

# Discover!

Pottery

★ Find this object in the Pottery Project exhibit.



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**Look closely**

- What is the relationship between the two people? What do you think they might be saying?
- What story do you think is being shared?
- Is there someone in your life who tells you special stories?
- Look at the timeline behind you, who made this storyteller? Where and when was it made?

★ Storytelling is important in many Native American cultures. Stories are passed down from elders to children and help teach values and beliefs. The tradition of making ceramic storyteller dolls was started in 1964 by Cochiti Pueblo potter Helen Cordero. She made one representing her grandfather telling her stories.

