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This two-piece Teotihuacan figure's chest opens to reveal what lies inside. Some scholars believe it expresses the indigenous idea of the nahual, a "double" that all humans possess into which they can transform. Others think it represents a goddess of the earth who protects fallen warriors.

Teotihuacan figurine from Mexico, Santiago Ahuizotla

300 – 600A.D

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