

	<p>Object: Anthropomorphic stele</p> <p>Museum: Національний музей історії України вулиця Володимирська, 2 01001 Київ +380442784864 history_museum@nmiu.org</p> <p>Collection: Археологія, Доба бронзи</p> <p>Inventory number: a143/1327</p>
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Description

In year 1915, an anthropomorphic stele was located by the peasants clearing of the forest patch. The archeologist Petro Kurinnyi gave the stele to the Social and Historical Museum of Uman District. After the end of World War 2 the aforementioned stele was brought into the National Museum of the History of Ukraine. This is a flat plate that narrows down. A small protrusion is located in the middle of the top part, which points out a head. Under it a face is carved in a low relief. Even lower there are hands with fingers. Parallel to the hands there are two lines made by carved canals. In the lower part of the stele there is a wide ribbon as a belt. The sides are covered with oblique transverse grooves. There is a canal on the back. The back surface on both sides of the canal is continuously covered with transverse inclined grooves.

Stele is an amazing memorial of the monumental sculpture of the Bronze Age. Such creations most likely showed archaic worldview connected to the cult of ancestors.

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Stone, carving, grinding
Measurements:	h 104, w 40 cm

Events

Created	When	3000-2200 BC
	Who	
	Where	
Found	When	1915
	Who	

Where село Піківець

Keywords

- Доба бронзи
- Ямна культурно-історична спільність