

## **new find**

This little item was brought to my attention last week by two explorers that had been hunting arrowheads down around the Beaver Dam Mountains on the Nevada Utah border. This items was discovered under an over hang in those rugged mountains. Never have we seen a artifact like this in that area. I'm going down to St. George next Saturday to take a closer look at it and see if its possible to go to the discovery site.

Steve

2 pictures attached .fwdnewfind

Siberia is not so bleak after all...

<http://siberiantimes.com/science/casestudy/features/beautiful-ancient-bronze-ring-found-by-archeologists-on-the-arctic-circle-was-not-for-a-womanbut-a-bear/>

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PICS

Thanks Jim - First impression is a lost soldier from a boy's collection, but too heavy for one thing. Its a robbed figurine with a rope belt knotted at the left hand. Where the head should be are 3 dice - I can see indentions showing a number 3 and a 4. Interesting. Hope someone knows. Jim Leslie

Jim: This statuette was found a few weeks ago here in Clay County, Kentucky. A friend of mine located it while using a metal detector. It was under 4 inches of top soil. The metal is rather heavy. In light of the facts that several Old World scripts have been found here on our stones, this object could be very old. Perhaps the MES members would like to see it and perhaps identify the statuette.--- Your friend, Jim Burchell.

Here are a couple better pictures of Ann's item found we talked about.

4 pics attached .fwdpics

James and all,

To my untrained eye, my first impression was that the figurine was a clergyman in a clergy robe and the three figures for the head would be some reference to the Holy Trinity perhaps?.

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to James, Allen, Amadeus, Andrea, Arlis, Bill, Bruce, Bruce, Buzz, Carl, Charles, me, Chris, Christine, Clyde, Cyclone, Dan, Dana, Daneen, Daniel, Dave, Donal, Doug, Dr, Dr, Dr, Duane, Eric, Erik, Frank, Harry, Hugh, Ian, J, Jack, Jack, Jay, Jenn, Jeremy, Jim, John, John, John, John, Jon, Kathleen, Kelly, Ken, Ken, Kevin, Kevin, Lam, Larry, Larry, Lawrence, Lee, Leroy, Lisa, M-G, Laurie,, Michael, Pam, Paul, Polly, Rev, Rex, Rick, Roger, Russel, Russell, Scott, Sean, Siebahn, Stephen, Steve, Tony, Tracey, Travis, Vance, Warner, Wayne, Wayne, Wayne, William, William, Zach, Zena

James,

I too see 4 dots on the back of the top die. On the one to the left when looking at the front of the figurine, it looks to me like an infinity symbol  $\infty$ . On the back of that die, it looks like an 8 or possible a 3.

Like Rex, I too thought of the trinity when thinking of clergy. Saint Cajetan (Cayetano in Spanish) is the patron saint of gambling/gamblers and it would be easy to see the dice as a symbol for gambling.

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## Ancient Caves in Nepal

Thanks Buzz - interesting!

Jim, here's an incredible story with amazing pictures, reminding us that we have much to learn, but we'll have to get out THERE to find the answers, in most cases. Enjoy.

Buzz

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2403094/Mystery-ancient-caves-Nepal.html>

The wall paintings are Buddhist.

--Steve Jett

## Marked Stones in Missouri

Fred Wells said a man was clearing debris away from a bluff on his property in Franklin County Missouri and uncovered a huge stone with strange markings - photo071. It was shown to Fred and he compared it to a Norse alphabet from the back of Dr. Barry Fell's book and it looked like it could be from the younger Futhark period.

About 20 feet away from this stone Fred found another stone with strange markings - photo 361-1. These appear to be rectangles and he said were carefully made.

The site has some graves on the bluff and the owner said there was another stone with a round hole bored into it, with carvings of circles around it. He has invited me to come and get a picture of it.

.....your inputs will be appreciated - the markings on pic071 are ogham, those on pic361-1 are a mystery .... Jim Leslie

2 pictures attached .markstone

