**A HISTORY LESSON – LERIDA, TOLIMA – PART I**

Before 1.492 It was **Panche** territory ruled by **Siquima.**

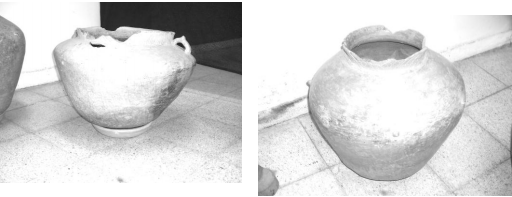
**1.554,** town of Indians of Coloya, ruled by Lope de Salcedo Jáuregui.

**1.690 April 26th** Coloya hamlet, Franciscan priests in fields of José Zabala.

**1.777** church of Nuestra Señora del Buen Suceso of Peladeros, in the Mariquita province with Manuela Arciniegas and the viceroy Manuel Antonio Flores

**1.863** Lerida, in the Tolima Department, with Antonio Dorjuela

**1.991** Lerida Regional town, department of Tolima

****

**Indigenous pots in the Museum of Armero**

**RUINS OF COLOYA**



**Glossary**

**The Panche or Tolima** were a indigenous group of people in modern-day Colombia. They inhabited the southwestern parts of the department of Cundinamarca and the northeastern areas of the department of Tolima, close to the Magdalena River. At the time of the Spanish conquest, more than 30,000 Panche were living in what would become the New Kingdom of Granada.Early knowledge about the Panche has been compiled by scholar Pedro Simón. According to the latter, the word panche in their own Panche language means "cruel" and "murderer"

**Siquima** was the Panches’ chief of this sector.