INCAN HYDROLOGY

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SACSAHYUAMAN

The Incas used these canals to move water around their fortress overlooking Cusco, the capital of their empire.
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This Incan agricultural laboratory used these canals to move water from high in the mountains to the terraces used for growing crops.
Some of the canals had more than just an agricultural purpose. This fountain involved the Incan’s about how the world is made of different parts.
MARAS

These salt mines were used by pre-Incan civilizations all the way through current times. Hot water full of salt flows out of the mountain and is directed into many different pools for harvesting.
MACCHU PICCHU

Unlike most Incan sites, the canals at Machu Picchu focused mostly at moving water away from the site. Machu Picchu gets so much rainfall that the Incans were more concerned with water drainage than irrigation.