

Large dogu of the Hiedagashira B site

These two fragments are considered to be a large dogu which width of arms measures over 16 cm. Those width of the national treasure “Dogu” (the Venus of Jomon) measures 11 cm, so the dogu has 1.5 times as large as the Venus of Jomon. Unfortunately, the dogu lacks other parts, so there is no way to know its whole REAL shape and size.

More interesting, we can see the crack on the body just above the breakage of the lower body.

The crack is possibly the evidence of the intentional breaking by the Jomon people.

