A000-Eur-Czech Republic-Dolní Věstonice-29,000-22,000 BP-Gravettian



Formal Label: Venus, Czech Republic, Dolní Věstonice, Mikulov, Moravia

Accession Number: A000

**Display Description:** Stylized woman from a site near village of Dolni Vestonice, at the base of Děvín Mountain 549 m (1,801 ft) asl., 29,000-22,000 BP. Many artifacts were excavated here including carved images of men, women, animals, and personal ornaments.

**LC Classification:** GN772.2.P4

Date or Time Horizon: 29,000-22,000 BP

Geographical Area: Dolni Vestonice, at the base of Děvín Mountain 549 m (1,801 ft) asl

Cultural Affiliation: Gravettian

Medium: bone.

Dimensions: Height (left) 8.3 cm and (right) 8.6 cm.

Weight: n/a

Condition: museum replica, Top Geo, Sattledorf, Germany

Provenance: Dolní Věstonice, Mikulov, Moravia; Moravian Museum, Brno, Czech Republic

**Discussion:**

This abstract rendition of an anthropomorphic female figure is unique among the Gravettian female figurines, emphasizing the wide pelvic girdle for safe child-birth.

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