**DIS-AM,C- Maya Jaguar Volcanic Scoria Censer**

Volcanic Scoria mortar,Length 10 in. The volcanic stone of which this mortar is made suggests that it is related to its sculpted Jaguar image. Jaguars associated with fiery vulcanism are

Jaguar deities in pre-Columbian Mesoamerican societies are based on the physical and attributes of (*Panthera onca*) the largest, most agile and one of the most aggressive of the big cats in the Americas, a predator that is the model for swift action, whether on the battlefield, in the act of hunting prey or in the shamanic act of anthropomorphic transformation into the *spiritual* shape of a jaguar.



