

My first impression is the petroglyph is missing the curved snout like in the glyph, but I see where you are coming from.

Now here, attached, is a photo of what I hope the Nat'l Parks will let me get closer to for a better evaluation. Especially note the trifed tail, what I think are tusks, and the bifurcated snout on the glyph. What do you think? Elephant? Mastodon? Mammoth? Something else? Let me know your thoughts on this one. I'm going to be working on it for some time!

Contact Tom Anderton (now deceased) of Franklin, PA that you'd like to photograph the "ship" petro. I'm sure he will guide you there. He knows the owner of the home in whose backyard it is. I did fwd your glyph overlay to him for comment, but received nothing. He's very set on it being a Cretian ship.

The photo I sent you was taken by MES member John Feiertag of Cincinnati - jfeiertag@gmail.com, I'm sure he would be pleased for you to use it. I made the B/W drawing of it & of course you can use it if you so choose.

I continue to be amazed by the apparent congruity of the Pennsylvania glyph and the Chinese pictogram for horse. For the rest of August Linda and I will be out west researching a couple new sites where we understand there are additional examples of Chinese inspired rock writing. (Note I never say the Chinese did it themselves.) Anyway, if there ever is a chance to see the glyph and photograph the glyph near Titusville definitely let me know. Most years we attend a festival in Ashtabula on the 2nd weekend of September which is not too far away from the glyph site.

Anyway, I would like to know if I might be able to obtain permission to use the photo of the glyph that you sent to me in my research. If this is possible, how should the credit read? Eventually, it may appear in an updated version of "Asiatic Echoes," but more immediately Donal Buchanan of the Epigraphic Society would like to include it along with several other new glyph charts as an article in the next issue of ESOP (Vol 30.)

Again, thanks... and any help you might be able to send my way will be greatly appreciated.