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**Not on display**

**Title/Description:** Figure

**Object Type:** Figure

**Materials:** Walrus/whale ivory

**Measurements:** h. 95 mm

**Accession Number:** 931

**Historic Period:** 19th century or earlier

**Production Place:** Alaska, Kodiak Island, North America, The Americas

**Credit Line:** Purchased with support from Robert and Lisa Sainsbury, 1986

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This small figure with a pointed head is probably from Kodiak Island or the neighbouring Alaskan mainland. There is a groove down the spine and shallow engraving on the face, chest, and kneecaps.

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. 249.

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## **Provenance**

Purchased by the Sainsbury Centre, University of East Anglia from George Terasaki, New York, on the advice of Robert Sainsbury in 1986 from the income of the Sainsbury Purchasing Fund.

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