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Provenience: PERU, Colonia 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 piece of balsa. Head, face and tubular legs-- arms merely indicated--on a rounded post-like body. Hair solid black; face and body painted with black geometric line designs with some green, orange, blue, red and purple. Figure made by men; painted mostly by women.

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Dimensions:
(in cm.)

height: 66.8. base: 4.5 x 9.3

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

