



Head

On display

Title/Description: Head

Object Type: Figure, Head

Materials: Wood

Measurements: h. 92 x w. 32 x d. 18 mm

Accession Number: 863

Historic Period: Old Bering Sea I (200 BC-AD 100)

Production Place: Bering Sea, North America, The Americas

Cultural Group: Okvik

Credit Line: Purchased with support from the Robert and Lisa Sainsbury Art Trust, 1983

This small head is also described as Okvik on stylistic grounds. Whether it was once part of a figure similar to object 879 is not clear, since the angled cut below the shoulder may be original, rather than later damage. The head has been crushed, resulting in a long vertical crack and loss of the left shoulder. The number A292 appear in black ink on a small label on the back.

Steven Hooper, 1997

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Provenance

Purchased by the Sainsbury Centre, University of East Anglia from Jonathan Holstein, New York, on the advice of Robert Sainsbury in 1983 out of funds provided by the Robert and Lisa Sainsbury Art Trust.
