

	<p>Object: D13427 figure   tahonga</p> <p>Museum: Übersee-Museum Bremen Bahnhofplatz 13 28195 Bremen sammlung@uebersee- museum.de</p> <p>Collection: Ozeanien, Ethnographische Sammlungen</p> <p>Inventory number: D13427</p>
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## Description

Egg-shaped wooden figure carved for the tourist market with some pronounced protrusions and a bird's head. The head has a long beak and large round eyes. The figure appears as if the baby bird is breaking through the shell as it hatches, causing it to break into several pieces. The surface is polished and unpainted. The traditional hole for a string is missing. These figurines existed exclusively on Easter Island and were traditionally considered female jewelry.

## Basic data

Material/Technique:

Measurements:

## Events

Created	When	1800-1953
	Who	
	Where	Pascua
Owned	When	
	Who	Hornke
	Where	
[Relationship to location]	When	
	Who	
	Where	Pascua

## Literature

- 1500 Jahre Kultur der Osterinsel 1989: 216 f.