



**Figurine**

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**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

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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.)

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