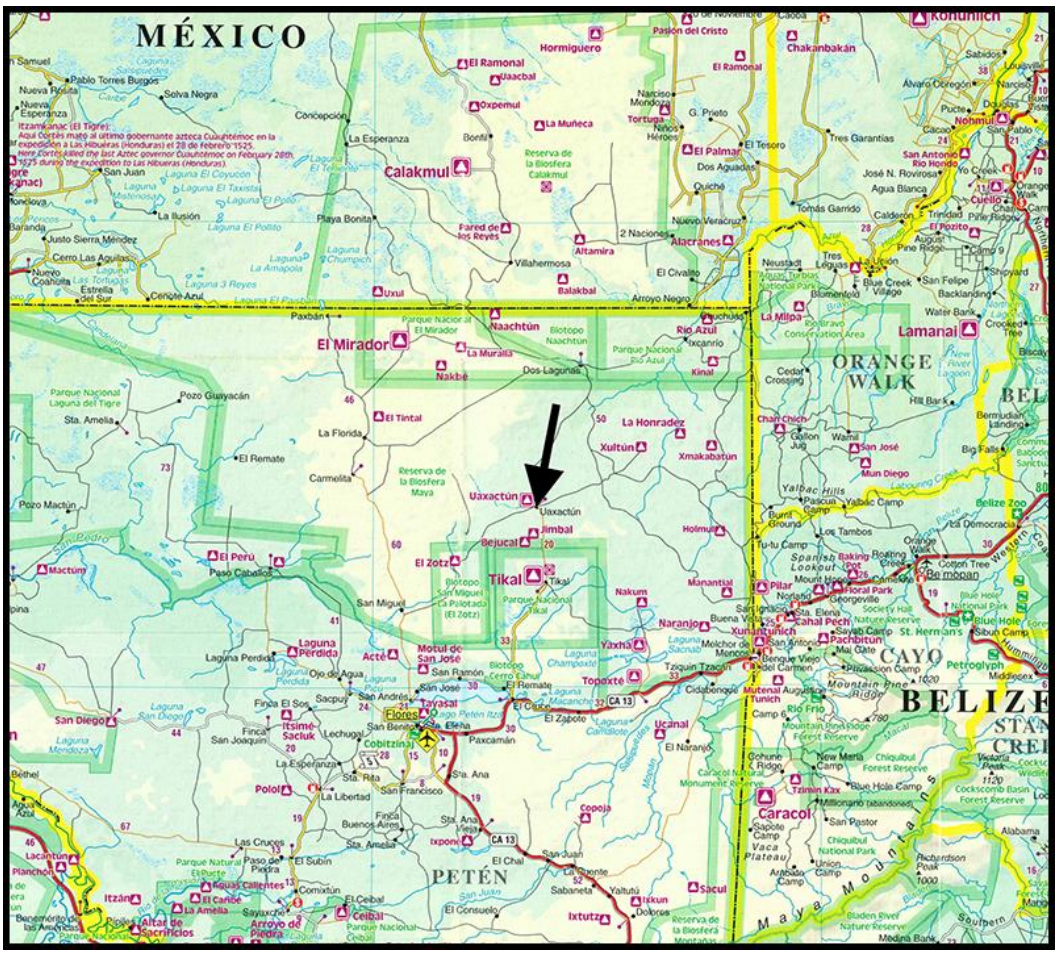
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The Monuments of Uaxactun, Petén, Guatemala



Vicinity Map: Location of Uaxactún, Petén, Guatemala, Source of base map: Mundo Maya, Maya World. Edición Quimera (2007).

In April 7-19, 2011, I had the privilege of photographing the monuments of Uaxactun, Petén, Guatemala.* It was a real joy to re-visit and re-record such important pieces as Stela 9, the famous “entrada” stela, and multiple stelae with 8 Baktun Long Counts, from which Sylvanus Morley named the site “Eight Stone,” Uaxactun. I thank project director Milan Kovač for the opportunity and logistical support.

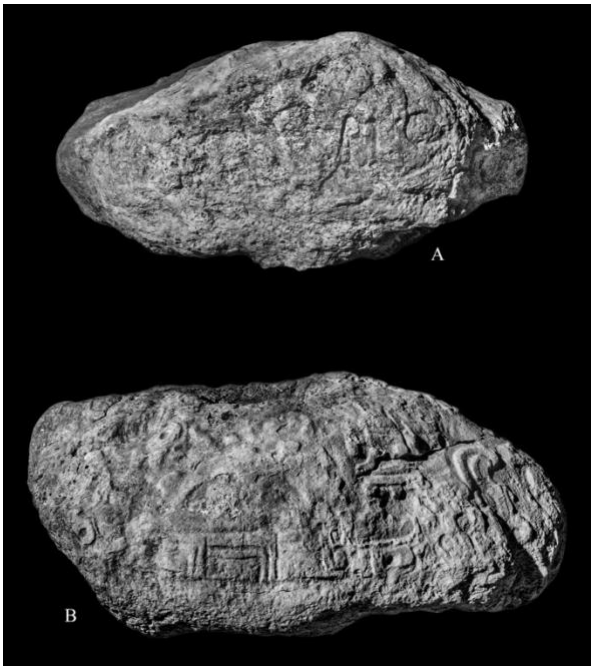
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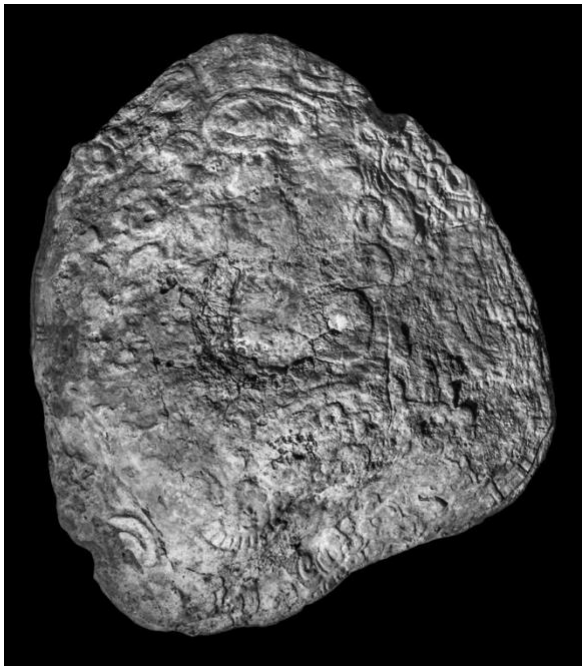
*Stela 26 was photographed at MUNAE in Guatemala City on May 18, 2011.

Photographs by Bruce Love.

Measurements: height at highest point, width (or diameter in the case of altars) at widest point, thickness at thickest point.

