

<b>Archaeological Site Report</b>	<b>SiteNo</b>	ROMAN1
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	<b>Date</b>	01/06/2005 - 12:26
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	<b>Coords</b>	-33.428782, 19.139042

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Physical Type: Overhang

BroadAgeCategory: LSA

Site Category: Rock Art, Artefacts

**Directions:**

The site is located 150 m north of the existing 66 Kv powerline above the town of Ceres.

**SiteComments:**

The site comprises a large sandstone overhang obscured by thick bush and trees in an otherwise large open clearing. Several paintings, some relatively well preserved, occur within the shelter. Some graffiti also occurs within shelter.

Stone Artefact Types: Silcrete, Quartz, Quartzite, Ochre

**StoneArtefactNotes:**

Relatively large numbers of LSA tools were found inside the overhang, mainly in several drip lines across the floor of the shelter. A few tools were found outside the shelter as well. These include both modified and unmodified tools in fine-grained silcrete and pebble quartz, as well as coarse-grained quartzite's. Several pieces of red ochre were also noted, including one ground piece.

Manufactured Artefact Types: Pottery

**DetailsOfCulturalMaterial:**

One piece of blackened, coarse tempered pottery was found.

Damage Types: Fire indeterminate, Flaking/Rock Exfoliation, Graffiti

**Details of Rock Art:**

- Several paintings, some relatively well preserved, occur within the shelter. These comprise a serpent/snake-like painting in yellow ochre with thin red ochre outline. A thick line of red ochre has been painted across the image. A painting of an indeterminate animal occurs directly beneath this . Both paintings appear to be vandalized, especially the latter, although exfoliation from recent fires in the area cannot be discounted. There are several other paintings that are located inside the shelter, but these are either very faded, or have been deliberately vandalized, including another long serpent/snake-like image painted in yellow with red outline.