



Figurine pendant

On display

Title/Description: Figurine pendant

Object Type: Pendant

Materials: Walrus ivory

Measurements: h. 41 x w. 19 x d. 15 mm

Accession Number: 663

Historic Period: 19th century or earlier

Production Place: Canada, North America, Northern Canada, The Americas

Credit Line: Purchased with support from Robert and Lisa Sainsbury, 1977

This miniature sculpture is a figure worn as a pendant suspended through the hole between the legs (see Taylor *et al.*, 1971: figs. 39, 59-60 for further examples). This figure is rounded, with massive

legs and a double chignon at the back of the head. It resembles a figure from Southampton Island, at present in the Pitt-Rivers Museum, Oxford.

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. 258.

Provenance

Formerly in the possession of Captain K. A. Webster.

Purchased by the Sainsbury Centre, University of East Anglia from K. J. Hewett in 1977 out of funds provided by Robert and Lisa Sainsbury.
