

Nom : Figure

Description : Figure, Possibly Shona peoples, possibly Zimbabwe, Date unknown, Stone  
Despite a lack of archaeological data, this enigmatic figure has, since the 1950s, been linked  
to the ruins of Great Zimbabwe. A collection of granite and clay wall enclosures, stone  
towers and platforms dating from about the 13th to the 15th centuries, Great Zimbabwe  
was built as a religious center for a powerful Shona kingdom. The use of stone and the  
suggestion of wings on this figure have led to its comparison with the soapstone birds  
found at the site.

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