

**SUBACHOQUE VALLEY  
ROCK ART SITES**



**SITE NUMBER:** 1 (CuSubAlPi001)

**SITE NAME:** Altania 1

**VEREDA:** Altania

**FINCA:** Lago Misterioso

**ALTITUDE:** 3,260 meters per GPS; 3,060 meters per altimeter

**OWNER:** Unknown

**TYPE OF ROCK ART:** Red pictographs

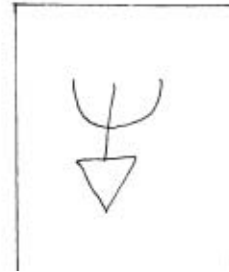
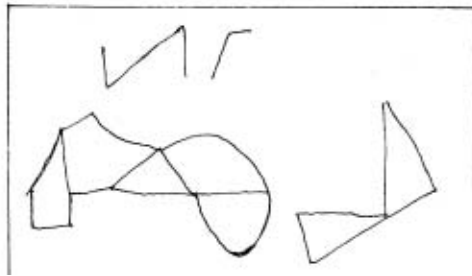
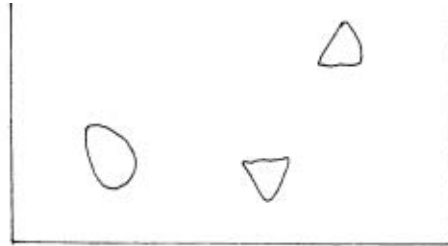
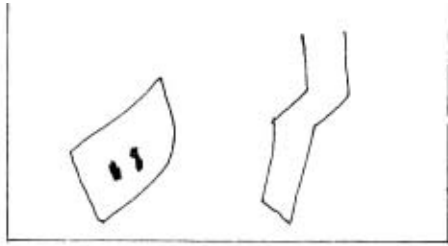
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**DESCRIPTION AND ORIENTATION:** North facing protected sandstone rock shelter on the east side of a steep hill. Two groups of pictographs-one on an inside protected wall facing northeast, and one on an outside rock facing east.

**OBSERVATIONS AND HISTORY:**

1. One pictograph strongly resembles what is known in the modern Western world as the constellation Sagittarius which is found on the celestial meridian and aligns with true north on the summer solstice on June 21<sup>st</sup>. The site has an unobstructed clear view towards the east.
2. Several hand carved stone posts are stored at base of cherry tree next to site.
3. There is another rock shelter facing south, located above and about 200 meters north of site at 3,115 meters altitude. This other rock shelter is 5 ft. tall, 30 ft. deep and 12 ft. wide. One large pottery jug shard was observed on the surface of the floor at the right rear of the cave.
4. Local area residents claim there is a phantom skull with two gold teeth that flies around Lago Misterioso scaring people at night.



Pictografía Roja  
Altania I

