

Jade
(Nephrite)

17.354

S.I.1294

Chinese,

~~Chou dynasty.~~ Neolithic, 2000 B.C. (ca.)
Traditional Chekiang provenance

Very thick perforated disc of the type pi; bored from both sides leaving median ridge; mottled dark greens with scattered browns and black, shot with translucent veinings and spots of tan and lighter green; traces of whitish incipient disintegration; marks of round saw on one surface. (Rim broken, and chipped in several areas). Box.

.191 in diameter.	(7-1/2")	Neg. No. H394B3
.024 in thickness.	(31/32")	

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. 291.

2. Original attribution: Shang. See further, S.I.1294, Appendix VIII.

3. (I.M., 1945) Chou dynasty.

4. Sp. G. is 3.005. Nephrite.

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