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PROYECTO VALLE DE NACO  
CATALOG FORM

DATE: 16-12-96

LOT NUMBER: 411B-56

SUBSTANCE: Stone, ground

OBJECT: Metate surface fragment w/o leg

CATALOG #: 411B-56-1

MULTIPLES?

DRAWN BY:

CATALOGED BY:

PASTE GROUP:

CENSER FORM CODE:

EXCAVATOR:

HGT/LENGTH: 7cm.

WIDTH: 8.1cm.

THICKNESS: 4.2cm.

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.