Case 9-AM,C-Costa Rica-Shaman-Vesicular Tuff-1100-1500 CE

Pre-Columbian Sukia Smoking Shaman figure from Costa Rica, Central America, Atlantic watershed area, circa 1100-1500 CE.  This figure is carved from vesicular tuff and measures 5 1/2" tall. The figure is depicted squatting with upraised knees, right arm resting on knees, left hand with carved fingers holding a tube pipe. Finely carved angular facial features. Condition is very good with no visible breaks or repairs. Dark age patina. Ex-Alvin Cohen Collection, Bethesda, MD

