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PROYECTO VALLE DE CACAULAPA
CATALOG FORM

DATE: 27 JUN 02

LOT NUMBER: 202BN/009

SUBSTANCE: Ceramic

OBJECT: Complex censer prong

CATALOG #: 202BN/009-#3 MULTIPLES? NO DRAWN BY: CATALOGED BY: 2

PASTE GROUP: C CENSER RIM FORM CODE: EXCAVATOR:

HGT/LENGTH: 8.8cm WIDTH: 5.1cm THICKNESS: 3.6 DIAMETER: 2.0cm

VERBAL DESCRIPTION: This is a whole / partial complex censer prong. This piece is from: near the bowl - the middle - the distal, pointed end - a whole profile. A part of the bowl/plate area is - is not attached.

There is - is not a vent hole. Diameter: .8cm

If a distal end, it is flattened - rounded - pointed. The pointed end is - is not worn or abraded.
↳ IT IS A HEAD WEARING A HOOD

There are - are not darkened/burnt areas. Where?

There are - are not orange or red blotches. Where?

There is - is not a firing core. If present it is centrally located - shifted towards interior.

The exterior is smoothed - striated - brushed - lumpy - uneven (undulating) other (describe).

There is - is not a scar near the distal, i.e., pointed, end from modeled decoration.

Slip: yes - no. If yes, describe.

Paint: yes - no. If yes, describe.

The piece is not eroded / is: slightly - moderately - very - extremely - eroded.

Firing core is present - absent.

Not drawn - Drawn; where?

Decoration other than slip or paint: yes - no. If yes, describe:

PRONG IS MOLDED (PARTIALLY BY MOLD, PARTIALLY BY HAND) INTO A HUMAN FORM W/AN ANIMAL-LIKE HEAD/FACE, WEARING A CAPE OR HOOD. TWO ARMS, ONE OVER THE HEAD AND ONE ON THE BELLY, AS WELL AS 2 LEGS W/FEET, AND A BELLY BUTTON ARE PRESERVED. BACK →

THE HEAD IS 2.3cm x 2.1cm x 2.4cm (FRONT TO BACK). THE EYES ARE INCISED HOLES .5cm ACROSS & .4cm DEEP. THE MOUTH IS ALSO INCISED .6cm LONG x .3cm TALL x .4cm DEEP. NO NOSE. THERE IS A CAPE OR HOOD COMING OFF THE HEAD LIKE A WIDOWS PEAK AND WRAPPING BEHIND THE EAR AREA (THOUGH THERE ARE NO EARS). IT HAS SMALL INCISIONS ALONG ITS EXTERIOR MARGIN AS DECORATION (5 ON EACH SIDE). ONE ARM WRAPS UP BEHIND THE HEAD (RIGHT) AND IS 2.9cm LONG. FINGERS ARE SMEARED INTO HEAD. THE LEFT ARM HANGS DOWN RESTING ON THE ROUNDED BELLY AND HAS 4 FINGERS MADE BY INCISION. (3.4cm LONG - ARM). LEGS ARE PARALLEL AND STANDING ON FEET (2.7cm TALL TOTAL). VENT IS ON BACKSIDE AND PUNCHED FROM OUTSIDE. IN



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