

Jade  
(Nephrite)

16.375

S.I.1015

Chinese,  
W. Chou dynasty.

Ceremonial implement; comb-shaped blade with one semi-circular beveled edge, one straight edge; five conical perforations; semitranslucent; broadly mottled green, cream and golden tans; circular saw marks. (Broken and mended, irregularities and strata cracks.) Box.

32.3 cm  
~~32.3~~ in length. (12-12/16")

Neg. No.  
H372B10

~~074~~ greatest width. (2-15/16")  
7.4 cm

1. Bought from K. T. Wong, of Shanghai. For price, see Original Miscellaneous List, p. 218.

2. Original attribution: Han. See further, S.I.1015, Appendix VIII. (See Paragraph 6.)

3. Repaired by S. Mikami, 1929.

4. Sp. G. is 3.001. Nephrite.

5. (I.M., 1946) Chou dynasty.

For discussion of type, see folder 16.244, (C.W.B.) note 3.

6. (H.E. Buckman, 1964) The Envelope File contained no further information, and has now been destroyed.

7. (Julia K. Murray, 1982). The three inner holes are drilled from one side and the two outer holes from the opposite side of the slab. Hayashi Minao would date 16.375 to the Neolithic period because of its shape and the arc-shaped saw marks, but the workmanship does not seem consistent with that era. 16.632 is very similar to 16.375 in type of stone, general shape, and rounding of edges.

For a further discussion see 17.24 .