



## Jaguar Effigy Metate

**Date**  
Period VI (Late Period, 1000-1522)

**Primary Maker**  
Costa Rica, Central Highlands

**Medium**  
Carved volcanic stone (basalt)

### Description

four legged metate with oval shaped grinding plate, at one end is a jaguar head, at the other a tail, around the rim are images of trophy heads

### Dimensions

8 1/2 x 14 1/8 x 21 3/8 in. (21.6 x 35.9 x 54.3 cm)