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PROYECTO VALLE DE CACAULAPA
CATALOG FORM

DATE: 5/27/04

LOT NUMBER: 202ED/419

SUBSTANCE: Stone

OBJECT: Metate

CATALOG #: 202ED/49 MULTIPLES? ² — DRAWN BY: ¹ CATALOGED BY: 1

EXCAVATOR: SURFACE HGT/LENGTH: 13.3cm WIDTH: 6.2cm THICKNESS: 2.6cm

LEG(S) HGT/LENGTH: — WIDTH: — THICKNESS: —

REPEAT FOR MORE THAN ONE LEG: vesicular basalt

VERBAL DESCRIPTION: This is a: whole — partial metate. It is a finished item — an unfinished item — can't tell.

It is: a working surface only — a working surface with 1-2-3-4 legs — a leg only.

For a working surface: The surface: does — does not show manufacturing marks — can't tell. If it does, they are (mark all that are appropriate): pecking — striations — grinding — smoothing — polishing.

There: is — is not a clear working surface — can't tell. If a working surface is visible, it is: smoothed only — shows both smoothing and use polish — shows use polish only.

The use area: does — does not extend to the side edge/edges
does — does not extend to the top and/or bottom edge(s)

The area showing use measures:

For the underside: It does — does not show manufacturing marks — can't tell. If it does, they are (mark all that are appropriate): pecking — striations — grinding — smoothing — polishing.

For the edge(s): The edge(s) between the upper and lower surfaces is/are: sharp (relatively) — rounded — flattened — battered and/or chipped — damaged in some other way.

Draw the profile of the edge and surface on the reverse of the page.

For the leg(s): The first leg is: complete — a distal/end portion — a proximal (near the underside) portion.

Other legs are:

On the opposite side of the page, draw/trace the cross section at the base, if it preserved; draw/trace the shape near the junction with the underside.

The leg(s) does — does not have manufacturing marks — can't tell. If they are present, they include: pecking — striations — grinding — smoothing — polishing.

If broken, the broken surface is: unaltered — worn — battered — chipped — can't tell.

Comments:

vesicular basalt chip. May preserve the curved edge of an early version of the metate — said curve is lightly smoothed while the rest of the piece is rough and sharp.
Drawn on the back.

