

as the arms appear to be quite bare otherwise. These limbs are not of equal length, no thumbs are shown on the hands, and the fingers are barely indicated by lines. The legs and feet (the latter with four toes each) are little more than a pretence to form a base, and are represented in an impossible position. The markings on the lap are probably only ornamental. The small head is well formed in every respect. One side of the head-dress has been knocked off. Locality, La Silleta, Mexico.

It is difficult to say what purpose this doubly hollowed stone (fig. 7) vessel served. Should its age be at all commensurate with the rudeness of its workmanship, it must be old indeed. It has been carved from a highly ferruginous tufa



Figure 7.

so porous that it does not lend itself to the production of details. In height it stands nearly fourteen inches, and is hollowed to a depth of four inches at each end, the cavities being from seven to eight inches in width at the mouth, and the lips from an inch to an inch and a half thick. Four rows of bosses relieve the exterior of the two ends, and the body of the vessel is reduced in the centre to a diameter of four inches and a half. A rudely carved human figure has been formed on one side, with a disproportionately large head, within what looks like a hood. One arm is raised till it meets this head-dress, and the other rests on the hip. Enough of this figure remains to show that it was never a fine piece of work. It was unearthed at Tlayacaque.

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