

Venus/Woman of Willendorf

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- The woman of willendorf is made of limestone & stands a mere 11.1 cm tall.
- She was created in the prehistoric era & was made to glorify the woman & her body.
- Some may wonder why the venus/woman of willendorf is so small when supposedly she was intended to glorify the woman's body... but in actuality, her small size shows how important she truly was to the creator -- she was easily transportable & able to be carried from destination to destination.



The sculptor's choice to not include a face or any personal touches implies that this could be representative of all women -- a universal symbol of all that is feminine.

Her protruding belly & over sized breasts imply that the idea of child birth & the ability that women have to house a human being must have fascinated these people.