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Aparicio Stela

In this inscription we see a beautifully preserved relief. The sculpture presents a ballplayer beheaded. The character, despite being dead, he has sat on the building of the game and your body upright. Sprout from his neck instead of streams of blood, seven snakes, perhaps an allusion to Chicomecoatl "Seven Serpent", the deity of ripe corn, ready for the harvest which will come off the cob, which is like the man's head . The character carries a yoke at the waist and a palm in his hand and wears a ritual ax or mitt, also used in the sacred game. All these instruments identify it as a ballplayer.

Type of object: Stela

Raw material: Stone

Culture: Central Veracruz

Temporality: Epiclassic 800 - 1100 AD

Measurements

Lenght: 25.5 cm.

Width: 56 cm.

Height: 110 cm.

Diameter: N/A

Origin

State: Veracruz de Ignacio de la Llave

Municipality: Vega de Alatorre

Current location: Gallery 4

Image