Altar 1

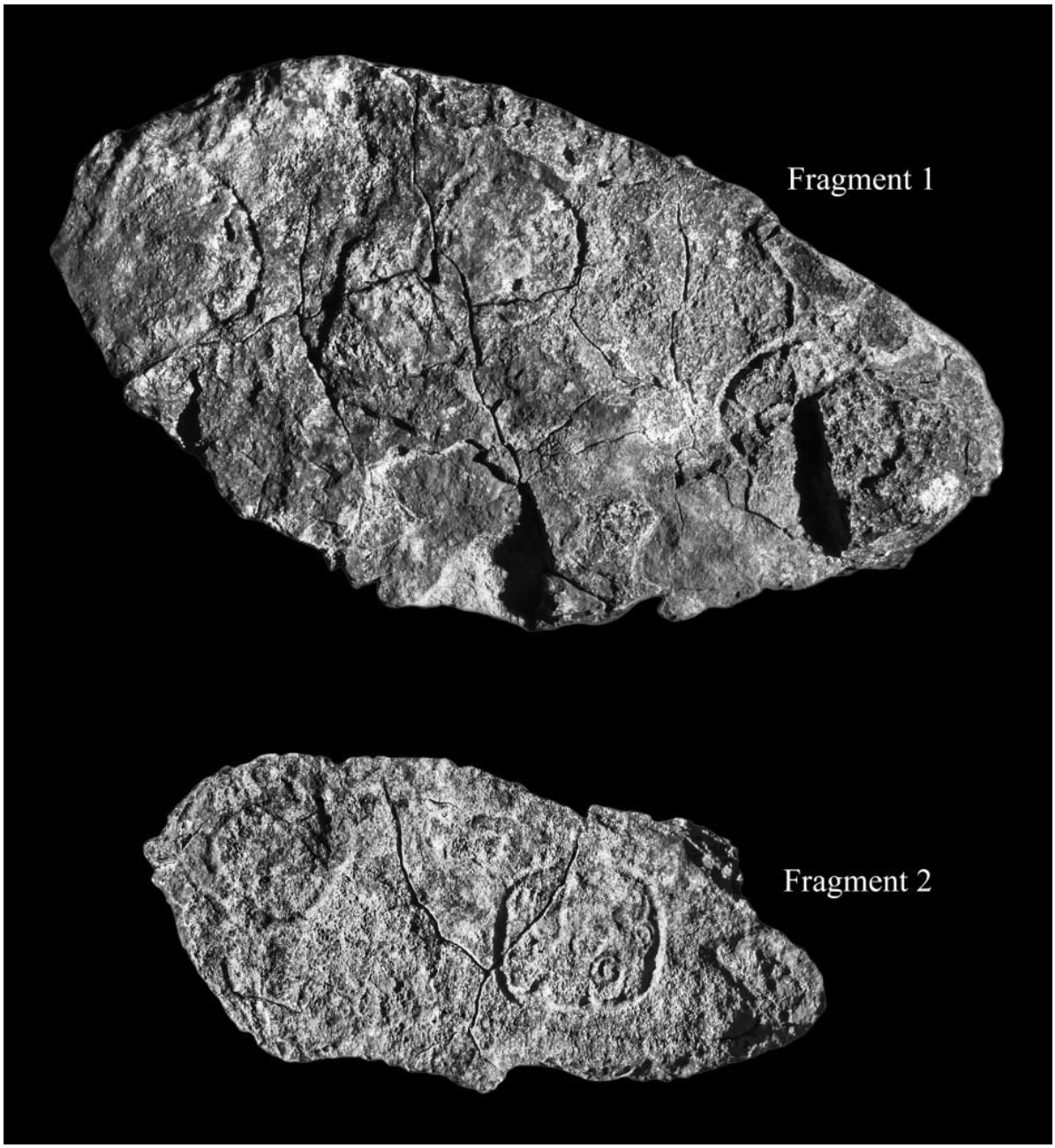






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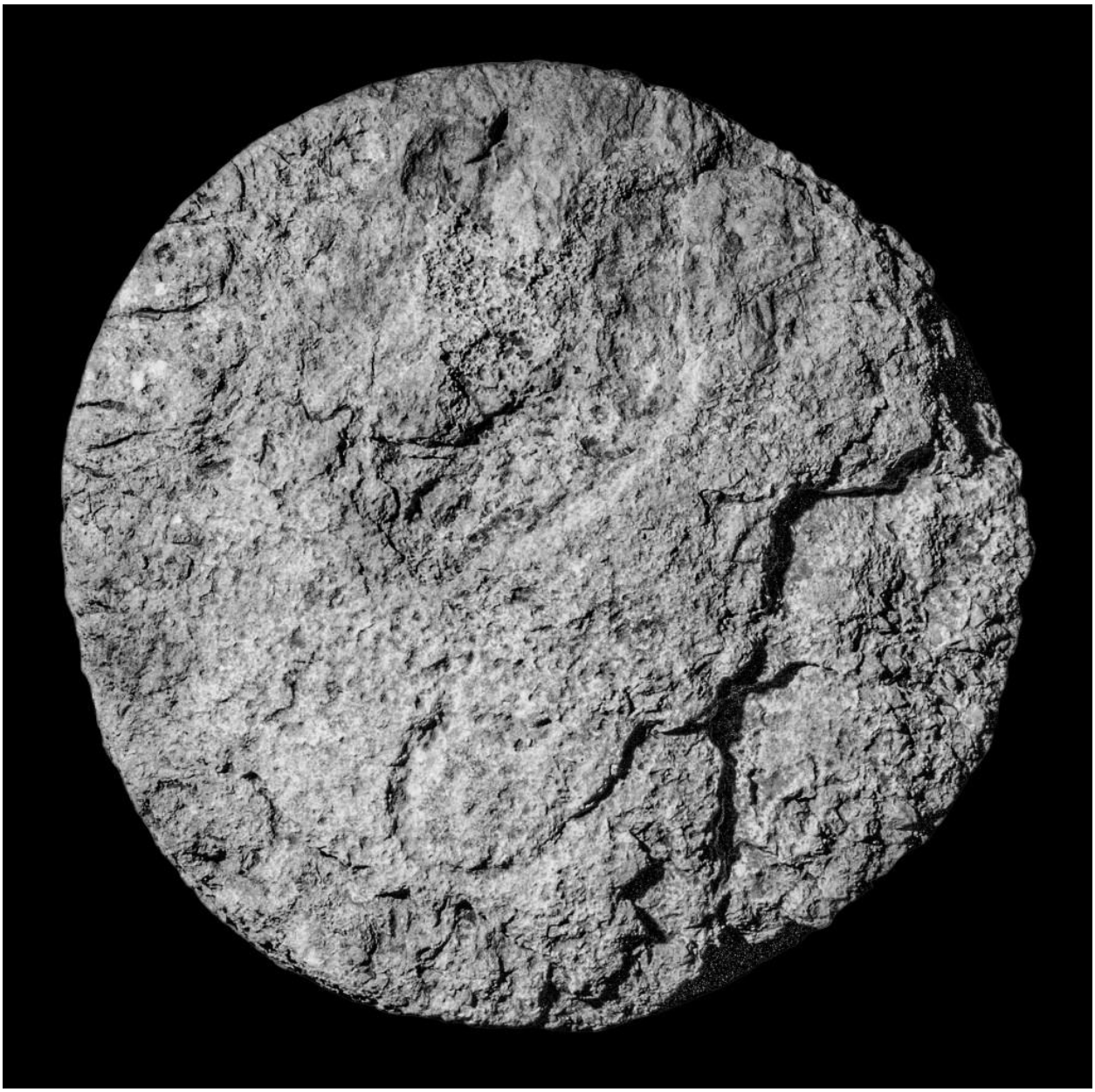
Altar 4



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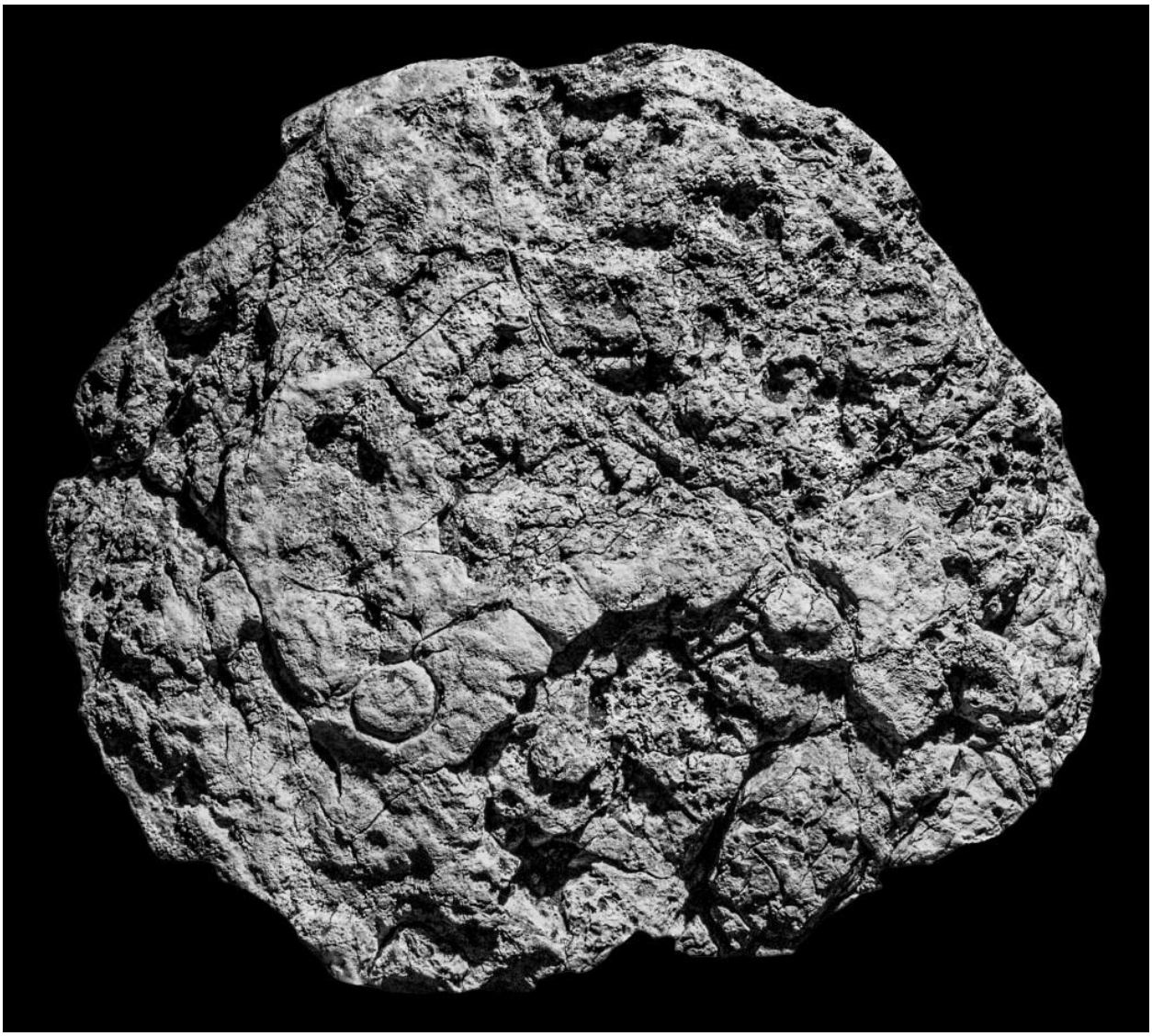
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Altar A1



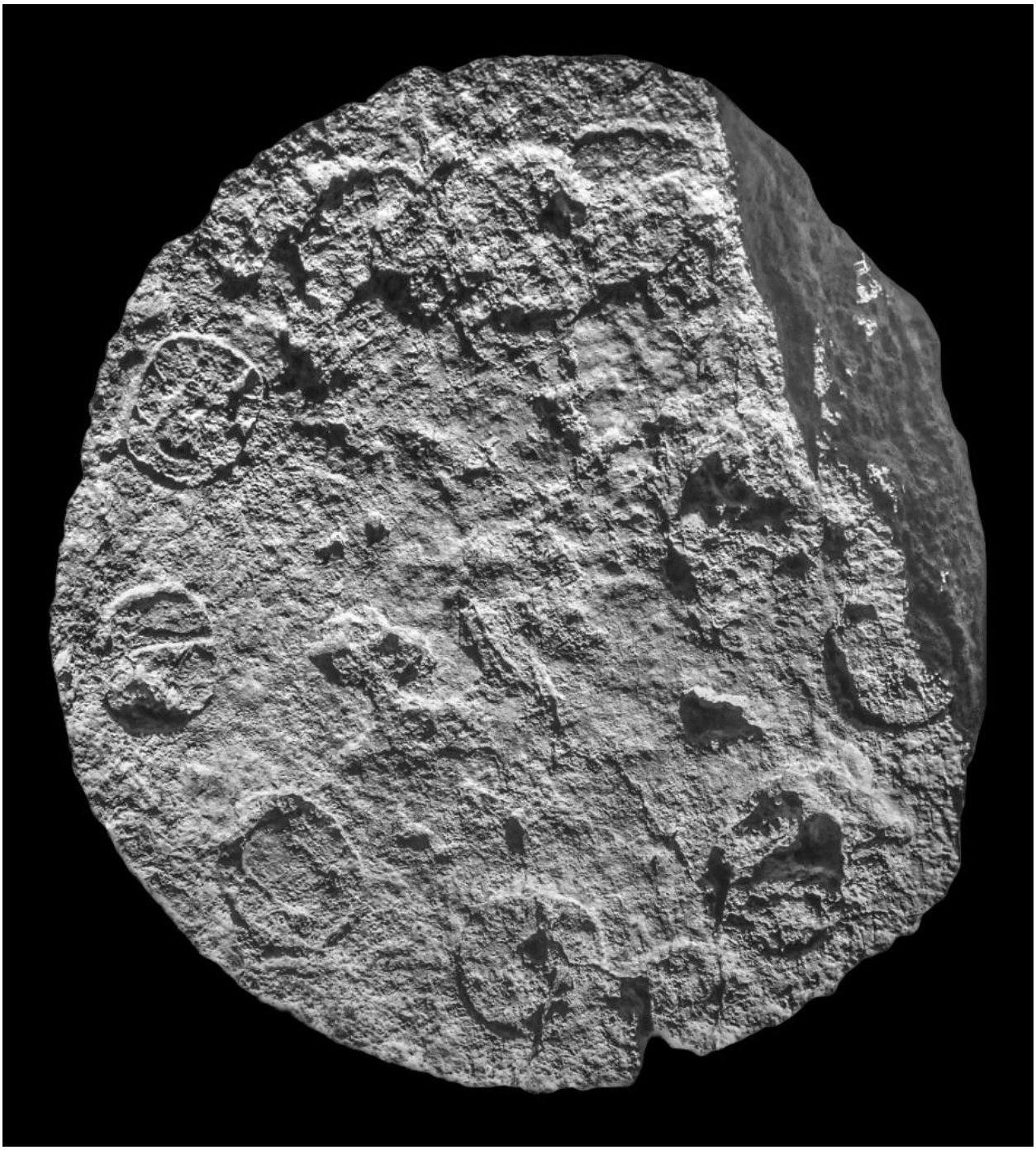
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Altar A2



