

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

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