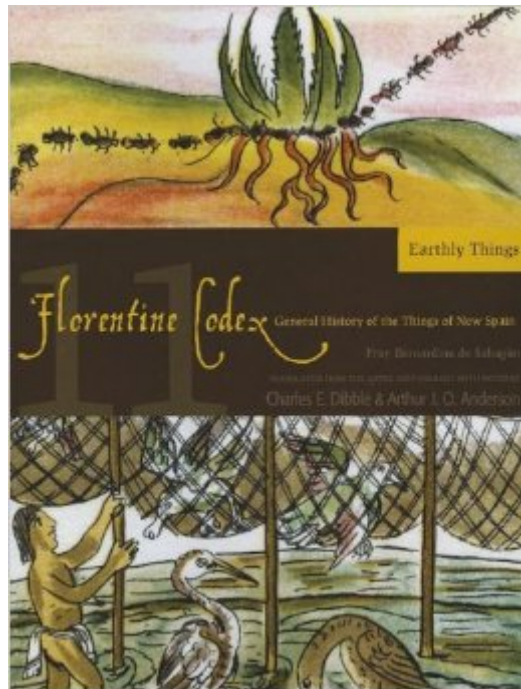# Florentine Codex: Book 11: Book 11: Earthly Things (Monographs Of The School Of American Re)

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