A000-Am,C-Taino-Three-pointed Stone with conoid Projection Modified into Seal’s Head-Fewkes type 3-1000 CE



Figs 1-6. Am,C-Taino-Three-pointed Stone with conoid projection modified into a head-Fewkes type 3-1000 CE

**Case No.: 17**

**Accession No.**

**Formal Label:** Am,C-Taino-Three-pointed Stone with conoid projection modified into a head-Fewkes type 3-1000 CE

**Display Description:**

This Three-pointed Stone with the conical projection probably modified into a seal’s head represents a manifestation of the Goddess of fertility, the "Spirit of the Yucca and the sea”. It was buried in a *conucos* to further the growth of the yucca plant, the main food of the native ***Taíno***.

This type has the image of the deity on top facing upwards as if in supplication. Fewer than ten have been found (Fewkes 1907:125-127). This is considered by Fewkes as the rarest type, and 3 of the 4 examples that are in the Smithsonian originated in Santo Domingo. However this specimen is for its facial design that is related to a similar facial design on a type 2 Three-pointed stone from the Dominican Republic

**LC Classification: F1909**

**Date or Time Horizon: 1000 CE**

**Geographical Area: Caribbean**

**Map:**

**GPS coordinates:**

**Cultural Affiliation:**

**Medium: Andesite**

**Dimensions:**

**Weight:**

**Condition:**

**Provenance:**

**Discussion:**

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