Object: Female figurine

Museum: Національний музей історії України
вулиця Володимирська, 2
01001 Київ
+380442784864
history_museum@nmiu.org

Collection: Археологія, Енеоліт

Inventory a110/927
number:

Description

Statuette of a woman in a sitting position. It has some realistic facial (nose, eyes, chin, and ears) and body (such as a prominent spine) features. The grooves mark eyes. Such an image may correspond to closed eyes. We tend to interpret it as a symbol of a deceased ancestor. An argument in favor of this opinion can be sagging breasts, which emphasize the image of an elderly woman.

Such realistic figurines may be part of the cult of ancestors. In this way, Cucuteni–Trypillia tribes could address (pray) their ancestors after their death.

Basic data

Material/Technique: Clay, modelling, engobing, painting, firing

Measurements: h (sitting position) 163, l 108 mm

Events

Created When 3600-3200 pp. до н. е.

Who

Where

Found When

Who

Where село Верем'я

Keywords

• Cucuteni-Trypillia culture

• Енеоліт