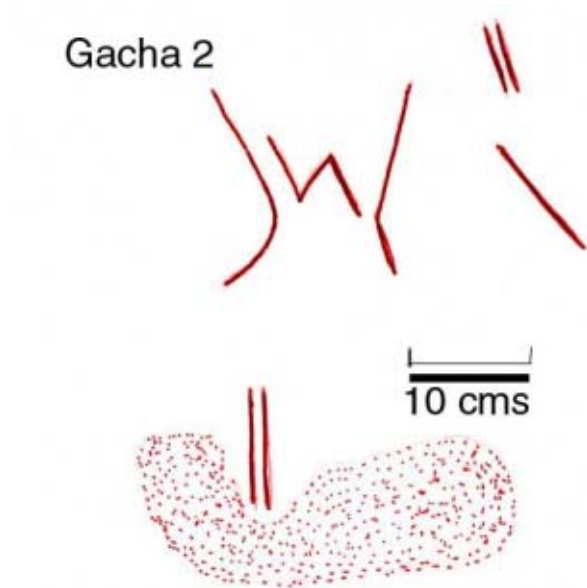


SUBACHOQUE VALLEY
ROCK ART SITES



SITE NUMBER: 15 (CuSubLcPi002)

SITE NAME: Gacha 2

VEREDA: La Cuesta

FINCA: Santa Isabel

OWNER: Carlos Camacho Cooke

TYPE OF ROCK ART: Red pictographs

ALTITUDE: 2,629 meters per GPS; 2,570 per altimeter

DISCOVERED BY: Unknown. Informant: Carlos Camacho Cooke.

DOCUMENTED BY: Harry Marriner in August 1993.

DESCRIPTION AND ORIENTATION: One group of vertical and forked lines on the rough north vertical face of a large rock approximately 3 meters tall by 3 meters wide. Many areas are heavily smudged and faded. Figures are difficult to reconstruct. Four sets of vertical lines include: 1 group of 1 line; 2 groups of 2 lines; 1 group of 3 lines. Other motifs include: a "V" shape to the right of a curved line, an upside down "Y" shape, and one slanted straight line.

OBSERVATIONS AND HISTORY: The Gacha area of the Santa Isabel farm was probably the center of the Chinga Indian settlement at the time of the Spanish conquest. Steep hills and cliff faces enclose much of the small valley which has a stream flowing through it. The Subachoque River is located less than 1 kilometer to the west of the rock art site. The Madrid-La Cuesta-Subachoque road is between the site and the Subachoque River.

This site is approximately 100 meters east of the Gacha 1 site.

The valley is very fertile and is presently used for planting potatoes, corn and grazing cattle.