

Jade

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Chinese

Late Shang (Anyang period), 1300-1027 B.C.

Fish pendant of thin, tannish-gray material. Curved in form, with incut to mark transition between dorsal fin and splayed, bifurcated tail. Diagonal striations indicate fins. Pairs of ventral fins, one of which is chipped, extend at right angles to the body of the fish. Biconical perforation.

Dimensions: Length: 5.5 cm. (2 1/8")

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