

Guess Who...

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The people of the Cyclades used to craft pottery and marble vessels. Many of these vessels feature holes on their surfaces, which were utilized for hanging them within homes. They also crafted animal-shaped vessels, such as a pig-shaped vessel, which served as a small jewelry box. The small marble doves that have been discovered adorned large marble vessels, like the one you see in the picture.

The people of the Cyclades also crafted small statues known as figurines. Figurines depict female figures with folded arms underneath the chest. Only the nose is visible on the face, while the toes are pointed downwards. Some figurines with folded arms have a swollen belly and depict women in a state of pregnancy. There are other figurines, which do not have arms and legs, nor a head. They are more reminiscent of the shape of a violin, which is why they are called violin-shaped figurines.

Most of the figurines are female, but there have also been figurines depicting male figures, such as the seated figurine holding up a cup in his hand, and the hunter with an incised weapon, perhaps a knife, above his right hand.

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1. It looks like a violin,
but it's a woman

2. It is made of marble
and has folded arms

3. It is a jewelry box
and...grunts

4. It has flown
from the pigeon vessel

5. It is a marble vessel that was hung
inside homes

6. It is a female Cycladic figurine
expecting a baby!

7. He has taken his weapons and is
going hunting

8. He is raising a toast!

