



Figurine

On display**Title/Description:** Figurine**Born:** 1000 BC - 0400 BC**Object Type:** Figure**Materials:** Earthenware**Measurements:** h. 186 x w. 12 d. 64 mm**Accession Number:** 1091**Historic Period:** Jomon period (Final) (c. 1000-400 BC)**Production Place:** Asia, East Asia, Honshu, Japan, northern Honshu

This hollow figure (dogū) of the Kamegaoka type lacks only the legs, which are likely to have resembled those on object 974. The head has large 'goggle-eyes' and a circular 'crown'. The grooved curving designs on the back are particularly deep and clear. The figure has been reassembled from five major fragments and has a fitted wooden box with a label inscribed '*Jōmon dogū, Nishi Tsu site, Aomori Prefecture*', which probably refers to Nishi-tsugaru county, the location of Kamegaoka site.

Entry taken from Robert and Lisa Sainsbury Collection 3 volume catalogue, edited by Steven Hooper (Yale University Press, 1997.)
