

# **Plastic solutions Symbols of the Mayan and Aztec civilizations as a source to enrich contemporary decorative design**

## **Research Summary:**

The Maya civilization was famous for many unique achievements in various fields, and the Mayan hieroglyphic writing was considered one of their most important achievements, which was used to document the history, religion, and culture of the Maya. The Maya were also distinguished by their creativity in art, architecture, and decoration. The Mayan arts were highly developed, craftsmanship, and beautiful, and the Maya civilization was known as By building amazing pyramids, temples and palaces, which are considered a wonderful engineering achievement to this day, and this is evident from the statues, sculptures, ceramic vessels and inscriptions on the walls of the temples. The Maya civilization was also known for its development in mathematics, time calculation and astronomy, and their use of the calendar system that was based on solar cycles. And thus many of these plastic vocabulary can be used in decorative design to add more attractiveness and excitement to the design and to enhance the heritage message and express cultural identity.