Case 19-AM,C-Taino-Pendant- Anthropomorphic-Atabey

Stone pendant featuring a female goddess likely Atabey, goddess of fertility, fresh water etc. Symbolic gesture of hands on chest and baby bulge indicates feminine purpose. The stone is Jasper like, quite dense.  
The goddess has pop eyes and large ear spools. Interesting compact portrayal of rib cage on reverse. Length is 7.0cm or 2.7". Originally from the Dominican Republic. Dating c1000-1500AD.

   

   