

	<p>Object: Soapstone figurine</p> <p>Museum: Museum Ulm Marktplatz 9 89073 Ulm (0731) 161-4330 info.museum@ulm.de</p> <p>Collection: Project for the reappraisal of the collections from colonial contexts</p> <p>Inventory number: 1927.5641</p>
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Description

A male figurine from soapstone that is painted red and black. On the back, the figure is flattened and has an inwrought slot. It wears a headpiece and a leaf-like skirt, both was originally painted red. In his hands, the person holds a bird (probably a parrot/cockatoo, cf. inventory). The skin of the figure is black. At the mouth can be seen remains of red colour.

Gift from the estate (?) of Professor Friedrich Christian Müller (1834 - 1922), town archivist of Ulm.

The object is probably a figure from European production and thus a "object that reflects colonialism" that shows a stereotypical and colonially influenced depiction of an extra-European, indigenous person.

Basic data

Material/Technique: Soapstone; carved, painted
Measurements: H 6,5 cm, W 2 cm, D 1,5 cm

Events

Created	When	Before 1927
	Who	
	Where	Europe
Owned	When	
	Who	Christian Friedrich Müller (Archivar) (1834-1922)

Where

Keywords

- Figurine
- Koloniale Kontexte
- Rezeption
- Sculpture