



Image: 6 x 3 1/8 in. (15.2 x 7.9 cm)

## Figure

### Date

Regional Development Period (600 BC - AD 500)

### Medium

Natural gray clay

### Description

Figure with exaggerated details such as nose, ears and heavy lidded eyes with large decorative headdress. Figure represents a standing female with infant and is linked to concepts of fertility and renewal given her proportions and exaggerated anatomy. Most likely from the Tumaco la Tolita culture and the Esmeraldas province. This and other similar objects were previously processed with adhesive labels for identification purposes. While labels of this kind are no longer used in contemporary museum practice, they have been left on until such a time that they can be safely removed.

### Dimensions