

1. (EWF, 1980) Mineral is almost definitely nephrite, from its hardness (6.5) and appearance; exact identification only possible by X-ray diffraction. A textile impression can be seen in the light-colored, altered surface of the jade, on the side without incised decoration. For similar impressions see W. B. Trousdale, Chinese Jade at Philadelphia, Oriental Art, 10 (2), (1964), p. 111 and Fig. 11.