

## Standing Dog

Location unknown, Dongson, ca. 4th century A.D.  
Bronze

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The bold stance, cocked ears, round eyes, and arched brows give this unique bronze dog an alert and somewhat quizzical expression. The dog's features bear a likeness to the ancient curly-tailed Telomanian dog of Malaysia. While bronze casting in Indonesia may have been sufficiently advanced at this time, this dog was probably imported. Only a few large scale bronze images have been discovered in Indonesia. A similar, but smaller, dog is in an English collection.