

	<p>Object: Nurse with child</p> <p>Museum: Museum August Kestner Trammplatz 3 30159 Hannover (0511) 168-42730 museen- kulturgeschichte@hannover- stadt.de</p> <p>Collection: Ancient Cultures</p> <p>Inventory number: 1899.67a</p>
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Description

Similar figures are often seen as representations of child-nurturing goddesses (kourotrophoi). The simple appearance of this figure, however, speaks more for a wet nurse. She was probably given to a child in the grave as a protector for the afterlife. (AVS)

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Clay / hand-moulded (body), from the mould (face); remains of red and yellow colouring
Measurements:	Height: 14.5 cm

Events

Created	When	500 BC
	Who	
	Where	Boeotia

Keywords

- Figurine
- Grave good
- Terracotta
- Wet nurse

Literature

- Liepmann, Ursula (1975): Griechische Terrakotten, Bronzen, Skulpturen. Hannover, 16; 53
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