

Modeling the world: representation, landscape and architectural structures in archeological places of the Jequetepeque Valley

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The findings of the San José de Moro Archaeological Project allowed them to correlate a set of architectural representations, associated to elite tombs of the late Moche period with certain buildings found in archaeological sites of the Jequetepeque Valley.

In the first stage, surveys of both architectural representations and archaeological sites were made. This survey has been photographic, planimetric and virtual reconstruction in 3D models. This stage is shown in Table 1.

In the second stage, three cases were selected where evident similarities between architectural models and archaeological sites are found. In this activity, one model was added (model 6) of which only photographic material was available, but it was included in the research due to a huge coincidence with a building of Cerro Chepén. This stage is shown in Table 2.

In the third stage, the research project will develop virtual reconstructions of archaeological buildings, combining the information found in surveys of the sites and models.