Diameter: 1.46 m
Thickness: 0.34 m

Altar of Stela 1



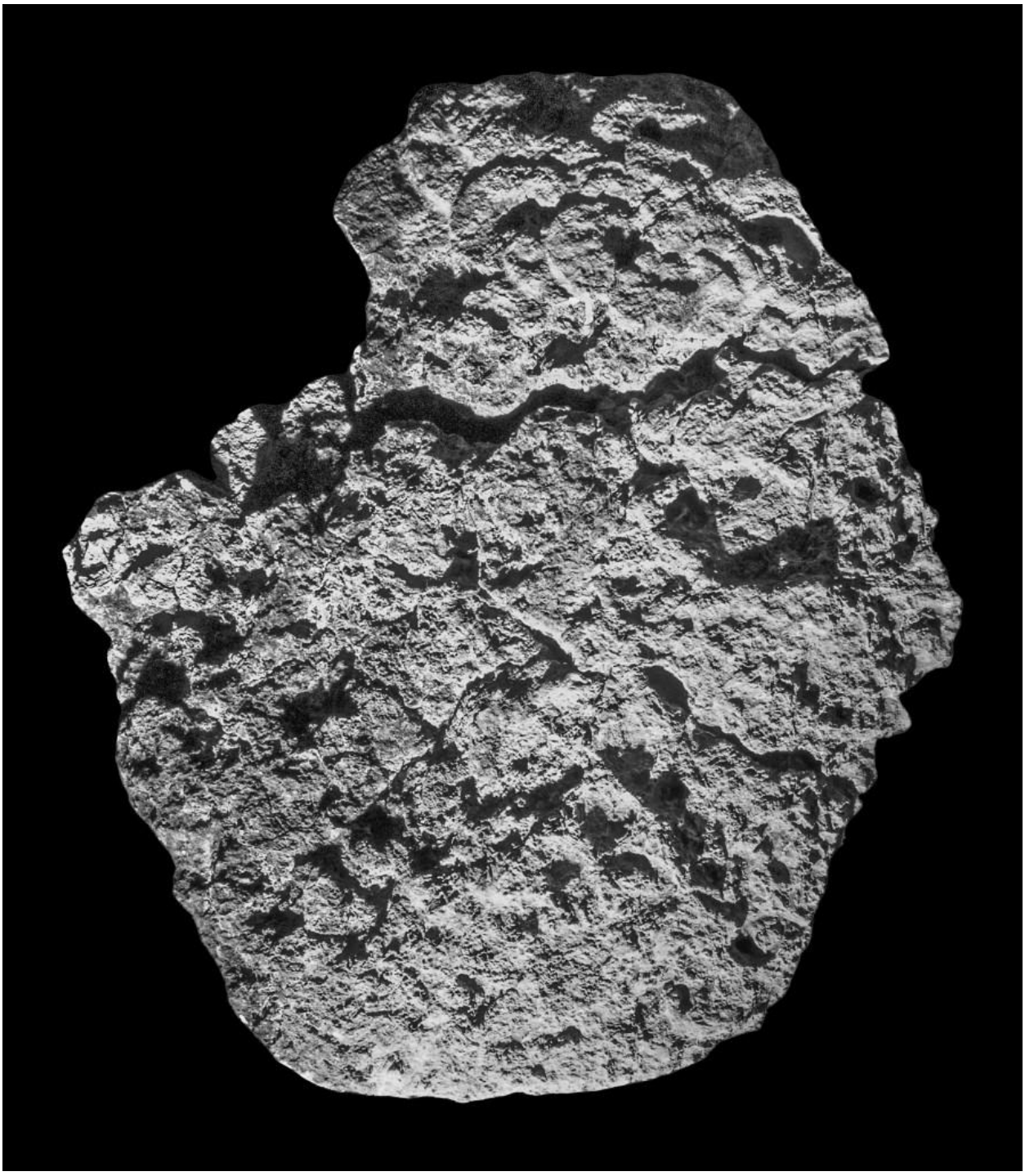
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Altar of Stela 18



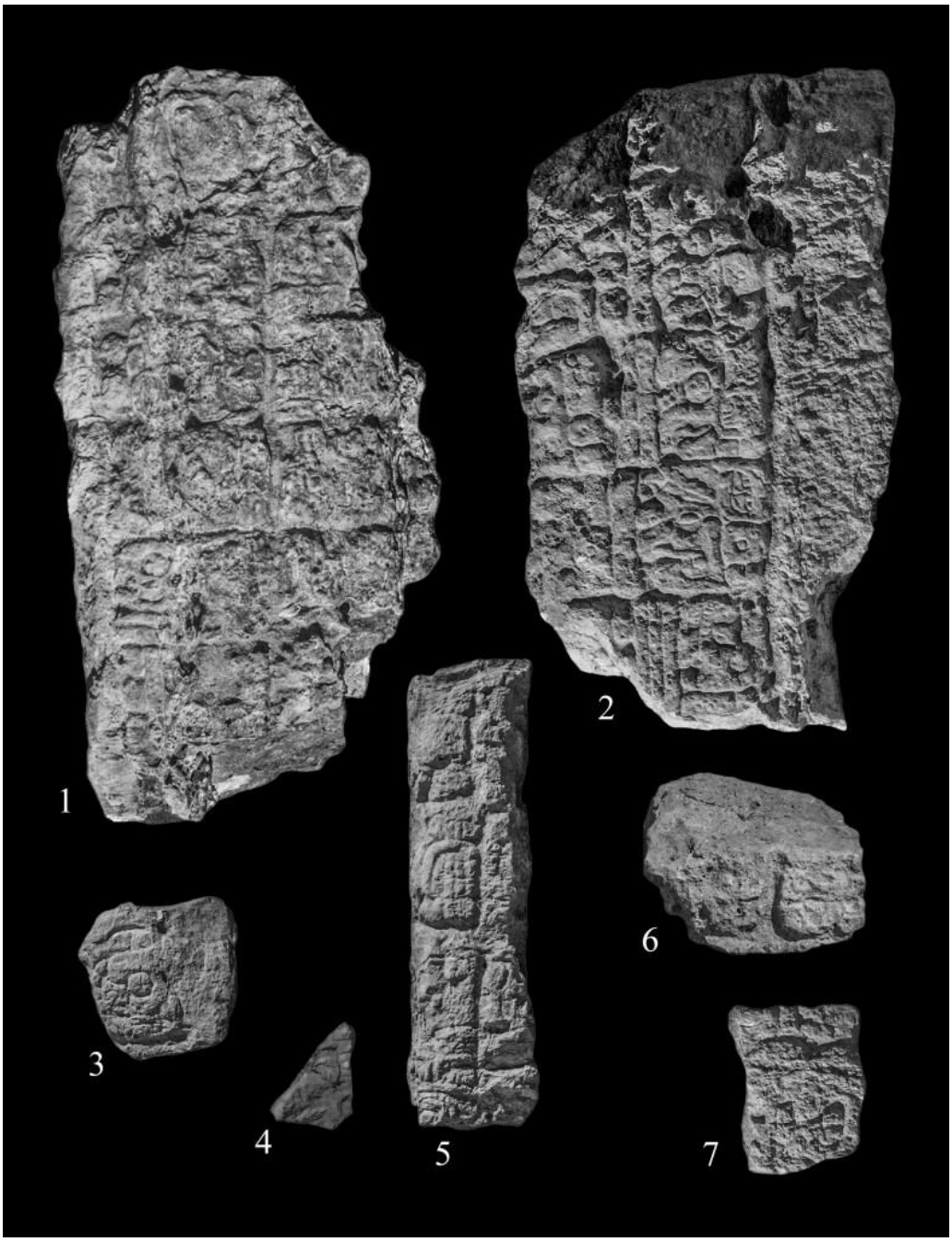
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Altar of Stela 19



Diameter: 1.60 m
Thickness: 0.32 m

Stela 1



Fragment 1:
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Fragment 2:
Height: 0.83 m
Width: 0.48 m

Fragment 3:
Height: 0.22 m
Width: 0.22 m

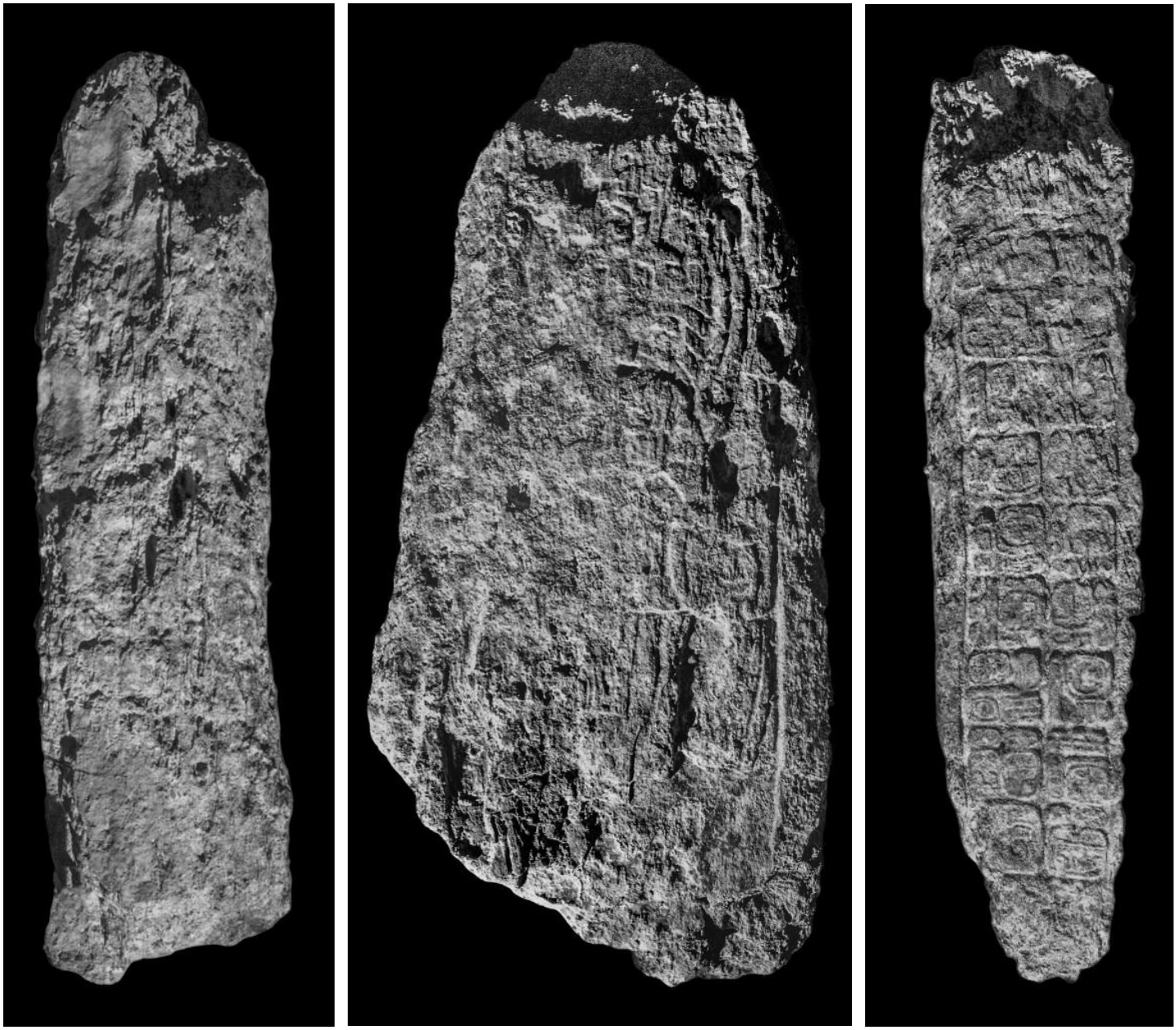
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Fragment 5:
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Width: 0.13 m

