



Figurine pendant

Not on display

Title/Description: Figurine pendant

Born: 1800 - 1900

Object Type: Ornament

Materials: Walrus ivory

Measurements: h. 41 x w. 13 x d. 10 mm

Accession Number: 116

Historic Period: 19th century or earlier

Production Place: North America, Northern Canada, The Americas

Credit Line: Donated by Robert and Lisa Sainsbury, 1973

This miniature sculpture is a figure worn as a pendant suspended through the hole between the legs (see Taylor *et al.*, 1971: figs. 39, 59-60 for further examples). The figure is slender and angular, with a pointed hood.

Steven Hooper, 1997

Entry taken from *Robert and Lisa Sainsbury Collection, Vol. 2: Pacific, African and Native North American Art*, edited by Steven Hooper (Yale University Press, 1997) p. 258.

Provenance

Formerly belonging to Captain K.A. Webster.

Gift from K. J. Hewett to Robert and Lisa Sainsbury in 1959.

Donated to the Sainsbury Centre, University of East Anglia in 1973 as part of the original gift.

