



NEW DISCOVERY – THE MONKEY AND THE MONK



Mars is a planet with a thousand faces. In this example, a vivid turquoise rock has been crafted into the head of a primate. Next to this monkey, the robed figured of a monk-like individual can be seen, either a sculpture of the sculptor of the head or the sculptor himself (Credit: A. Basiago).



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In this close-up, we can see the obvious simian features of the gigantic head carved from the rock as well as several forms on the right side of the rock that seem carved as if to be shown carving it.