Fragment 6:
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Width: 0.19 m

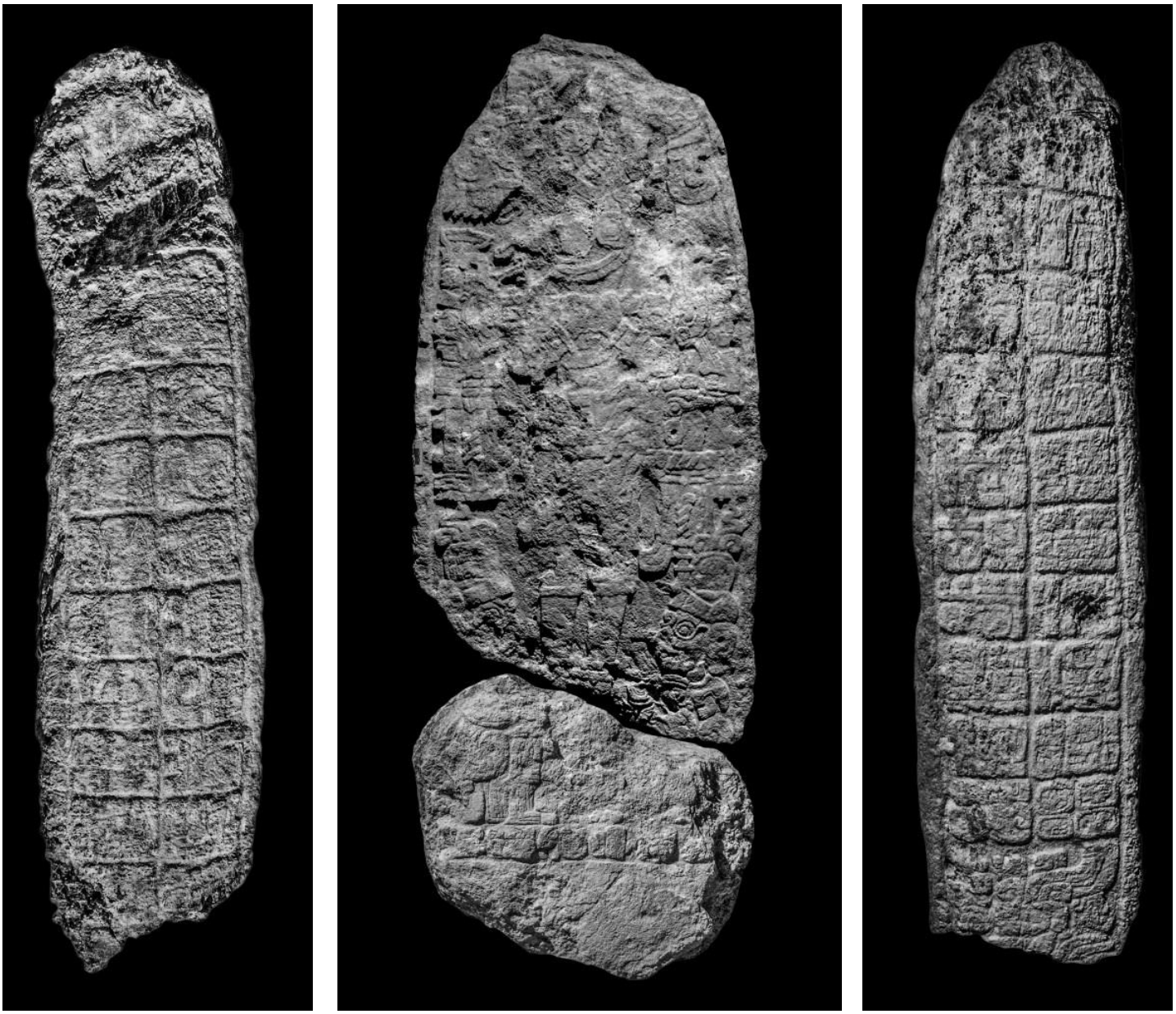
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Stela 2



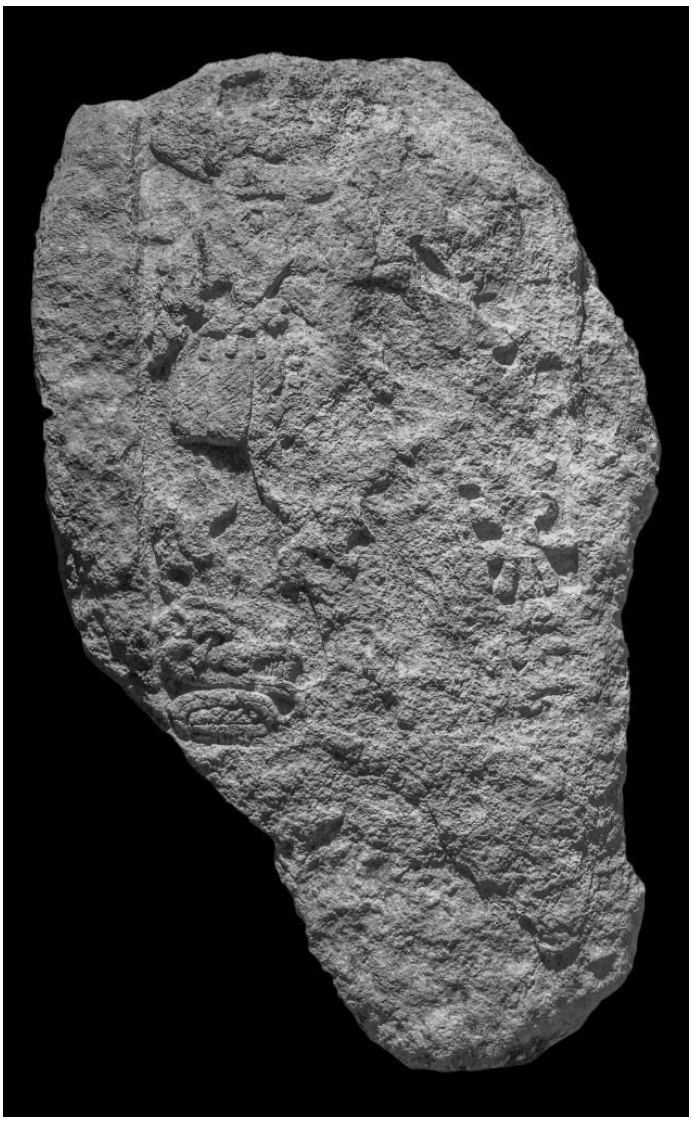
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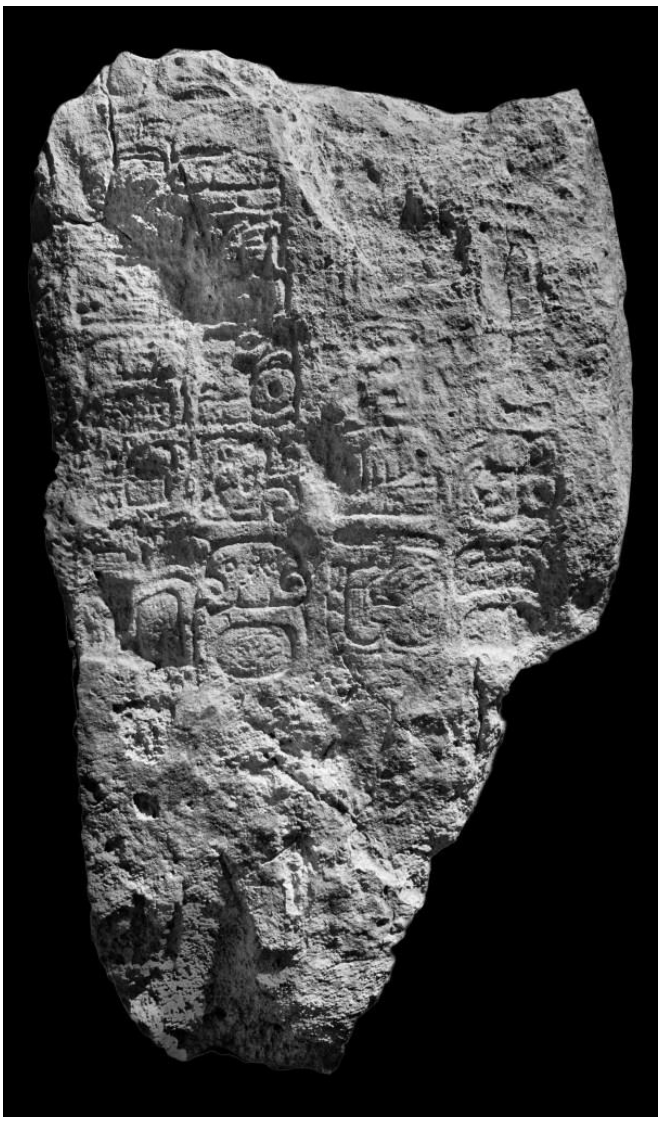
Stela 3



