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PROYECTO VALLE DE NACO
CATALOG FORM

DATE: 12/10/96

LOT NUMBER: 410C/21

SUBSTANCE: Stone, ground

OBJECT: Metate surface fragment w/o leg

CATALOG #: 410C/21-1

MULTIPLES?

DRAWN BY:

CATALOGED BY: 85

PASTE GROUP:

CENSER FORM CODE:

EXCAVATOR: 56

HGT/LENGTH: 10.3 cm

WIDTH: 10.0 cm THICKNESS: 5.5 cm DIAMETER:

VERBAL DESCRIPTION: This is an intact ~~broken~~ metate surface.
It includes ~~no~~ 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 finished edges.

The edge is - is not convexly curved on the underside. If not, describe:

The junction of the underside and topside is sharp - rounded - blunted - chipped - battered.

The underside is chipped (as a manufacturing process) ~~pecked~~ - not ground down at all -
ground only on the highest parts - moderately ground - ground smooth.

The underside ~~does~~ - does not show a leg scar. If so, it is a corner - central leg. ?

The upper, working side is lightly ground on the highest parts - moderately ground - smooth - glossy - ~~slick~~.

If the surface is heavily used, slick, and/or glossy, the shine does - does not continue to the edge. ?

There is - is not a lateral (side-to-side) curvature. ?

There is - is not a lengthwise curvature. ?

Near the edge, the surface does - does not curve down slightly to meet the underside.

The material used to make this metate is ~~vesicular basalt~~ - volcanic tuff - limestone - granite - other (describe).

If basalt, the item is very - moderately ~~lightly~~ porous.

Drawn ~~Not drawn~~