



Miniature mask

On display

Title/Description: Miniature mask

Born: 0200 c. BC - 0100 c.

Object Type: Mask

Materials: Wood

Measurements: h. 45 mm

Accession Number: 429

Historic Period: Old Bering Sea I (200 BC-AD 100), 2nd century BC, 1st century

Production Place: Bering Sea, North America, The Americas

This tiny maskette is tentatively ascribed to the Okvik style. It is hollowed at the back and has a small hole at each side (now broken), perhaps for attachment to a costume or a doll.

Steven Hooper, 1997

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Provenance

Acquired by Robert and Lisa Sainsbury in 1983.

Accessioned into the Sainsbury Centre, University of East Anglia circa 1994.
