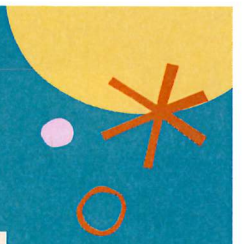




# MY FIELD JOURNAL



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Belonging Title Ganesha Figurine

## MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Your Belonging
- Pencil or Pen
- Printed Journal
- Parent or Family Member
- You!

## BELONGING IDEAS:

- Locket
- Journal or Notebook
- Photo
- Tool
- Recipe
- Toy
- Book
- Art
- Article of Clothing

## CAN YOU DESCRIBE IT?

SIZE Size of hand (14cm tall, 7cm wide)

SHAPE Cylinder w/ carvings

COLOR Light Brown/sand

WEIGHT N/A

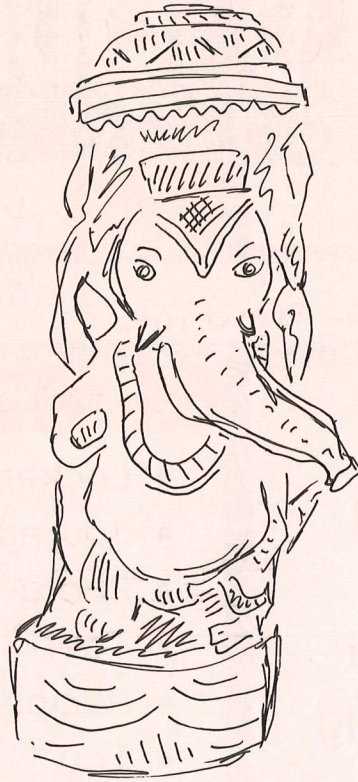
TEXTURE Smooth + detailed with grooves and bumps

MATERIAL Wooden

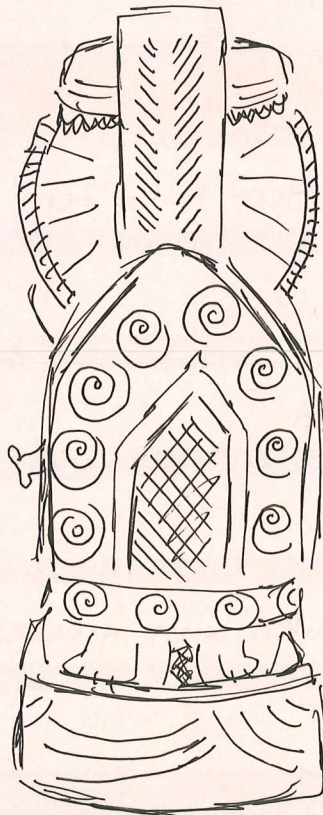




## CAN YOU DRAW YOUR BELONGING?



FRONT



BACK



# QUESTIONS:

NOW THAT YOU HAVE OBSERVED YOUR ARTIFACT, WHAT MORE DO YOU NEED TO KNOW TO FIND OUT ABOUT YOUR FAMILY'S MIGRATION?

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE PURPOSE OF THE ARTIFACT WAS/IS?

- It is probably a decorative piece. Perhaps it's used in religious or spiritual practices.

HOW OLD DO YOU THINK YOUR ARTIFACT IS? (COULD YOU ASK A FAMILY MEMBER?)

- Unclear / unknown  
[- within the last 10-15 years?]

WHO MADE IT?

- A wooden sculptor / carver who owned a shop on the street in Agra, India.

WHERE IS IT FROM?

- The figurine itself is from Agra, India.
- Also... wherever the wood was harvested from.
- My grandmother's house in Dehradun, India.

HOW DO YOU THINK IT ENDED UP IN YOUR HANDS?

- Somebody must have grown and harvested the wood, somebody must have transported to the carver, then my grandmother brought it to her house in Dehradun from Agra. Now I have it in my house in Portland, OR.

WHO OWNED IT OR USED IT UP UNTIL NOW?

- The farmer / harvester
- The transporter
- The carver / salesman
- My grandmother
- Me

OTHER?

Migration Type →

- state → state : [Uttar Pradesh → Uttarakhand]
- city → city : [Agra → Dehradun → Portland]
- country → country : [India → The United States]

- Stayed in the family
- unsure about farmer / carver history.



## QUESTIONS:

### HOW IS YOUR FAMILY'S MIGRATION SIMILAR OR DIFFERENT TO THAT OF A PEER'S?

(feel free to check out the example to use to compare with yours!)

#### SIMILARITIES

##### Prompts

- My family came from \_\_\_\_\_ and migrated to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Both of our belongings are \_\_\_\_\_. (age, material, place, ownership etc.)
- We both spoke to our \_\_\_\_\_ to learn more about our belongings.

#### DIFFERENCES

##### Prompts

- My family migrated a long distance, but my friend's family migrated a short distance.
- My belonging is \_\_\_\_\_ old, but my friend's is \_\_\_\_\_ old.
- This is my definition of migration: \_\_\_\_\_. This is my friend's: \_\_\_\_\_.