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Thickness: 0.42 m

Stela 4



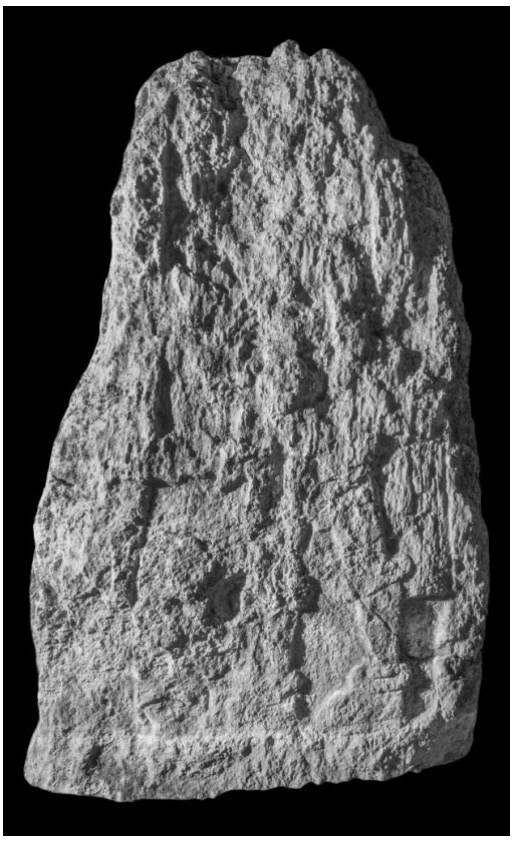


Height: 1.75 m
Width: 0.93 m
Thickness: 0.31 m

Stela 5



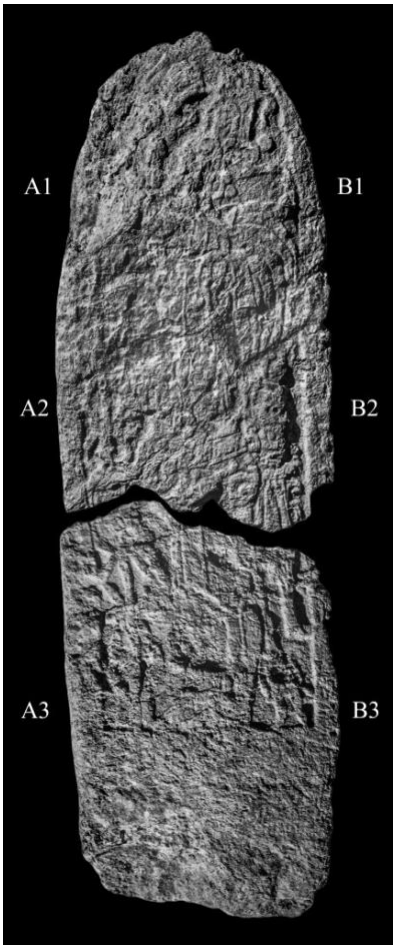


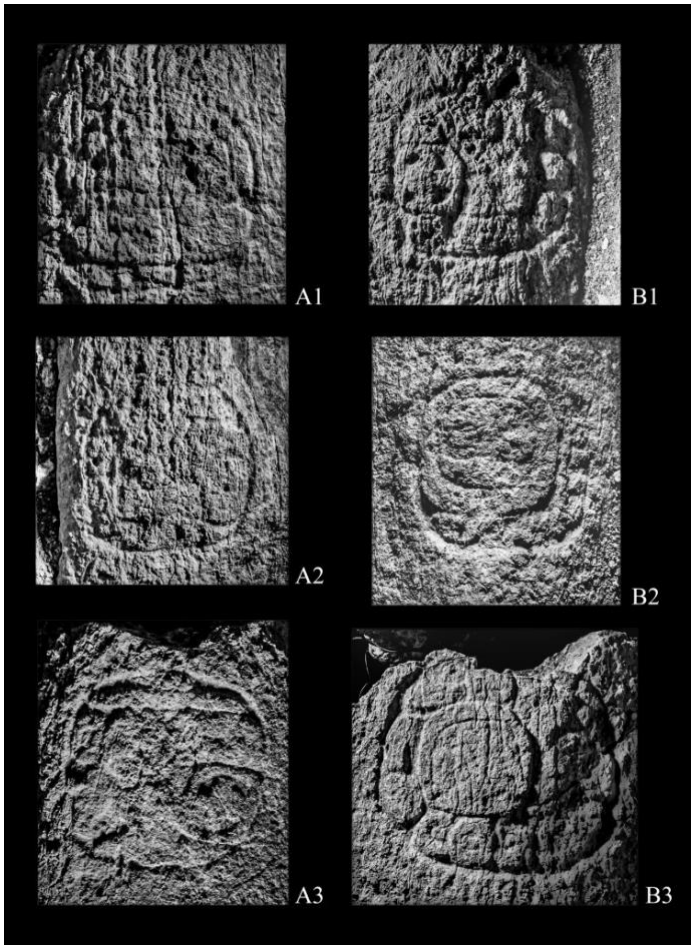




Height: 1.98 m
Width: 1.09 m
Thickness: 0.57

Stela 6



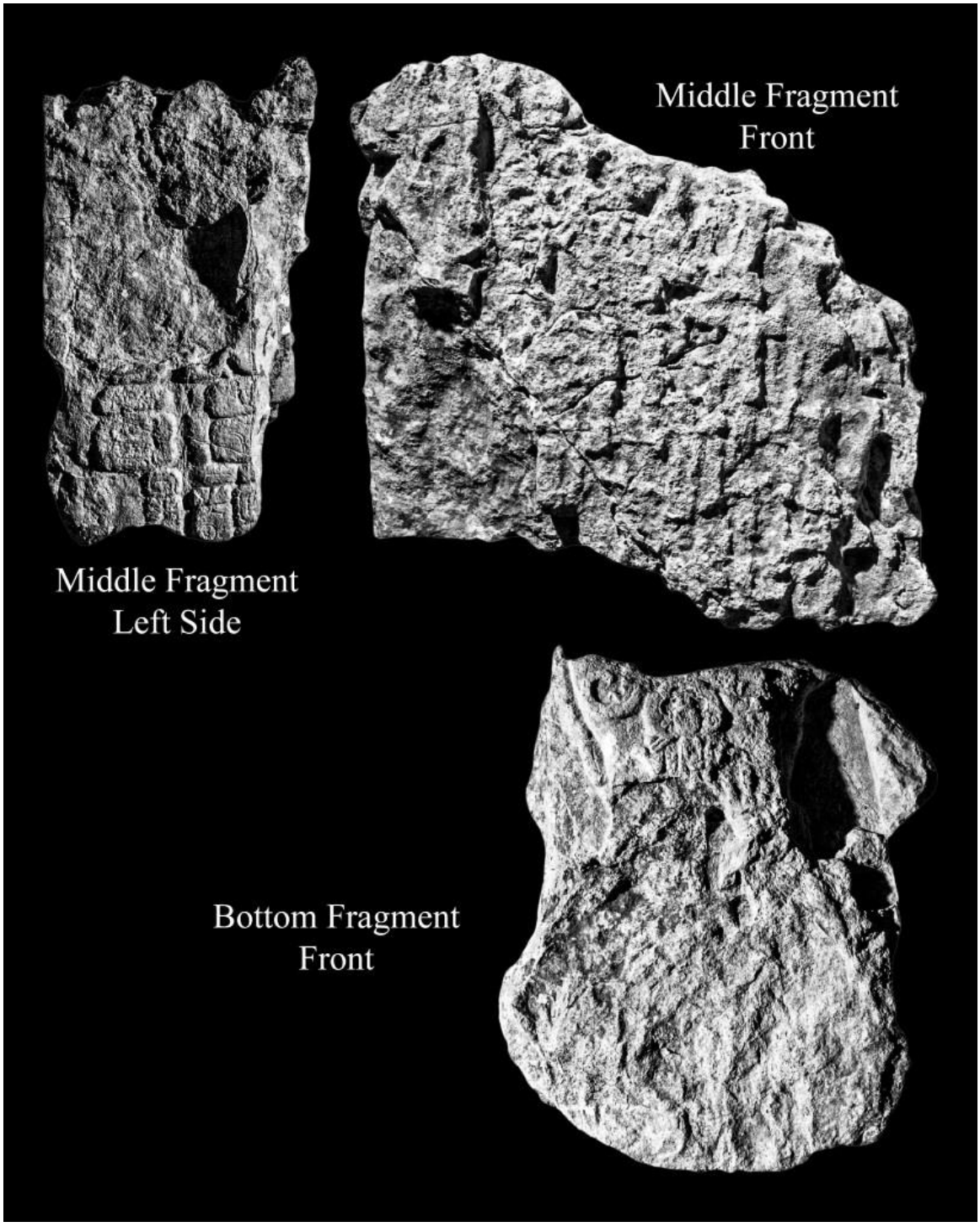




Height: 2.75 m
Width: 0.84 m
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A1-B3, indicated on Stela 6 Front, mark the locations of the cartouches that appear on the left and right sides of the stela.

