

MATAMOROS

This small, often thick, triangular or subtriangular, unstemmed point is similar to *Tortugas*, but markedly smaller. Studies done on Choke Canyon artifacts (Hall, Black and Graves 1982) demonstrated that the average length of *Tortugas* was 4.9 mm–6.7 mm; *Matamoros* specimens ranged from 3.2 mm to 4.7 mm in length. Like *Catán* and *Abasolo*, *Matamoros* and the larger *Tortugas* type may represent a continuum.



Distribution: Principally south Texas into northeast México. **Period:** Late Archaic to Late Prehistoric. **Sites:** Choke Canyon; Oulline; Unland; Cueva de la Zona de Derumbes Rockshelter, México



References: Hall, Black and Graves 1982; Hester, White and White 1969; Mallouf and Zavaleta 1979; McClurkan 1966; Suhm and Jelks 1962