

Figure

Not on display

Title/Description: Figure

Object Type: Figure

Materials: Wood

Measurements: h. 85 mm

Accession Number: 844

Historic Period: Old Bering Sea I (c. 200 BC-AD 500) (?)

Production Place: Bering Sea, North America, The Americas

Credit Line: Purchased with support from the Robert and Lisa Sainsbury Art Trust, 1982

This figure is without provenances, byt the arm position and head suggest that it dates back to the Old Bering Sea times. The feet may have been cut off, although later figures from Greenland have

this truncated leg form.
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. 227.

Provenance

Purchased by the Sainsbury Centre, University of East Anglia from Jonathan Holstein, New York, on the advice of Robert Sainsbury in 1982 out of funds provided by the Robert and Lisa Sainsbury Art Trust.