This collection of items, numbered A53081-A53087, was collected by Norman Barnett Tindale between the 30th of March and the 4th of April 1959 during a trip into Baja Mexico in conjunction with U.C.L.A. and members of the Paipai tribe. Tindale reported that all of the collections were assessed as part of a post 1100 A.D. culture. Tindale kept a journal of the trip, which provided additional information about the items.

The elongated and slightly protruding eyes of A52731, below, tend to be associated with Teotihuacán, which was a religious city in the height of its power. At the time of conquest, Moctezouma II, who ruled the Aztecs, still buried offerings to the god Tlaloc at the site, though it had long since been sacked and burned. The image of Tlaloc, above, exhibits similar ears to the figurine in this collection.