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*Presented on the following pages and
throughout this issue of the Quarterly
are designs from pottery made
about a thousand years ago
by Pueblo Indians in the Mimbres area
of Southwestern New Mexico.
The Mimbres Civilization flourished during
the tenth, eleventh, & twelfth centuries, A.D.,
and provided, esthetically and historically,
one of the most brilliant episodes
in American Indian ceramics.
These designs are reproduced through
the kindness of Mrs. C. B. Cosgrove,
who painstakingly made drawings
from original pottery & photographs
during the many years she and her husband
devoted to excavation and research
in Mimbres culture.*















