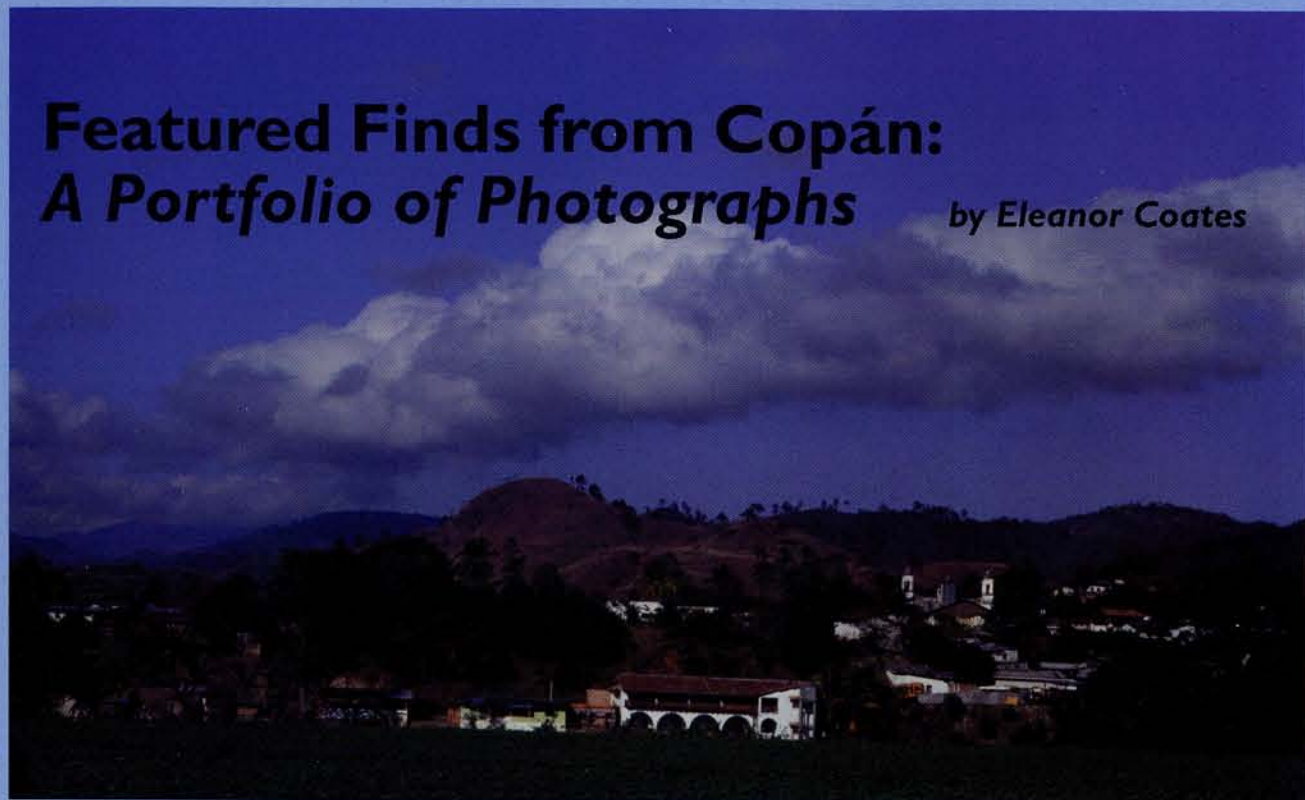


Featured Finds from Copán: A Portfolio of Photographs

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View of the village Copán Ruinas near the site. (1993)

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Fig. 1. Jade bead carved with the motif of a woven mat, a Maya symbol for rulership. The bead was found in the chest area of the man in Hunal Tomb who may be dynastic founder Yax K'uk' Mo'. (1999)



Fig. 2. Jaguar canines from an anklet found on the right leg of the man buried in Hunal Tomb. (1999)

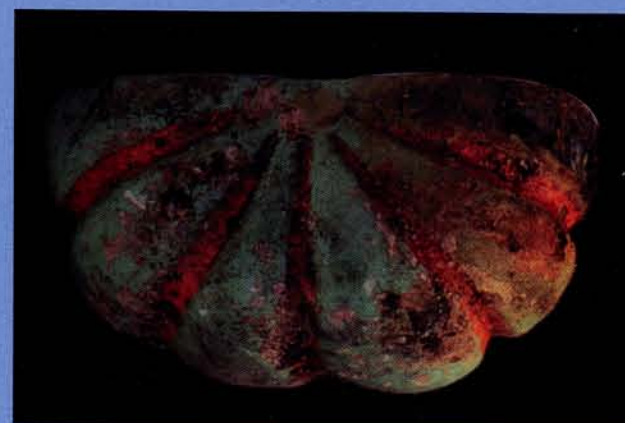


Fig. 3. Ceramic vessel in the shape of a squash from the upper chamber of Margarita Tomb. (1996)



Fig. 4. Jade head covered with cinnabar that was part of the necklace worn by the royal woman buried in the Margarita Tomb. (1999)



Fig. 5. Carved jade pendant from the necklace in Margarita Tomb (see Fig. 4). (1999)



Fig. 6. Early Classic basal flange polychrome bowl from Margarita Tomb. (1996)

Fig. 7. Two lidded cylinder tripods with stuccoed and painted polychrome decoration. These vessels were found in Sub-Jaguar Tomb, which may be the burial place of Copán's seventh king. (1996)



Fig. 8 (left). Close-up of the decoration on one of the vessels in Figure 7, showing the "monster" mask which is reminiscent of pottery motifs from Central Mexico.

Fig. 9 (right). Red dish with fish motif from Sub-Jaguar Tomb. (1996)

