

Condition and Treatment

1. Sp. G. is 2.946. Extensive surface alteration due to decomposition, and the repairing, prevent a higher calculation for nephrite.

2. (E.H.West, 1956) X-ray diffraction analysis~~is~~: Nephrite. Film F-154. 4/11/56.

3. (EWF, 1980) This blade has not been broken. Several irregular lines across it are veins in the stone.

Incised characters and design filled with chalk to increase legibility. (Per LAZ, 1980)