

**AGENT**

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: PERU, Colonia<sup>a</sup> Calleria, Rio Calleria

Field No.

People or Culture: Shipibo

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Object: Carved figure

Material: Balsa wood

Description: Standing human figure carved from a single rather flat length of balsa with a stripe of pith down the rear. Head and face (and arms slightly) indicated on an otherwise plank-like body. Painted on face and body with black and some red and green geometric line designs; hair painted solid black. Figure made by men; painted mostly by women.

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Dimensions:  
(in cm.)

height: 68.4 base: 3.5 x 8.3

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

