

**SUBACHOQUE VALLEY
ROCK ART SITES**



SITE NUMBER: 2 (CuSubAIPi002)

SITE NAME: Altania 2 or Piedra de La Rana or Piedra Chorreada

VEREDA: Altania Alta or Cascajal Alto

FINCA: Name unknown

OWNER: Unknown

TYPE OF ROCK ART: Red pictographs

ALTITUDE: 3,312 meters per GPS; 3,185 meters per altimeter

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DESCRIPTION AND ORIENTATION: Located on the southeast side of the dry shallow Casablanca lake bed. This large sandstone rock resembles a sitting frog overlooking the lake. Two pictographs are on the south side of the rock (chest of the frog) facing the dry lake, to the left of a small rock shelter. The left figure is a horizontal zigzag line, associated with water in some cultures. The right motif is a figure resembling a swan similar to the modern constellation Leo. Leo rises one hour before the sun on the September equinox marking the end of the Muisca dry season and the beginning of the wet season.

OBSERVATIONS AND HISTORY: Located near a field of very large unique boulders with many rock shelters, passageways and protected areas that may have been used as habitation or religious sites.



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PICTOGRAFIAS ROJAS
PIEDRA DE LA RANA
CASCAJAL ALTO