

Venus Figurines

Hidden

- There are plenty of so-called Venus figurines. My [Suebian ancestress](#) seems to be the oldest (and ugliest) of the bunch
- Just for the hell of it, here is a gallery of stone-age beauties. The ceramic one [mentioned in the](#) text is [here](#).
- Here is a little table of what's around (partially adopted from Wikipedia). There are several more Venus figurines around, however, and many are probably patiently waiting for that good-looking archeologist to dig them out.
- Check this link for plenty of additional information and pictures:
Don's Map; <http://www.donsmaps.com/index.html>.
Some of the pictures following are from this site.

Name	Approx. age (x 1000 years)	Location	Material
Venus of Hohle Fels	35–40	Suebian Alb, Germany	Mammoth ivory
Venus of Galgenberg	30	Lower Austria	Serpentine rock
Venus of Dolní Vestonice	27–31	Moravia, Czech Republic	Ceramic
Venus of Lespugue	24–26	French Pyrenees	Ivory
Venus of Willendorf	24–26	Lower Austria	Limestone
Venus of Mal'ta	23	Irkutsk Oblast, Russia	Ivory
Venus of Moravany	23	Záhorie, Slovakia	Mammoth ivory
Venus of Brassempouy	22	Aquitaine, France	Mammoth ivory
Venus of Laussel	20	Dordogne, France	Limestone relief
Venus' of Avdeevo	20 - 21	Switzerland	Black jet
Venus of Monruz	11	Near Kursk; Russia	ivory
Venus of Catal Huyuk	7.7	Turkey	Clay (?)



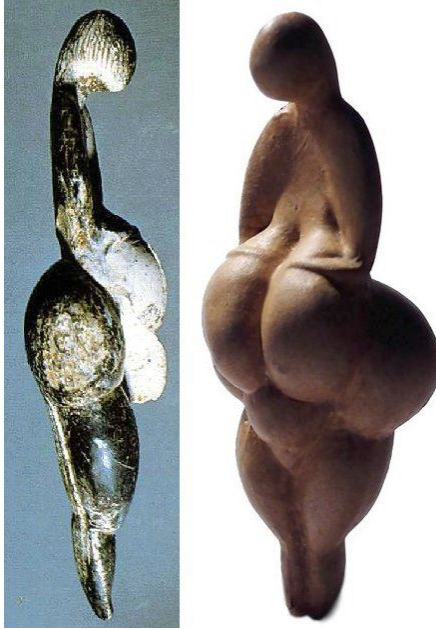
Suebian Venus of Hohle Fels



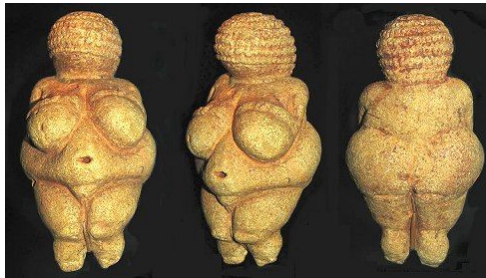
Venus of Galgenberg



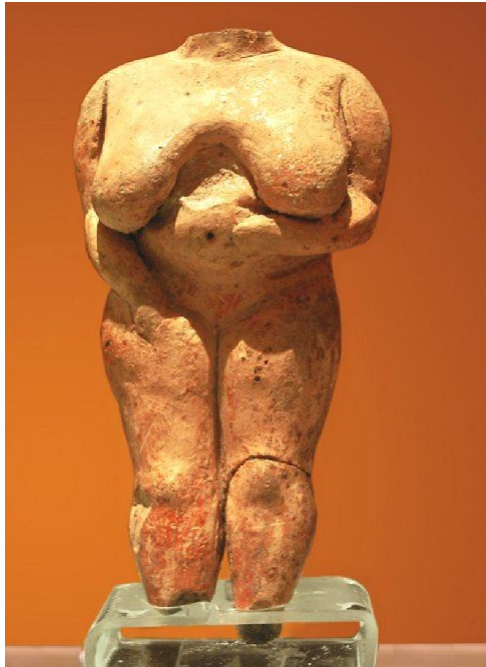
Ceramic Venus of Dolní Vestonice



Venus of Lespugue



Venus of Willendorf



Venus of Malta



Venus of Moravany



Venus of Brassempouy

It's tiny; [here](#) are a few more shown in "her" museum



Venus of Laussel



Venus' of Avdeevo



Venus of Monruz



Relatively recent "Venus" from Catal Huyuk;
usually perceived as (birthing) Goddess
(Head restored)

Finally, two modern versions. Maybe there was some progress in human development, after all.



Venus of Milo
Around
100 BC

Venus of Botticelli
Around 1580