Jade (Nephrite)

17.361

S.I.1301

Chinese,

Chou dynasty. Neolithic

Perforated disc of the type <u>pi</u>; bored from both sides leaving pronounced median ridge; mottled pale to olive greens and golden browns, grayish white coating of incipient disintegration in all cracks and veinings; cutting irregular, many saw marks and scarred areas as well as strata fissures. (Rim damaged in three areas).

Box.

.144 in diameter. (5-11/16") Neg. No. H382B1

- Bought from Seaouke Yue, of Shanghai, in New York. Said to have been excavated in Anki, Chekiang.
 For price, see Original Miscellaneous List, p. 293.
- Original attribution: Shang. See further,
 S.I.1301, Appendix VIII and Envelope File.
 - 3. (I.M., 1945). Chou dynasty.
 - 4. Sp. G. is 3.001. Nephrite.
- 5. (T.Lawton, 1978) Attribution changed from Chou to Neolithic. See folder sheet for 17.19.