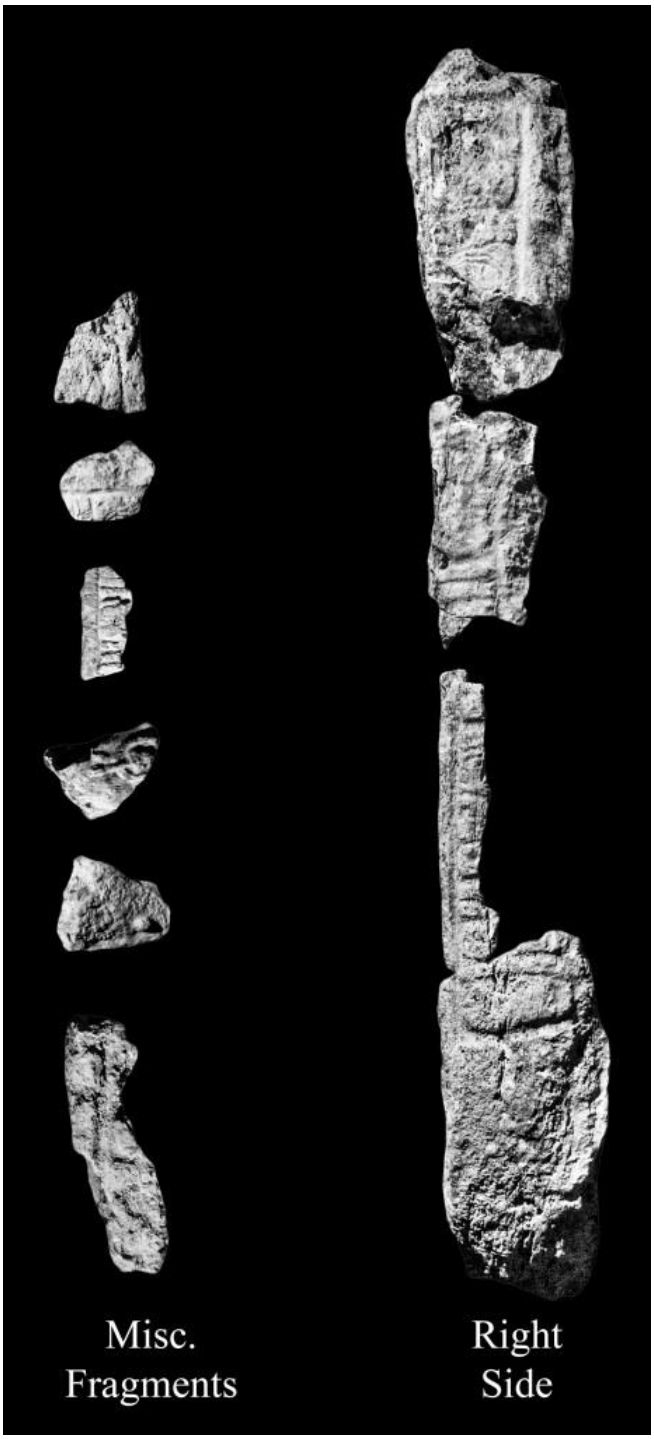
Stela 7



Bottom fragment:
Height: 0.74 m
Width 0.61 m
Thickness 0.36 m

Middle fragment:
Height: 0.66 m
Width: 0.80 m
Thickness: 0.33 m

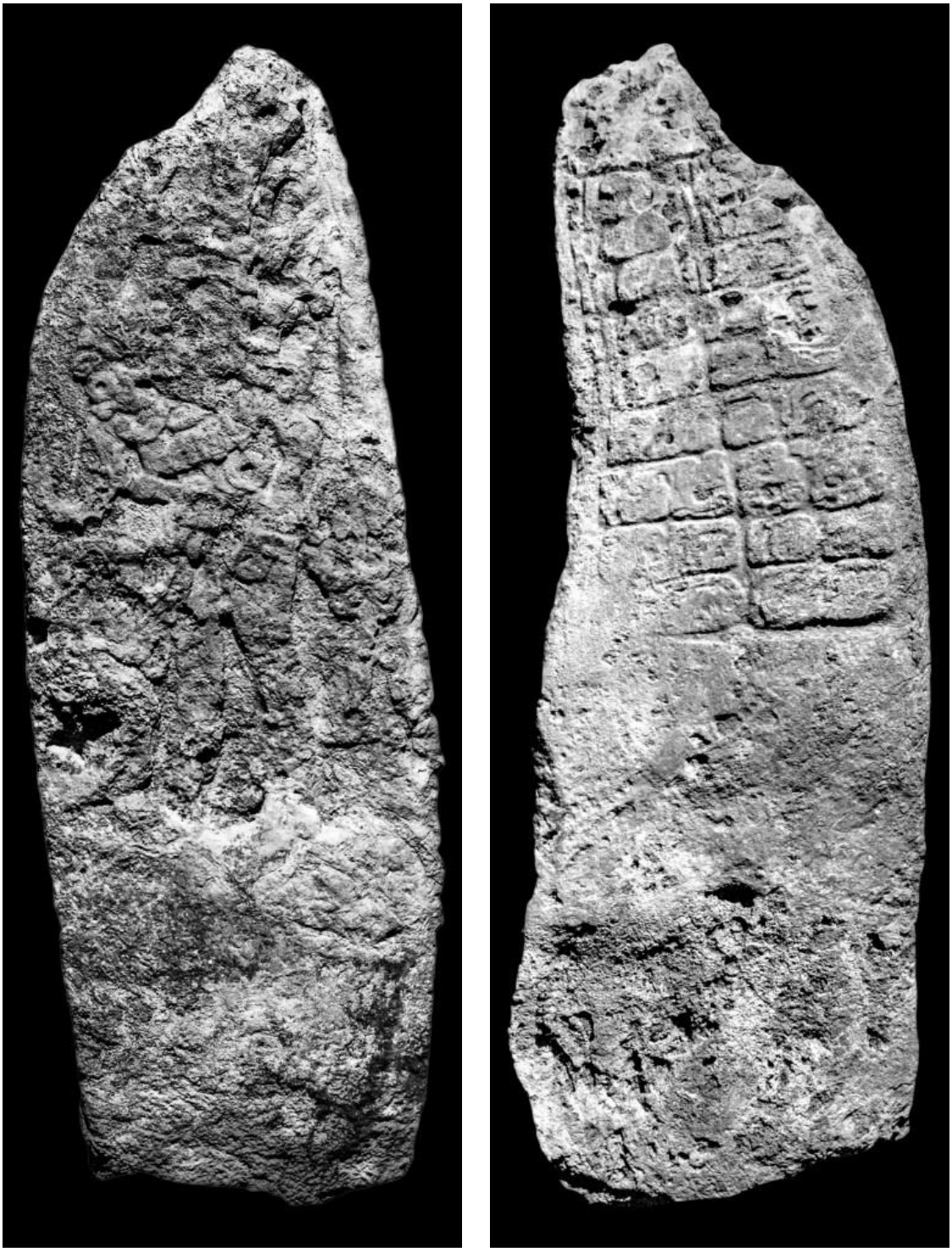
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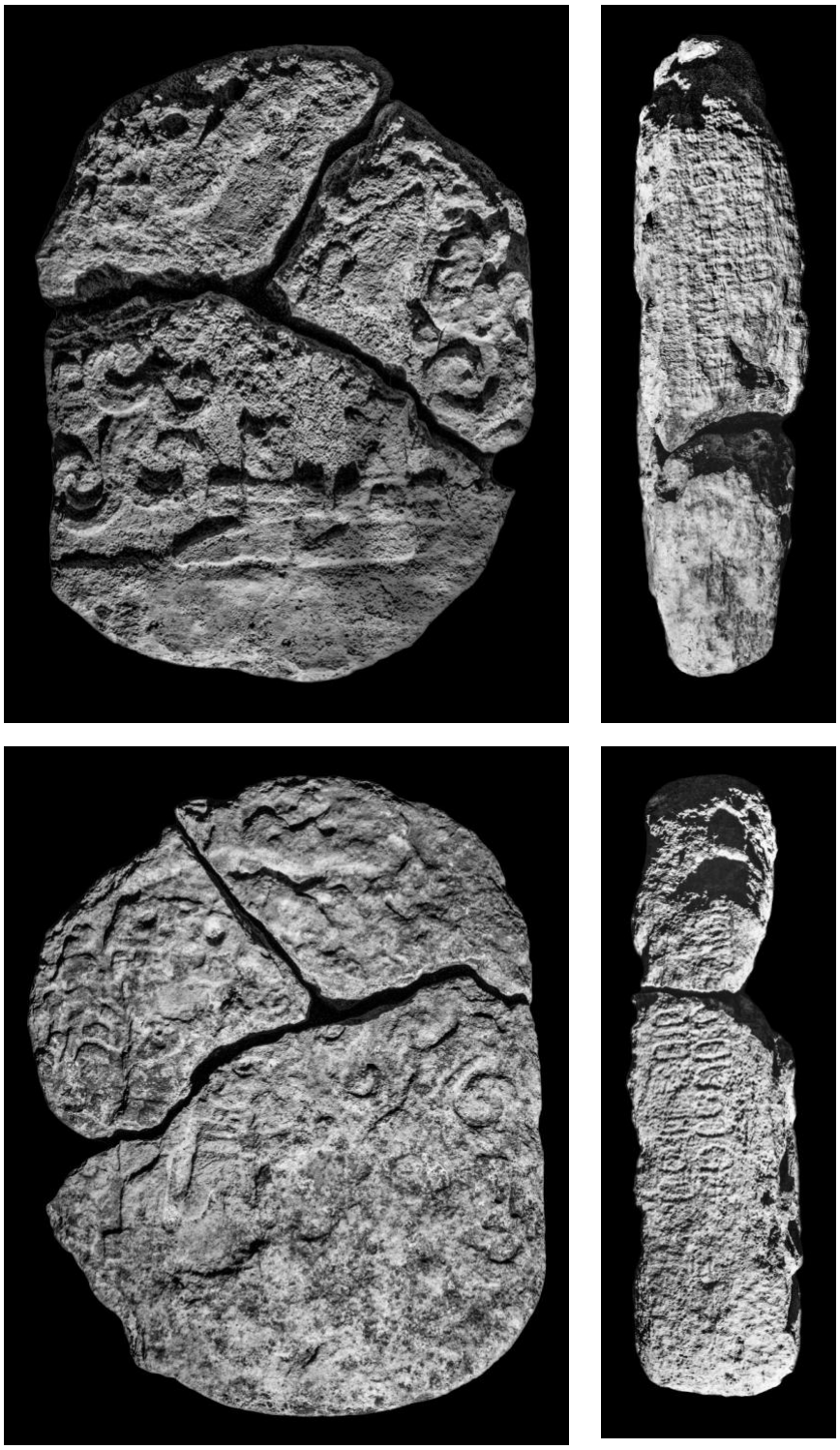
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Stela 9



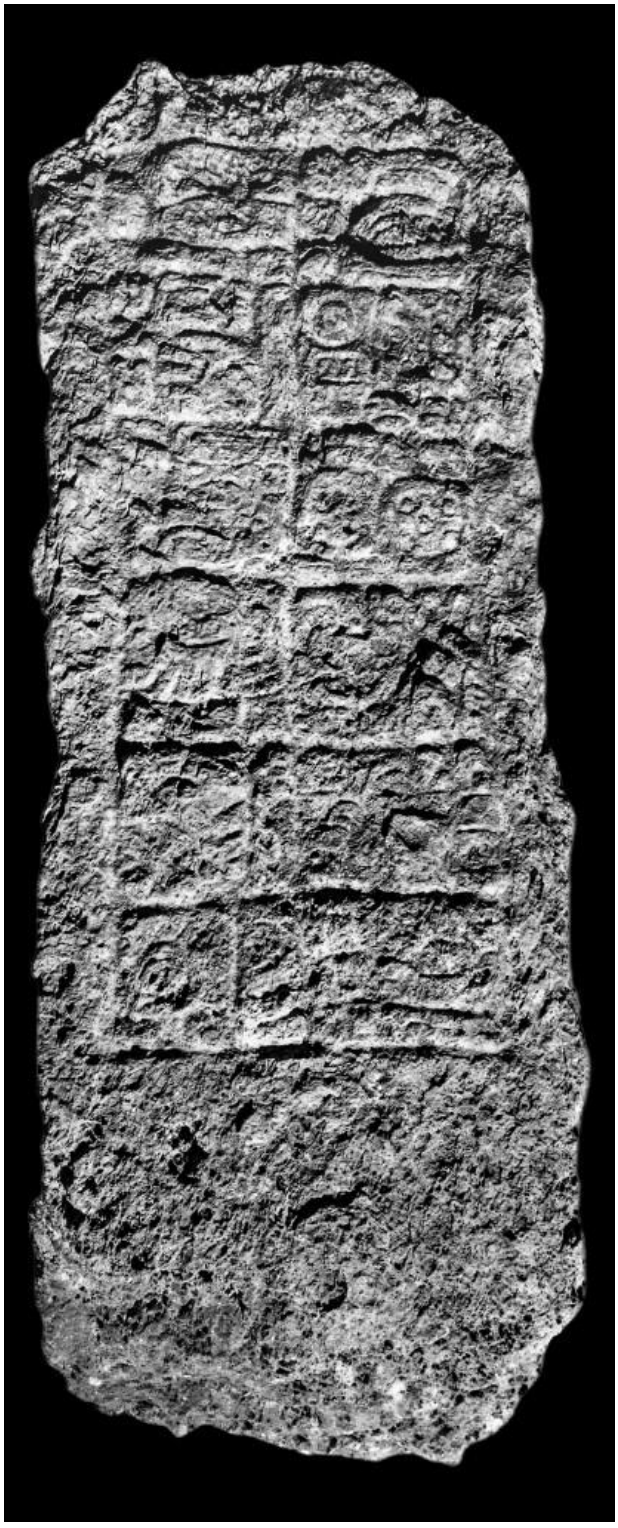
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Thickness: 0.41 m

