



Overall: 7 1/4 × 5 7/8 in. (18.4 × 14.9 cm)

## Shaman Figure

### Date

c. 1890

### Primary Maker

Haida

### Medium

Argillite, ivory

### Description

Argillite, a soft stone when quarried, became an important material for Haida artists in the 19th century in response to tourists seeking souvenirs. Single or group figurines were popular collector's items. In the group carving of three shamans, the center man is being carried by his companions.

### Dimensions