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Colossal Head No. 7

Discovered in 1969 by archaeologist Francisco Beverido of the Universidad Veracruzana. The headdress of his helmet has two symmetrical patterns of irregular circles in the palms of two human hands in front, and a bow with feathers on the back, revealing the high rank of the character portrayed. On his right ear there is evidence that before his current form colossal head, was a sculpture of a large Olmec throne. This means the reuse of a monolith to carve two different sculptures.

Type of object: Sculpture

Raw material: Basalt

Culture: Olmec

Temporality: Early Preclassic 1200 - 900 BC.

Measurements

Lenght: 144 cm.

Width: 172 cm.

Height: 185 cm.

Diameter: N/A

Origin

State: Veracruz de Ignacio de la Llave

Municipality: Texistepec

Current location: Gallery 2

Image

