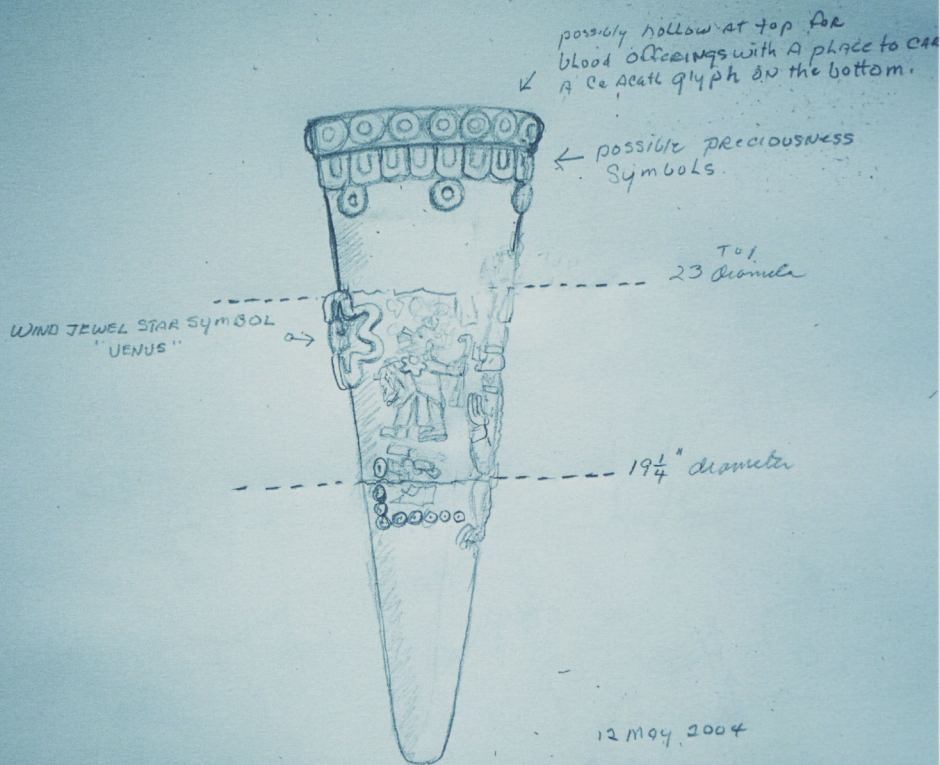
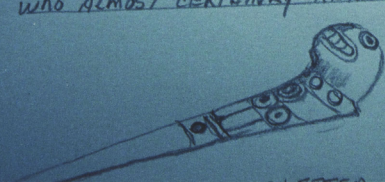




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POSSIBLE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE VENUS STONE. It is possible that, RATHER THAN REPRESENTING the VENUS COLUMN AT ILHUICATITLAN AS I SAID PREVIOUSLY, This could be a model of a bone or maguery leal tip USED FOR BLOOD LETTING. AZTEC MADE MODELS IN STONE OF SUCH THINGS. I HAVE AN EAGLE BONE BLOOD LETTER (POST-CLASSIC) MADE OF AN eagle hip bone. THE HIP JOINT IS A SKELETAL HEAD WHICH REPRESENTS THE SUN IN THE CELESTIAL UNDERWORLD OR A STAR. THUS WE HAVE AN EXAMPLE OF A BLOOD LETTER WITH "STAR" ON IT. BY THE WAY, I BELIEVE ALL SKULLS REPRESENT STARS - EVEN MICTLAUTECUTLI "LORD OF THE DEAD" WHO ALMOST CERTAINLY REPRESENTS THE NORTH STAR.



- SKULL/SUN/STAR

EAGLE THIGH BONE BLOOD LETTER

Note: Since the eagle is the NAHUAL for the SUN, eagle bone AND THE SKULL ARE PROBABLY 'SUN'

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