Stela 10



Height: 1.35 m
Width: 1.08 m
Thickness: 0.22 m

Stela 12



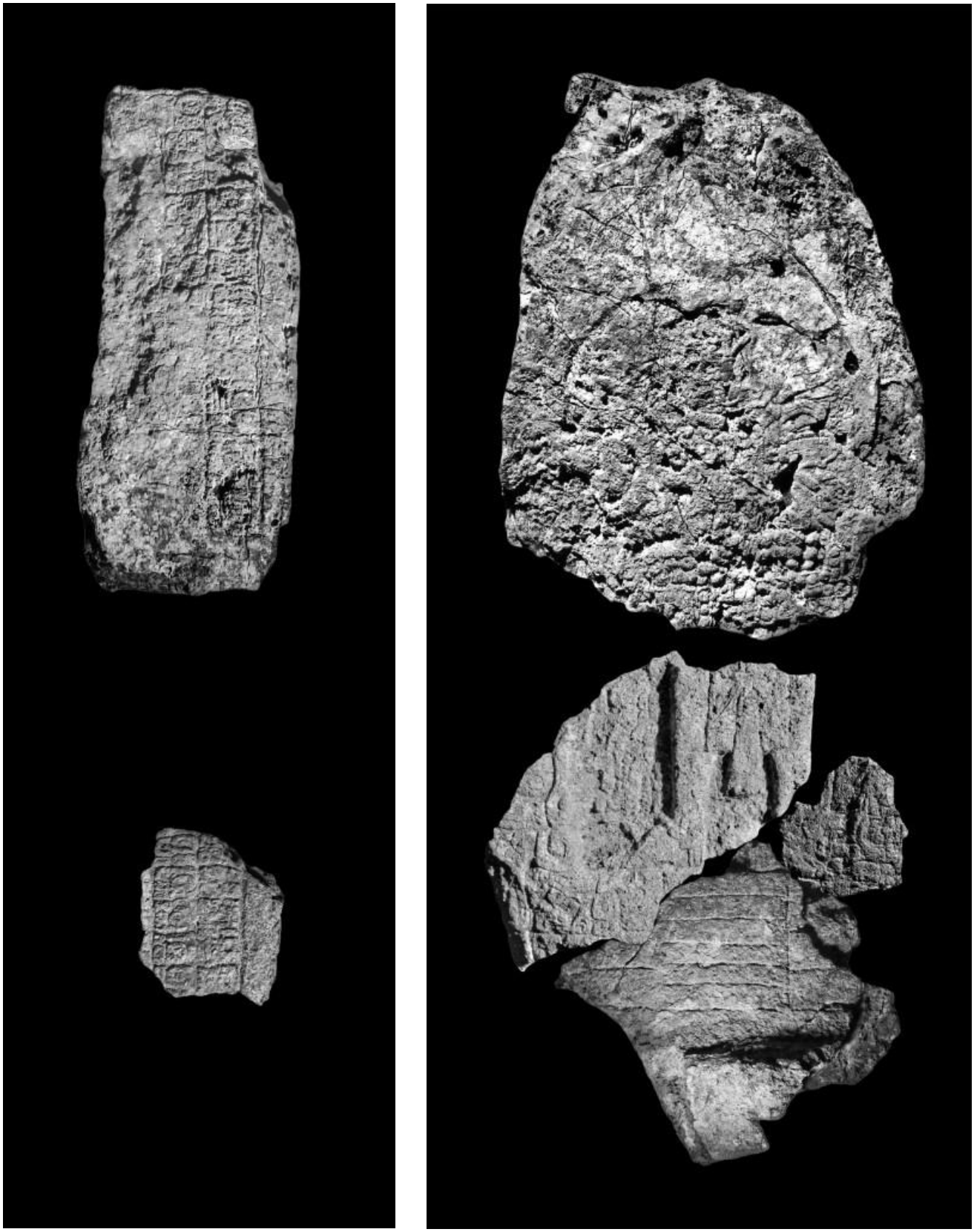
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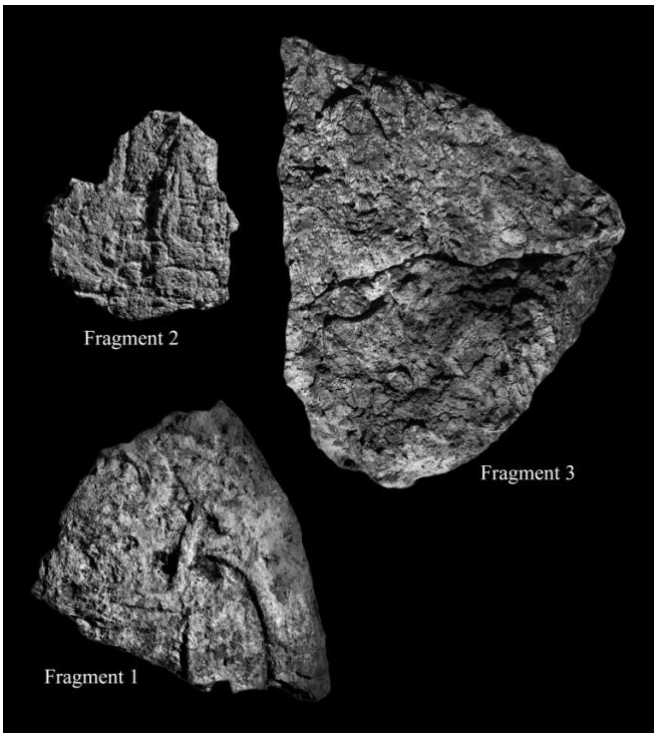
Stela 13

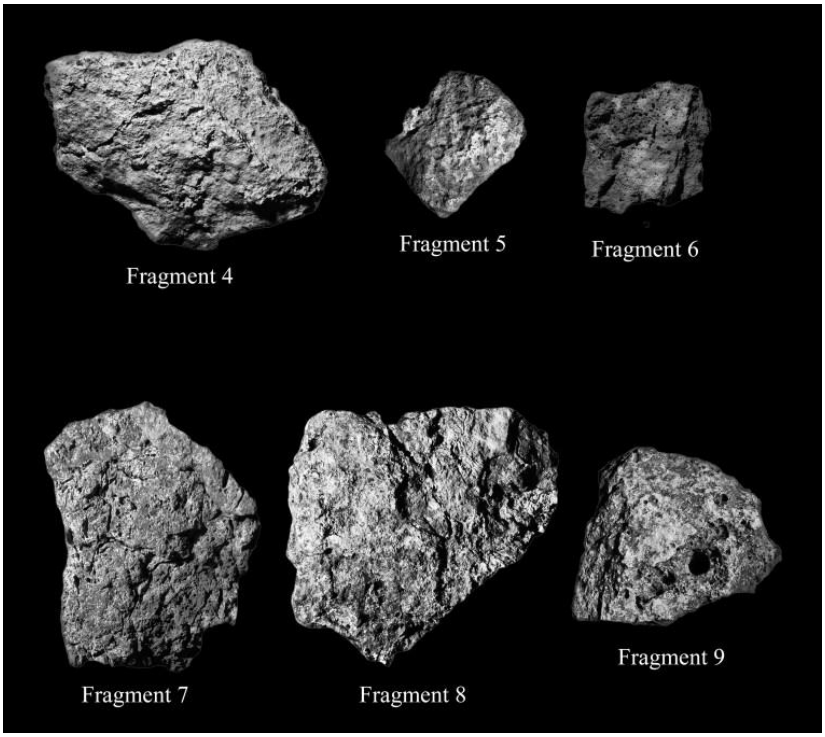


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Stela 14







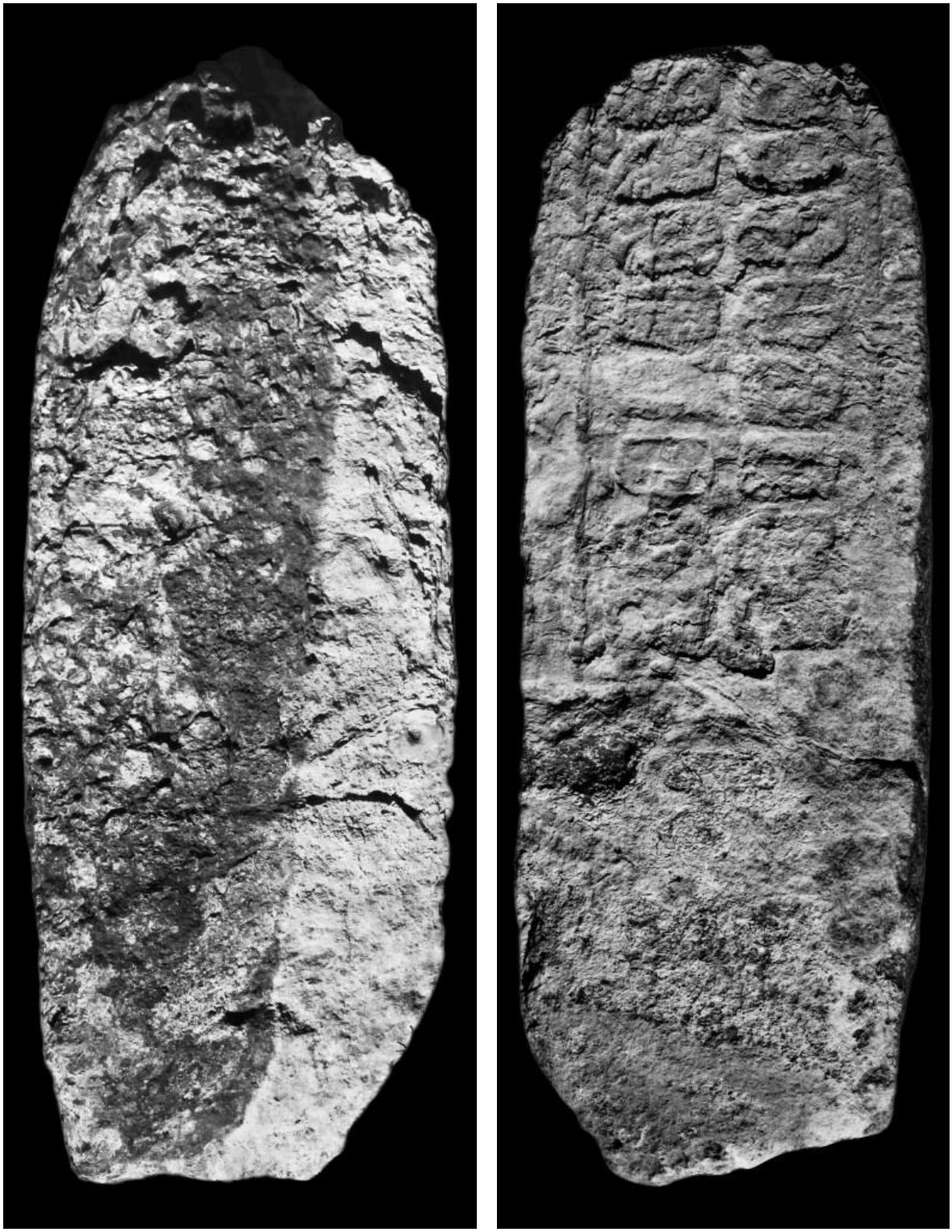
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Fragment 1, 4–9:
No Data

Fragment 2:
Height: 0.44 m
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Fragment 3:
Height: 0.95 m
Width: 0.70 m

