

Jade  
(Nephrite)

17.350

S.I.1290

Chinese,

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

Traditional Chekiang Provenance

Thick perforated disc of the type pi; bored from both sides leaving median ridge; mottled medium to dark greens with a translucent strata of light green and tan; partially covered with fine silvery film of incipient disintegration; narrow saw marks and strata cracks on both surfaces. (Rim chipped in two areas).

Box.

.221 diameter; (8-3/4")

Neg. No.

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.017 thickness; (21/32")

1. Bought from Seaouke Yue, of Shanghai, in New York. For price, see Original Miscellaneous List, p. 289.
2. Original attribution: Shang. See further, S.I.1290, Appendix VIII. Excavated in Chekiang Province.
3. (J.E.L., 1929). Chou.
4. Sp. G. is 3.005. Nephrite..
5. (Julia Murray, 1980) Attribution is changed from W. Chou to Neolithic, ca. 2000 B.C.; traditional Chekiang Provenance.