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**Formal Label:** Bulgaria-Stara Zagora-Figurine-Male-Standing-Plinth-Ceramic-6th Millennium BCE-Neolithic

**Accession Number:** A000

**LC Classification:** DR98 S83

**Date or Time Horizon:** 6th Millennium BCE-Neolithic

**Geographical Area:** Stara Zagora, Bulgaria

**Map:**



Fig. 5. Map of location of Stara Zagora, Bulgaria. From <http://latitude.to/lat/42.42604/lng/25.63356>



Fig. 6. Neolithic House, Stara Zagora regional Historical Museum, Bulgaria. http://www.getmetravelled.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Neolithic-Dwellings-Museum\_Stara\_Zagora\_Bulgaria.jpg

**GPS coordinates:** 42º25'33.74" N 25º38'0.81" E

**Medium:** black clay and red ochre

**Dimensions:** H 92 mm; W 37 mm.

**Weight: 28 gm.**

**Provenance:** Stara Zagora regional Historical Museum, Bulgaria.

**Condition:** Museum Replica

**Discussion:** This figurine dates to the beginning of farming in central Europe and their red ochre geometric markings probably emulated the shape of tattoos or body paint. The production of ceramic figurines indicates that Stara Zagora was a sedentary society in which there was expendable time for creating amulets such as this for individuals.

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