Case 7-AM,S-Peru-Moche-Mask-Jaguar Theriomorph-Copper-100 BCE-400 CE







**Case no.: 7**

**Accession Number:**

**Formal Label: AM,S-Peru-Moche-Mask-Jaguar Theriomorph-Copper-**100 BCE-400 CE

**Display Description:**

A large copper mask of a shaman theriomorph of a jaguar spirit with jaguar fangs. He has almond-shaped eyes, a broad nose and fully shaped ears with ear spools.

**LC Classification: F3430.1.**

**Date or Time Horizon:** 100 BCE-400 CE

**Geographical Area:** N coastal Peru

**Map, GPS coordinates:**

**Appendix: AP 5.2**

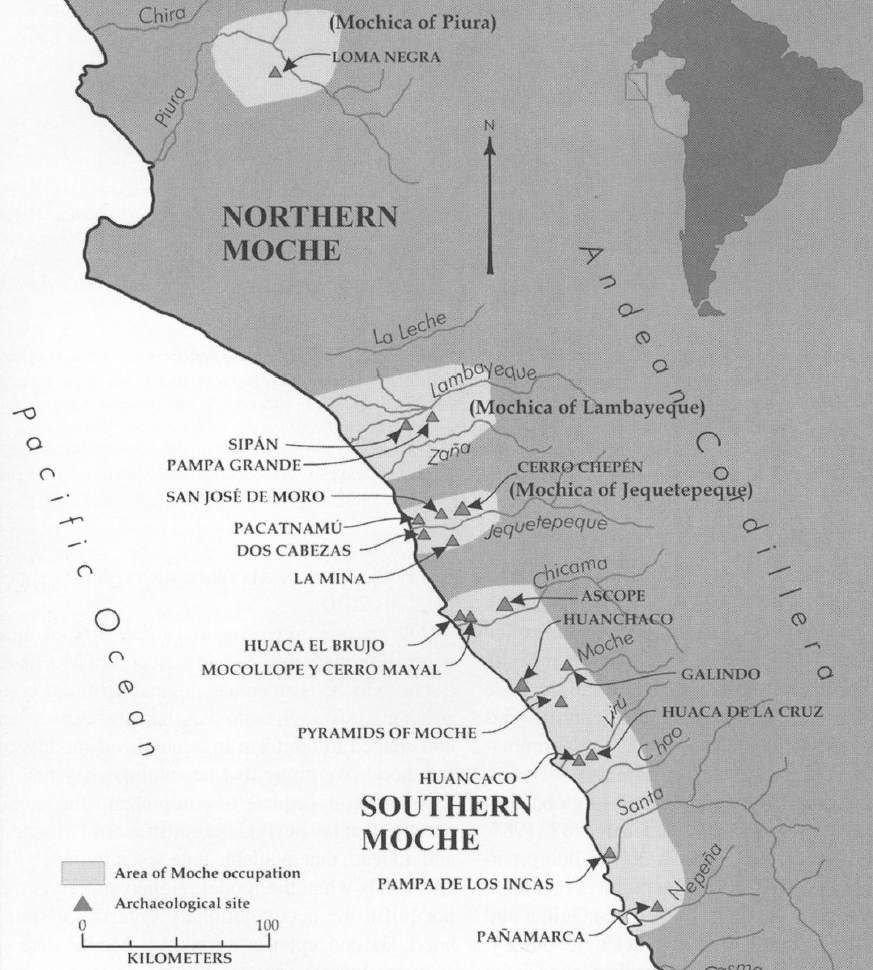


Fig. 6. Map of Moche regions as currently conceived and significant Moche sites. Map courtesy Moro Archaeological program.

**Cultural Affiliation:** Moche (Mochica)

**Medium:** Copper sheet with heavy encrusted verdigris patina. Ancient, cuprite and metallic sediment deposits yields a beautiful olive-green patina.

**Dimensions:** H 226.73 mm, 8.93 in;

**Weight:**

**Condition: Original.** Ancient, cuprite and metallic sediment deposits yields a beautiful olive-green to brown patina on reverse and olive-green on obverse.

**Provenance:** Ex. Arte Primitivo, Ex. Howard Nowes Gallery “Art for Eternity”.

**Discussion:** Jaguar maskettes were worn as pendants.

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