Stela 16



Height: 2.52 m
Width: 0.72 m
Thickness: 0.50 m

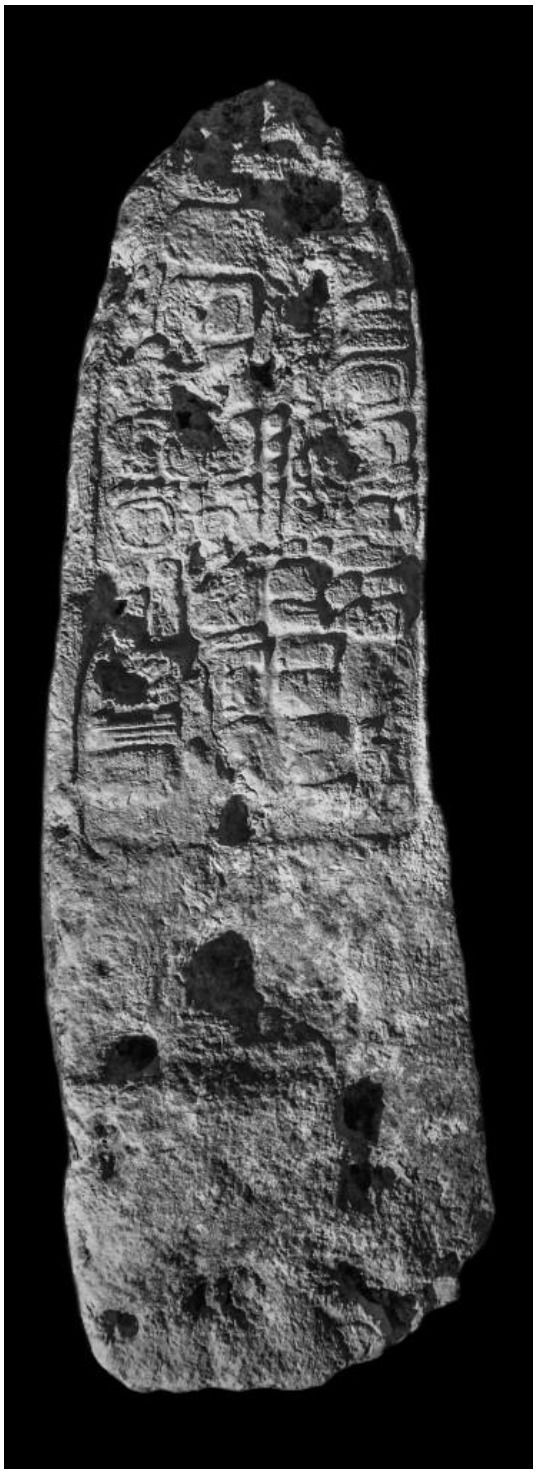
Stela 17



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Stela 18





Height: 3.20 m
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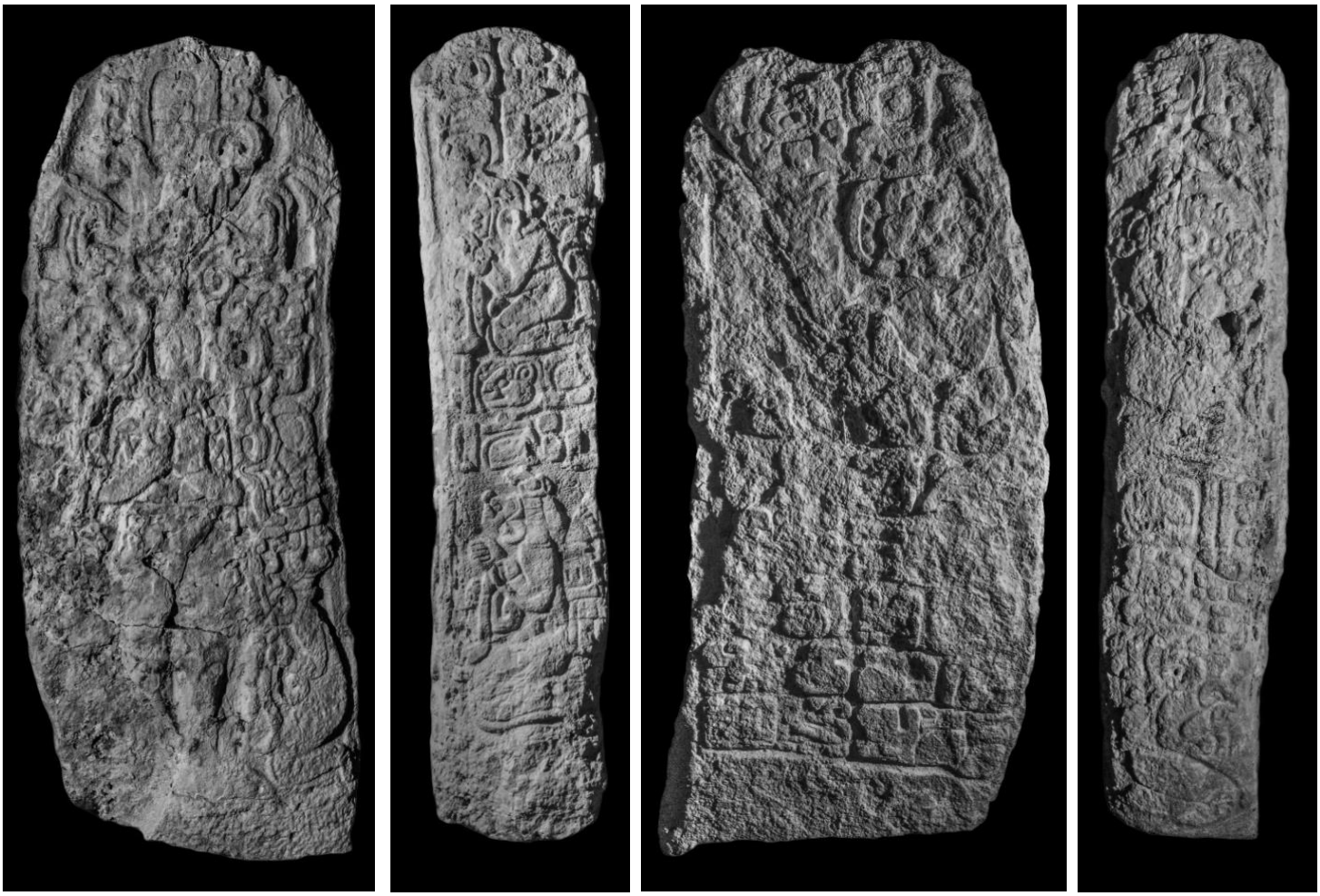
Stela 19





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Width: 1.30 m
Thickness: 0.70 m

Stela 20



Height: 2.80 m
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Thickness: 0.54 m

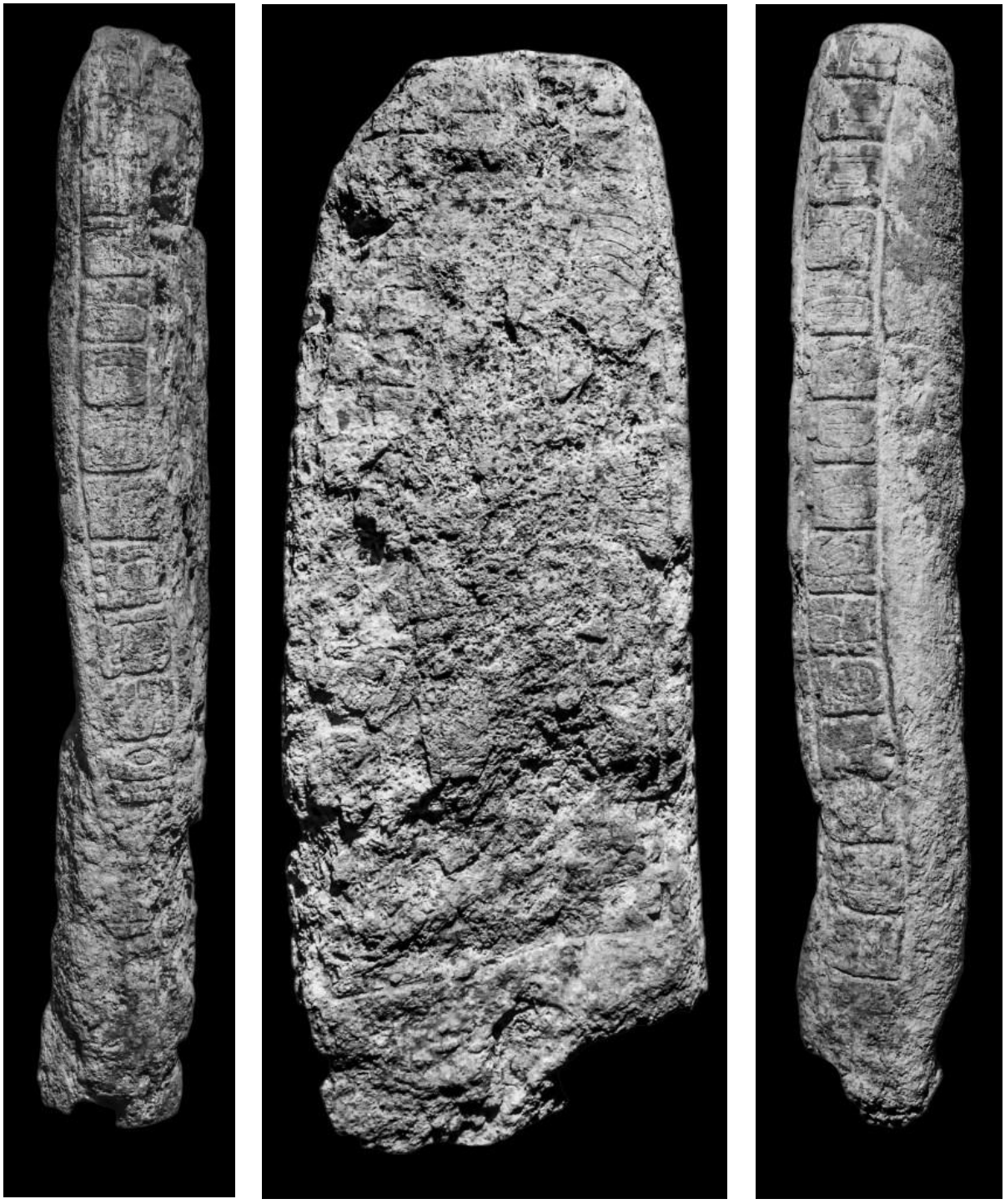
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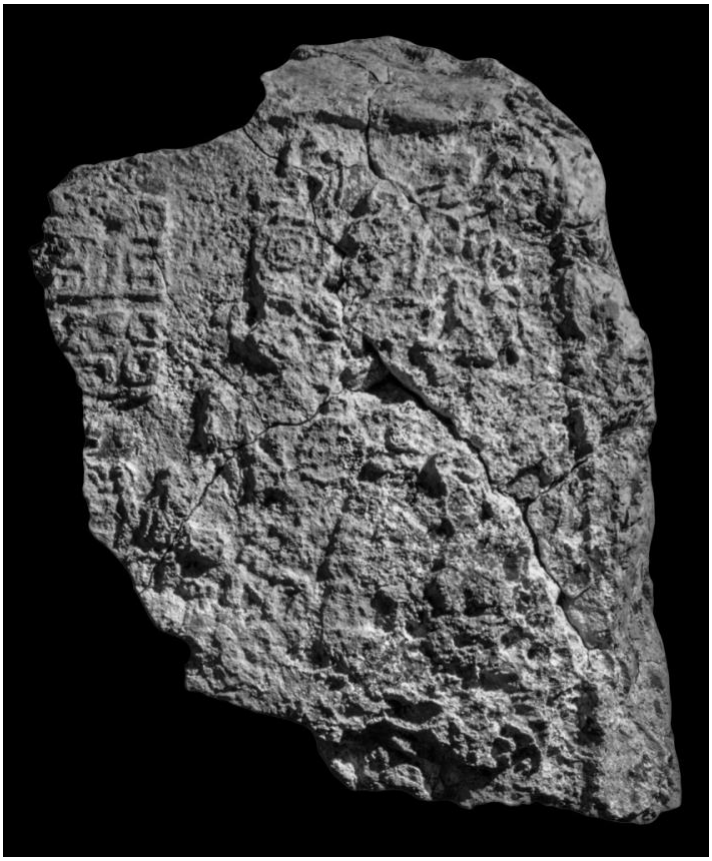
Stela 22

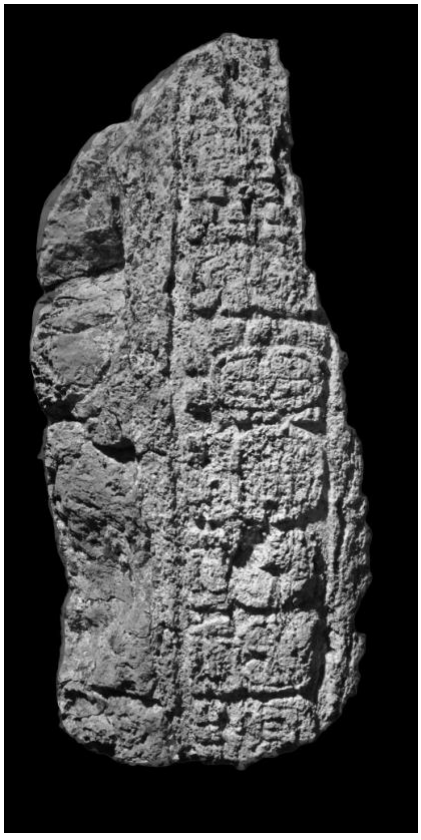


Height: 2.59 m
Width: 0.95 m
Thickness: 0.39 m

Stela 23







Height: 1.03 m
Width: 0.86 m
Thickness: 0.57 m

Stela 24



Height: 1.48 m
Width: 0.72 m
Thickness: 0.42 m

Stela 26





Height: 1.37 m
Width: 0.49 m
Thickness: 0.20 m

Stela 27



Height: 2.20 m
Width: 0.77 m
Thickness: 0.55 m

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