



**Standing figure**

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**On display****Title/Description:** Standing figure**Object Type:** Figure**Materials:** Walrus ivory**Measurements:** h. 114 x w. 230 x d. 18 mm**Accession Number:** 591b**Historic Period:** 18th century or earlier**Production Place:** Alaska, North America, The Americas**Credit Line:** Purchased with support from Robert and Lisa Sainsbury, 1974

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This figure is stylistically related, though weathered. It has a groove around the face, suggesting it was originally clothed as dolls with a parka hood tied round the head. There is a small double chignon at the back of the head, similar to object 591A, and the legs have been broken and repaired.

Steven Hooper, 1997

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**Provenance**

Purchased by the Sainsbury Centre, University of East Anglia from James Economos, New York in 1974 out of funds provided by Robert and Lisa Sainsbury.

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