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Cover image: Vosburg, 2010, rock, 7 7/8 inches tall

*Vosburg* is a stone I found on a hillside near Elizaville, New York. As in the Chinese tradition of *guaishi* and Japanese, *suiseki*, I have determined its base and most effective spatial orientation and slightly modified it by polishing one of its edges.

My friend, Paul Chinelli, took me to his neighbors, Ellen and Bob Steirs', property because geologists from the Smithsonian Institution had investigated the location to research an outcrop of particularly old rock.

Vosburg is Ellen Steir's birth name that she shares with predecessors who first came to the area in the 1630s.

These images are best viewed by crossing your eyes to superimpose the pair, then adjust focus to acheive the illusion of the stone in three-dimensional space

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