Basic Detail Report



Male Figure

Date

ca. 1000-1550

Primary Maker

Central Highlands/Atlantic Watershed

Medium

volcanic stone

Description

This large sculpture probably represents a warrior holding a trophy head, taken from a slain enemy. He also wears a trophy head belt. The pose with both hands on the chest is a convention of a type of Atlantic Watershed freestanding sculpture which gained prominence in Period VI. During this period prisoners were taken for human sacrifice.

Dimensions

Overall: 28 3/8 x 11 5/8 x 9 3/4 in. (72.1 x 29.5 x 24.8 cm)