

The Vishap: From Fairy Tale to Reality

Sunday, May 15, 2022

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (Pacific Time)

UCLA Royce Hall 314

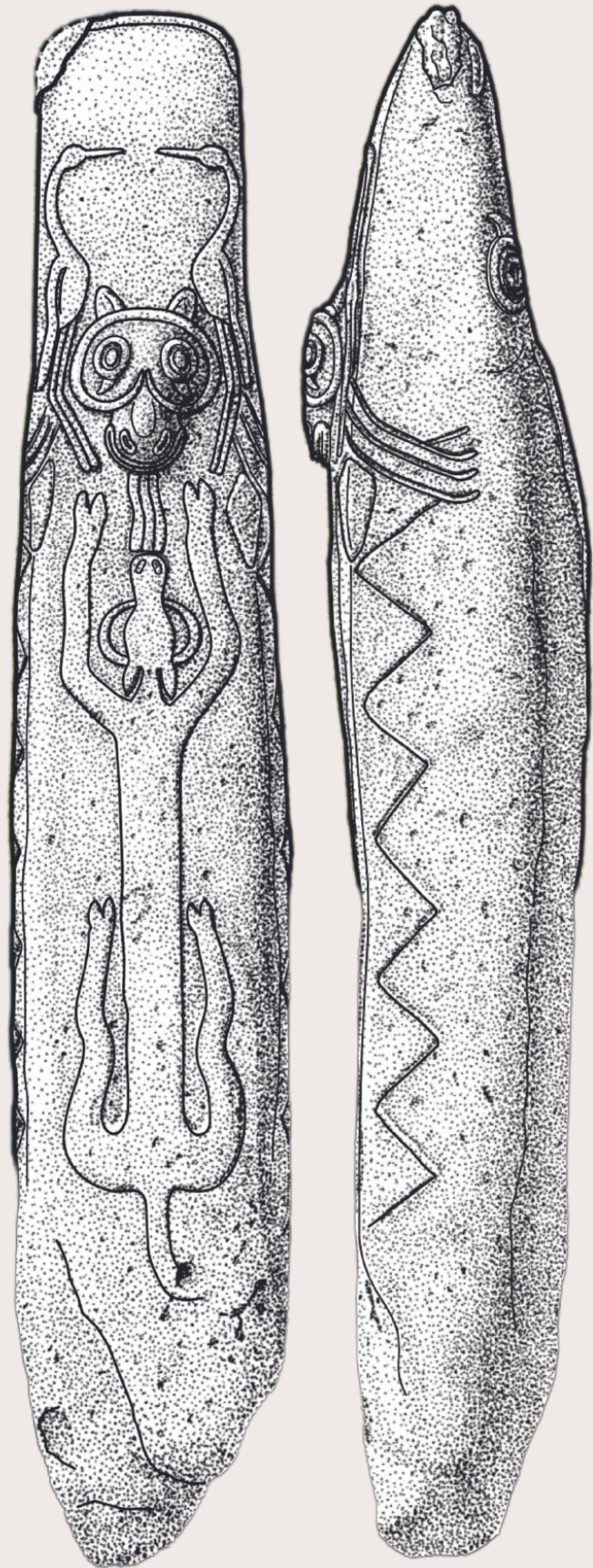
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- Illustrated lecture on documenting and preserving the dragon-stones of Armenia from the 2nd millennium BCE by Dr. Arsen Bobokhyan—PI of this project and Director of the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography in Yerevan.
- Documentary of the dragon-stones and the initial phase of their investigation and restoration.

5:50 - 6:00 PM Powell Rotunda

- Presentation of Dr. Bobokhyan's latest monograph Atrpet's "Scientific Adventures" and Discovery of the Vishap Stelae (in Armenian).
- Guided tour of an **exhibit of thirty high-resolution images of the dragon-stones** by Dr. Bobokhyan.
- Recital by the UCLA Armenian Ensemble.
- Wine and Cheese Reception.



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