

## Harmony in the household — with Venus from Willendorf

Venus from Willendorf is not thin. Perhaps she was sculptured with obesity to give the impression of high status in the hunting or collecting civilization where she was created. Perhaps her obesity should exhibit something else. In any case she radiates security, safety and stability. Had she lived today she could surely have contributed to harmony in a household. She does not seem to put her own needs first. Perhaps she would be under stimulated and bored! Her cultural meaning is unknown.

Venus from Willendorf is 11.1 cm tall. She was created circa 17000 years before Adam and Eve. It was the archaeologist *Josef Szombathy* who in 1908 found her close to Willendorf in Austria. Today she spreads harmony at the natural history museum in Vienna.