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Provenience: PERU, Colonia Galleria, Rio Galleria

Field No.

People or Culture: Shipibo

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Object: Carved figure

Material: Balsa wood

Description: Standing human figure carved from a single piece of balsa. Head, neck and arms indicated on an otherwise squared post-like body. Oval head, flat face. Painted on face and body with black and some red geometric line designs; hair solid black.

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Figure made by men; painted mostly by women.

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

height: 52.7. base: 7.3 x 4.3

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Collection: Purchased in 1962 from Borys Malkin, who made collection in 1961.

