



Standing figure

On display

Title/Description: Standing figure

Object Type: Figure

Materials: Walrus ivory

Measurements: h. 121 x w. 25 x d. 15 mm

Accession Number: 724

Historic Period: 18th century or earlier

Production Place: Alaska, North America, The Americas

Credit Line: Purchased with support from Robert and Lisa Sainsbury, 1980

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.

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. 238.

Provenance

According to the vendor, George Everett Shaw, it was collected on the Seward Peninsula in 1979.

Purchased by the Sainsbury Centre, University of East Anglia from George Shaw, Aspen, Colorado, on the advice of Robert Sainsbury in 1980 out of income from the Sainsbury Purchasing Fund.
