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## Supplementary figures

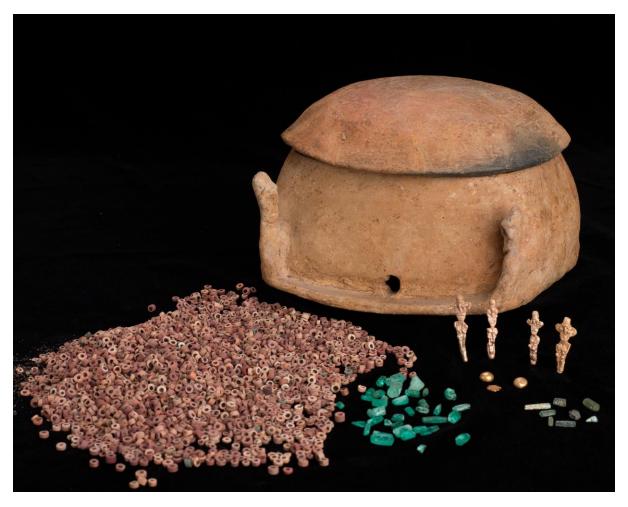


Figure S5. General view of the Tocancipá offering, including the ceramic offering vessel, stone beads, emerald and glass fragments, *tunjos*, *tejuelos* and gold nuggets.





Figure S6. a) SEM composite view of the front (a) and back (b) of two of the *tunjos* from Tocancipá (from the left, O33894 and O33895).

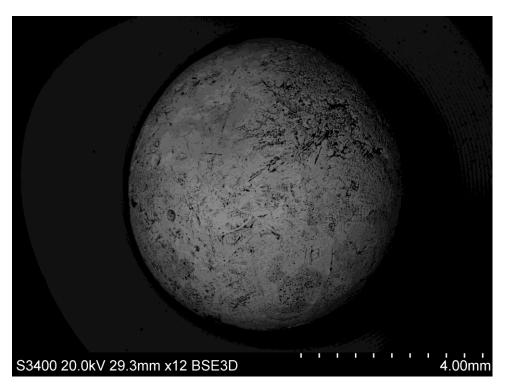


Figure S7. SEM image of one of the *tejuelos* from Tocancipá, showing a very rounded shape with dendritic structure, consistent with a slow-cooled alloy.

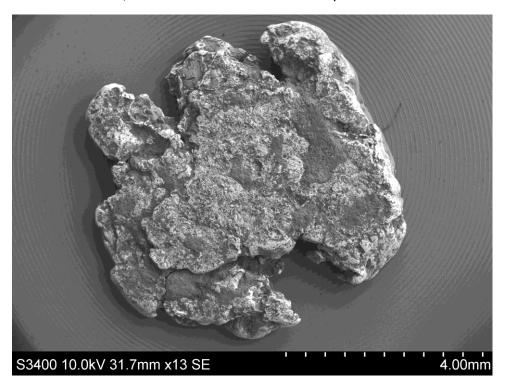


Figure S8. SEM image of the larger gold nugget recovered with the Tocancipá offering.



Figure S9. SEM composite view of the body of *tunjo* O33811 from Tenjo.



Figure S10. SEM composite view of tunjo O33292 from Suba.



Figure S11. SEM composite view of tunjo O33293 from Suba.



Figure S12. SEM composite view of tunjo O33296 from Suba.



Figure S13. SEM composite view of tunjo O33297 from Suba.



Figure S14. SEM composite view of tunjo O33302 from Suba.