Object: Horned Animal Figurine Museum: Museum August Kestner Trammplatz 3 30159 Hannover (0511) 168-42730 museenkulturgeschichte@hannoverstadt.de Collection: Luristan. Antike Bronzen aus dem Iran, Ancient Cultures Inventory 1971.073 number:

## Description

The highly stylized horned animal figure has four short, stubby legs with rounded ends and a short, implied tail. The torso pulls in slightly from the hindquarters and runs straight and rounded to the front legs. The neck is slightly stronger than the rump and rises steeply. The head, triangular in profile, is dominated by the large horns, which are strongly arched on both sides at the apex and taper slightly towards the front. The tips of both horns are broken off.

The figure probably represents a bovid.

Above the front legs the figure is horizontally pierced.

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## Basic data

Material/Technique: Bronze

Measurements:

## **Events**

[Relationship When to location]

Who

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Where Lorestan Province

## **Keywords**

- Bronze
- Luristan bronze
- Tierfigur
- Zoomorphe Motive