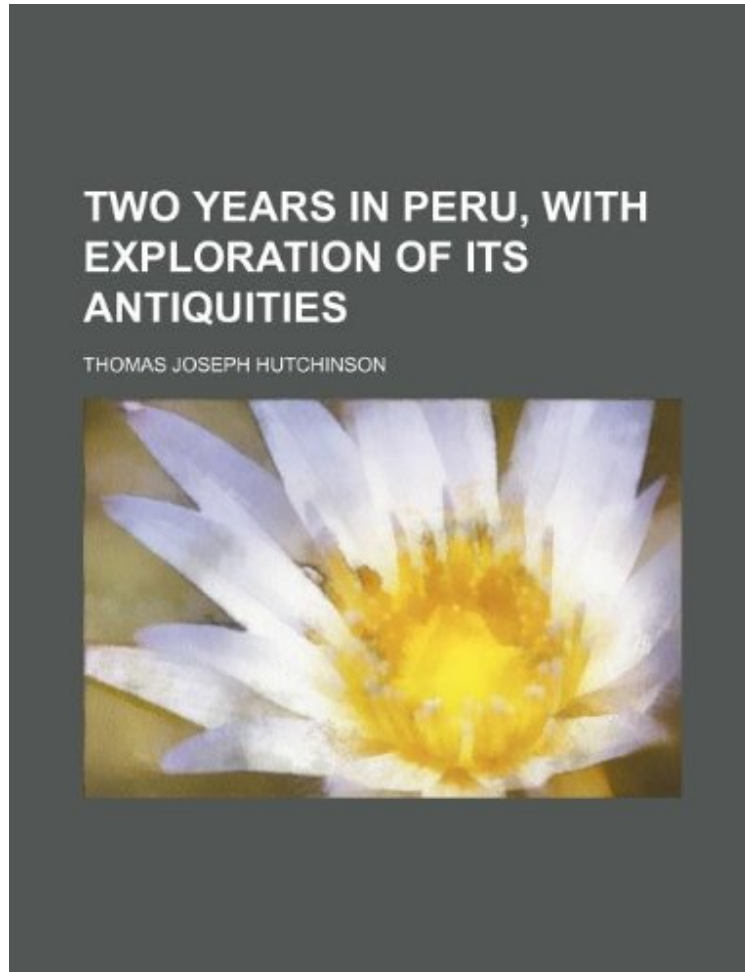


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his fingers in many pies amongst the Peruvians.⁸ It was not until a few weeks previous to my departure from Callao that I was able to visit the ruins of Pacha-Camac. As we are here on the spot with the Incas and Yuncas of old, I deem this an appropriate place for giving my account of it. Premising that I am indebted to Mr. William Sterling, managing director of the Lima and Callao Eailway, for having kindly supplied me with horses for my party and self. These consisted of Lord Cochrane; Mr. J. B. Steer, a celebrated North American explorer, from the University of Michigan; Mr. John Schumaker, of Valparaiso; Mr. Woodsend, of the London Bank of Mexico and South America, at Lima; and Mr. George Wilson, the son of our Vice-Consul at Callao. We started from Lima for Chorillos by the first train, at 8 a.m., taking with us some commissariat necessaries, and a few large sacks to bring anything back, that might be worth appropriating. Cieza de Leon devotes considerable space to the pranks of the Devil in Peru. In chap. xlix. and after, much is left out by Mr. Markham as "unfit for translation "--I should suppose from its indecency. He says (page 182), "In all parts where the holy Evangel is preached, a cross is placed, at which the Devil is terrified, and flies ...