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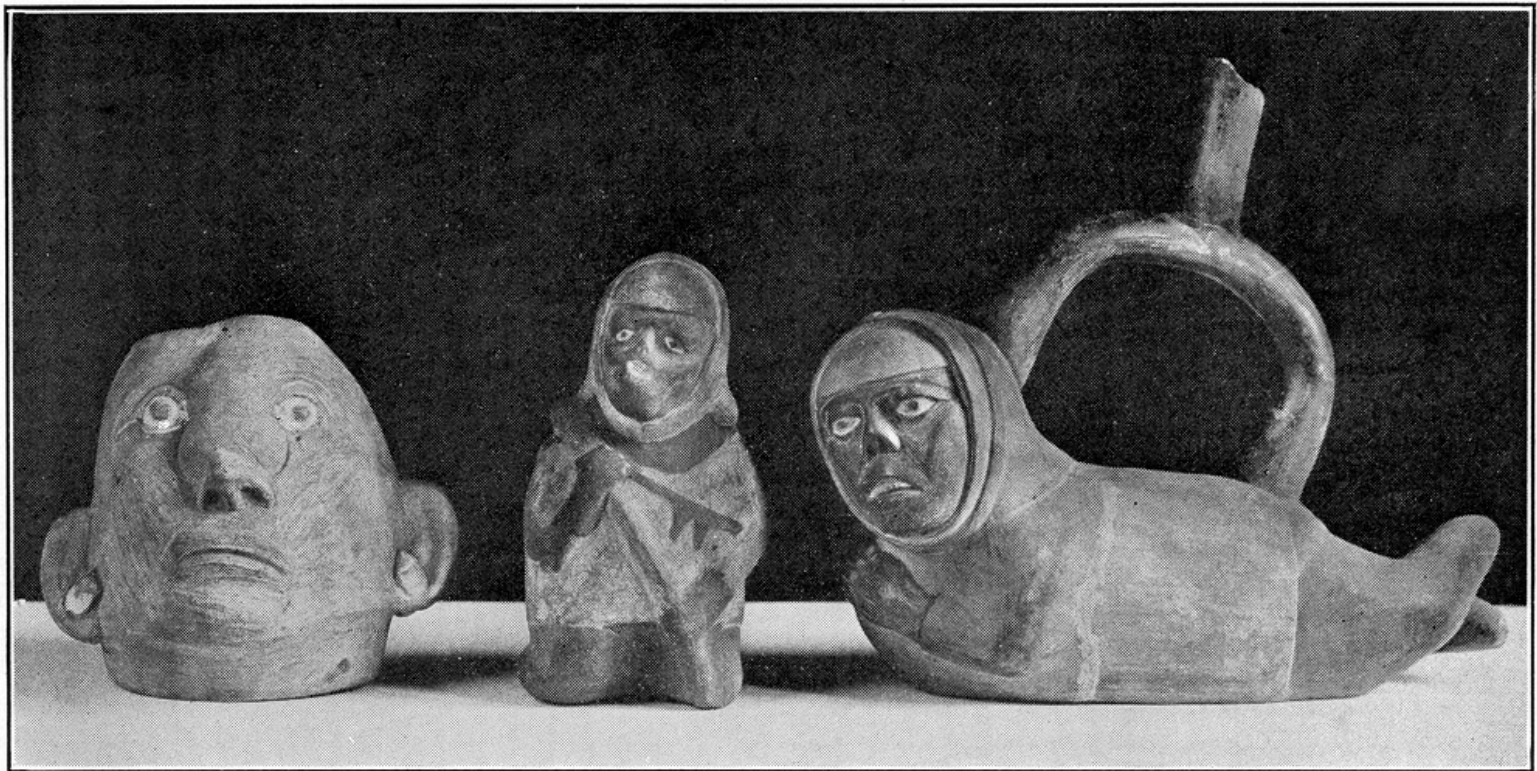
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FIG. 8. PREHISTORIC PERUVIAN POTTERY SHOWING EVIDENCES OF DISEASE

*Left:* VESSEL IN THE FORM OF A HUMAN HEAD, WITH EAR ORNAMENTS. THE SWELLING ON THE NOSE IS A DISEASE KNOWN AS *goundou*, KNOWN TO-DAY FROM MELANESIA AND WEST AFRICA.

*Middle:* RED JAR SHOWING HUMAN FIGURE WEARING A WHITE GARMENT. UNIDENTIFIED IMPLEMENT IN HANDS. HANDLE MISSING. MOUTH SHOWING RAVAGES OF THE DISEASE *uta* CAUSED BY A PROTOZOAN PARASITE OF THE BLOOD.

*Right:* JAR OF HUMAN FIGURE, LYING ON STOMACH, SHOWING DISEASED LIPS AND NOSE. HANDS CLASPED.



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FIG. 9. PREHISTORIC PERUVIAN POTTERY SHOWING EVIDENCES OF DISEASE  
*Left:* DOUBLE-SPOUTED JAR SHOWING HUMAN FIGURE WITH DISEASED MOUTH, *uta* A PHASE OF LEISHMANIASIS. VESSEL EIGHT AND THREE FOURTH INCHES HIGH. *Middle:* RED AND WHITE JAR SHOWING HUMAN FIGURE WITH DISEASE OF THE MOUTH. THE ATTITUDE IS THAT OF A HUNCHBACK. *Right:* JAR SHOWING HUMAN FIGURE WITH DISEASED MOUTH.