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Olmec felines

Found by chance by villagers, this piece represents a monumental cat holding a rope between his jaws. The string representation in Olmec sculpture has been associated with power, as in the thrones of San Lorenzo Tenochtitlan and La Venta, Tabasco.

Type of object: Sculpture**Raw material:** Stone**Culture:** Olmec**Temporality:** Middle Preclassic 900 - 400 BC**Measurements****Length:** 98 cm.**Width:** 125 cm.**Height:** 133 cm.**Diameter:** N/A**Origin****State:** Veracruz de Ignacio de la Llave**Municipality:** Agua Dulce**Current location:** Gallery 1

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