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PROYECTO VALLE DE NACO  
CATALOG FORM

DATE: 16-12-96

LOT NUMBER: 12H/159

SUBSTANCE: Stone, ground

OBJECT: Metate surface fragment w/o leg

CATALOG #: 12H/159-2

MULTIPLES?

DRAWN BY:

CATALOGED BY:

PASTE GROUP:

CENSER FORM CODE:

EXCAVATOR:

HGT/LENGTH: 14 cm

WIDTH: 18 cm

THICKNESS: 6 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. Very, very glossy

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~~. This does not look like a very used metate.