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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: PERU, Colonia Calleria, Rio Calleria

People or Culture: Shipibo

Object: Carved figure

Material: Balsa wood

Description: Standing male figure carved from a single piece of balsa. Modeled face and head on a squared post-like body which indicates arms and, rather prominently, male genitalia. Hair painted solid black; face and body painted with black and red and some green geometric line design. Figure made by men; painted mostly by women.

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Dimensions:

(in cm.)

height: 83.6 base: 5.5 x 10.5

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

