

# Museum says mummy was Peruvian girl who lived centuries ago

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Museum officials in Ohio say medical scans of mummified remains show they are those of a girl who lived more than 500 years ago in Peru.

The Cincinnati Museum Center this week reported results of its [collaborative effort](#) with Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center to learn more about the [remains](#). The mummy is part of the touring "Mummies of the World: The Exhibition" on display at the museum.

The mummy was taken to the hospital in January for X-rays and computer tomography. Officials estimate the girl was about 3 years old when she died. They couldn't determine the cause of death.

The Cincinnati Enquirer reports the [mummy](#) was found sometime in the mid-20th century near El Cima. A donor gave her to the San Diego Museum of Man in 1978.

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