



Standing figure

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

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.
