

Jade
(Nephrite)

17.345

S.I.1285

Chinese,

~~W. Chou dynasty.~~ Neolithic, ca. 2000 B.C.

Large perforated disc of the type pi; bored from both sides leaving heavy median ridge; mottled olive greens with traces of red and golden brown, profuse greenish white clouding of incipient disintegration; both surfaces satin smooth, one has a large and two small saw marks. (Rim rough and broken in three areas). Box.

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.246 in diameter (9-11/16")

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. 287.
2. Original attribution: Shang. See further, S.I.1285, Appendix VIII.
3. (I.M., 1945). Chou dynasty.
4. Sp. G. is 3.001. Nephrite.
5. (T.Lawton, 1978) Western Chou.
6. (Julia K. Murray, 1983) The attribution is changed from Western Chou to Neolithic, ca. 2000 B.C.