



## Wooden Yupik Shaman's figure

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### Description :

Such figures were used in ritualistic healing ceremonies; the earliest examples were field collected by European and Russians individuals in the early and mid-19th century. Similar figures are also sometimes attached to flat wooden dance batons.

- Origin : Alaska
- Date :
  - Early 20th Century
- Height (cm): 12
- Material: Wood
- Provenance: Washington State antiques dealer, Ex. Flury & Co. Seattle, Washington, USA.

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