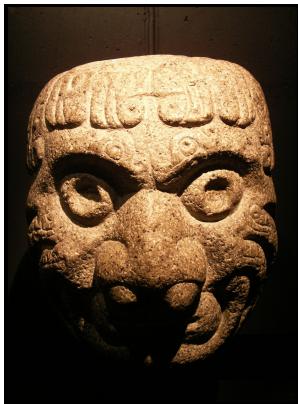


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## Ancient Stone Tenon Heads Discovered in Ancash, Peru

The fangs and talons most likely indicate associations with the jaguar and the caiman—apex predators from the jungle lowlands that are seen elsewhere in Chavín art and in Andean iconography.

## Chavín culture

Ritual practice at this time evolved and showed evidence of both public and private religion, and showed an increased distance between participants and observers in public ceremonies. The Circular Plaza in particular and the Square Plaza were two of the sites primarily focused around ceremonial activity.

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At Chavín, power was legitimized through the belief in the small having a divine connection; derived and from their claim to a connection. Tello Obelisk is a vertical, rectangular shaft with a step-like notch at the top. What is the Raimondi Stela made of? You just studied 21 terms! Chavín Gold Crown 1200-300 BCE , Lima.

## Chavin

Is he, then, to be regarded, as the prophet of a new movement in anthropological theory or as the defender of an approach which his colleagues have discarded? The architecture within Chavin was dictated by these individuals to keep the ritual elements of their culture prominent.

## Chavin

The complexity suggests that only a select few people were able to understand the iconography; such people would serve as translators for the few others who were privileged to view the stone galleries. Who built chavín de Huántar? The Circular Plaza could have held around 600 individuals.

## **Chavín**

Making Senses of the Past : Toward a Sensory Archaeology. The area of the Chavín civilization, as well as areas with Chavín cultural influences Period Dates 900 — 200 BCE Preceded by Followed by , , The Chavín culture is an extinct, pre-Columbian , named for , the principal archaeological site at which its artifacts have been found.

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Stone-faced platform mounds at the site were made using an orderly fill of rectangular quartzite blocks in leveled layers. By the end of the growth process, buildings become plazas with a U-shaped arrangement and an east-west axis bisecting the enclosed space. The evolution of authority at Chavín appears to have resulted from a planned strategy by the shamans and those who planned and constructed the ceremonial center.

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