

Jade
(Nephrite)

16.380

S.I.1020

Chinese,

~~Shang, 1523-1027 B.C.~~~~Chou dynasty.~~ Neolithic, ca. 2000 B.C.

Perforated disc of the type pi; bored conically leaving ridge near edge; mottled rich greens with brown veins and silvery strata; some areas of white disintegration on obverse, more plentiful on reverse; proportions irregular. (Rim slightly chipped and one break). Box.

.217 in diameter. (8-9/16")

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1. Bought from K.T. Wong, Shanghai. For price, see Original Miscellaneous List, p. 222.
2. Original attribution: Han. See further, S.I.1020, Appendix VIII. (See paragraph 6.)
3. (J.E.L., 1928) Chou dynasty.
4. (I.M., 1945). Chou dynasty.
5. Sp. G. is 2.984. Nephrite.
6. (H.E.Buckman, 1964) The Envelope File contained no further information, and has now been destroyed.
7. (T.Lawton, 1978) Attribution changed from Chou dynasty to Neolithic. See folder sheet for 17.19.

8. (Julia K. Murray, 1983) ca. 2000 B.C. is added to the date of Neolithic. See 17.19 for a discussion of pi.