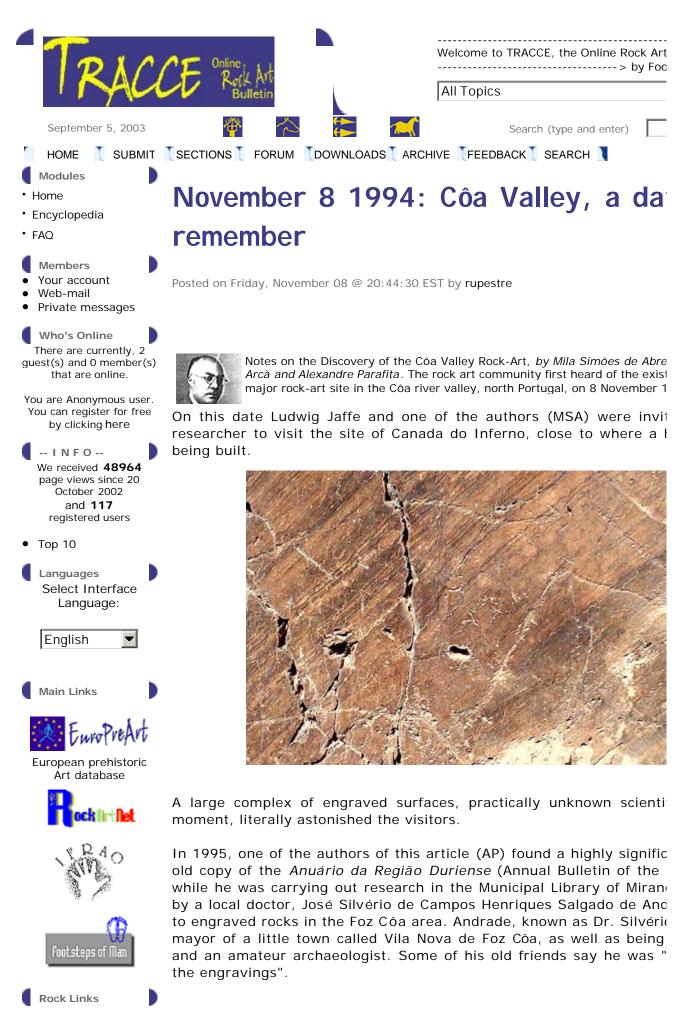
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In the Anuário da Região Duriense of 1939, José Silvério Andrade re engravings (a bird, snakes and a bridled horse-head), which he petroglyphs from an ancient period: "Ha meses foi chamada a ate estas linhas escrive para umas pedras gravadas com desenhos repres plantas e animais ali encontradas. Alguns, feitos com nota especialmente um peixe, umas serpentes e uma cabeça de cavalo com uma ave em atitude de levantar voo, revelavam intuição artísti lapicida. É evidente que se trata de petroglifos de época muito re arremessados, a revelia, dignos de detalhado estudo".



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Wia Novo de Fersós, Outubro, 1939,

JOSE SLVERIO DE ANDR.



VILA NOVA DE FOZCOA - Largo do Município

Andrade was so impressed that he contracted Mr. Alvão, the Portuguese photographer of the time, to take pictures of the a mysterious reason, none of those photographs could be found in Alvão



During our research, we contacted the daughter and some friends of confirmed that, throughout the 1930s and 40s, he had a tremendou traces of the past, particularly the engraved rocks. Research of archive of Vila Nova de Foz Côa was also fruitless. Some sources clain of that period disappeared during the mid-seventies revolutionary uph



Only two pictures, showing the Chas dolmen and some engraved v found in the Andrade family collection.

There is no doubt that the local population in the Côa area knew of t as did at least one well-educated member of the community. gentleman made an effort to record the decorated rocks by contractir best photographer. Unfortunately, Andrade's note never reached th the right scholars.

If this information had been available and taken in consideratic archaeological impact studies of the Côa area, several problems mic solved or avoided.

The time is long overdue for the academic community to finally ack recognise José Silvério Andrade--who saw the engravings, primportance, asked for a deeper study and published a note about the and real discoverer of the Côa area engravings.

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