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PROPERTY NAME: Arrasta Ruin
OTHER NAMES: _____
MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Silver
TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Vein
ACCESSIBILITY: A little less than a mile on foot north of
Mountain Veiw Mill Site
OWNERSHIP: Unknown
PRODUCTION: Unknown
HISTORY: The Mountain Veiw Mill dates from 1861-1870s
and the Arrasta predates the Mill???

(257) Item 17
County: Nye
Mining District: Tybo (Hot Creek)
AMS Sheet: Tonopah
Quad Sheet: Little Fish Lake 7 1/2
Sec. _____, T 8N, R 49E
Coordinate (UTM):
North 4 12 6 12 9 0 0 m
East 0 5 5 1 1 8 0 0 m
Zone _____

DEVELOPMENT: A grinding and washing facility in a stream course below a spring.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None

GEOLOGY: The Arrasta consisted of a stone-lined cistern about 9 feet across and
10 feet deep with a plug in the form of a stone gate at the bottom that
could be operated from the exterior side of and exposed wall. From the
gate the water was directed into a stone line washing facility that is
shaped much the same as a bathtub. The grinding facility was circular in
shape, stone lined and about 12 feet acrossed with a central wooden hub
and spokes that extend out over the stone floor. Apparently a donkey
turned the wheel which dragged stones along the bottom grinding or pulver-
izing the ore.
Sample 3186 was from a small stock-pile of ore that similar to that found
next to the Mountian Veiw Mill and the mine workings at sample site 3185.

REMARKS: _____

REFERENCES: _____

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