



Okvik Figure

Date

200 BC-100 AD

Primary Maker

Okvik - Old Bering Sea Culture I (Siberian Yup'ik)

Medium

Walrus ivory

Description

The artist here focuses attention on the head and facial details; the body is rendered without much elaboration. This figure, with its elongated oval face, delicately carved eyebrows, long nose, and small mouth, and great simplicity of form and purity in engraving style is a superb example of early Old Bering Sea I sculptural development

Dimensions

Overall: 5 3/4 × 1 5/8 × 1 in. (14.6 × 4.1 × 2.5 cm)