



Pair of fornicating gods, metal. Lamplö Period (Middle Archaic) found in the excavations at Vanibo. Hollowed interior of votive contained a *senberien* — prayer written on leather and sometimes worn as an amulet. Translation of *senberien* by the Swedish paleontologist, Nils Schilander, Professor of Llhurian Studies, Stockholm Royal Institute of Archeological Science and Research.\*

*\*Shisun, make me one with thee.  
Let the sinews of my loins  
Measure the beat of  
Your dripping ardour. Oh, oh,  
Make a net of your hair,  
That I not drown in your arms!*

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Norman Daly's cover design using the Llhuroscian object 'Pair of Fornicating Gods' is the first public instance of "The Civilization of Llhuros." Which followed in 1972. Photo by Andrea Strongwater.

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