

1. (EWF, 1980) Mineral is almost definitely nephrite, from its hardness (6.5) and appearance; exact identification can only be made by X-ray diffraction. This pi has not been "broken and mended" (see above). Several veins appear to have been scraped mechanically, and there are scratched areas on the surface on either side of these veins which can be seen as duller than the rest of the surface. There is no evidence of any adhesive.