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 Derrumbes Rockshelter, México

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