

Jade
(Nephrite)

16.503

S.I.1049

Chinese,

~~Chou dynasty.~~ Neolithic

Perforated disc of the type pi; bored from both sides leaving pronounced median ridge; closely mottled shades of greens and golden to dark browns with spots of translucent strata; partially covered with smooth gray incipient disintegration; long shallow gouges or saw marks on both surfaces. (Rim rough and broken in several areas).
Box.

.172 in diameter. (6-3/4")

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1. Bought from Seaouke Yue, of Shanghai, in New York. Said to have been excavated in Anki, Chekiang. For price, see Original Miscellaneous List, p. 234.
2. Original attribution: Shang. See further, S.I.1049, Appendix VIII. (See Paragraph 5.)
3. (I.M., 1945). Chou dynasty.
4. Sp. G. is 2.981. Nephrite.
5. (H.E.Buckman, 1964) The Envelope File contained no further information, and has now been destroyed.

6. (T.Lawton, 1978) Attribution changed from
Chou to Neolithic. See folder sheet for 17.19.