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Set of Twins

Part of this scene sculpture was discovered accidentally by a farmer in 1987 and years later by the archeological project led by Ann Cyphers UNAM in 1992. It shows a scene represented by the Olmecs in which human twins are shown in reverential attitude before two big cats. It is worth noting that the rock type and quality of the sculpting of human twins is better than the big cats manufacturing.

This scene sculpture was found in the highest part of the archaeological site Loma del Zapote, El Azuzul, secondary site at San Lorenzo.

Type of object: Sculpture

Raw material: Basalt

Culture: Olmec

Temporality: Early Preclassic 1200 - 900 BC.

Measurements

Length: 116 cm.

Width: 70 cm.

Height: 103 cm.

Diameter: N/A

Origin

State: Veracruz de Ignacio de la Llave

Municipality: Texistepec

Current location: Gallery 1

Image

