

This petroglyph of a lizard has been created, not as a line drawing, but as a picked-out volume, white against the darker walls of the cave. The art in this Shoshone cave occurred over time, created by more than one artist, but the period remains approximately 1200 b.c.e., the time of radial sun drawings and spirals and bisected and quadisected circles around the world, as such shapes continue to occur at the beginning of the HIGH/MATURE stage of scribbling as it transitions into early drawing in young children all over the world.



*Rose Tree Ranch, lizard, petroglyph images, Hohokam Classic Period, American Southwest, A.D. 1100- A.D. 1450.*

What do YOU see on the cave wall?

