

THULE CULTURE HUMAN FIGURES



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8.1 and 8.2 cm



8.3 and 8.9 cm



8 and 5.6 cm



Thule culture dolls for placing in clothing
(Left: 7.9 cm, from Brevig Mission; Right: 5.9 cm, from Shismaref)

Thule culture miniature human figures, tallest 4.9 cm



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These rather stylized human figures are typical of the late Thule culture. The faces are usually plain, often flat, and in many cases female figures show the top knot of hair in various forms. Although figures of this type are usually quite small, some unusual examples of up to 15 cm or more are also known.