

Jade  
(Nephrite)

17.83

S.I.1170

Chinese,

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

Perforated disc of the type pi; bored mostly from one side leaving slight ridge; mottled shades of light to dark olive and blue greens, with delicate veinings of golden brown on one surface only; surface satin smooth with several circular saw marks on one side; traces of earth incrustation in slight cracks. (Rim chipped in two areas). Box.

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.173 in diameter. (6-13/16")

1. Bought from Lee Van Ching, of Shanghai, in New York. For price, see Original Miscellaneous List, p. 269.
2. Original attribution: Han. See further, S.I.1170, Appendix VIII.
3. (J.E.L., 1929). Chou dynasty.
4. Sp. G. is 2.986. Nephrite..
5. (H.E.Buckman, 1964) The Envelope File contained no further information, and has now been destroyed.
6. (T.Lawton, 1978) Attribution changed from Chou to Neolithic. See folder sheet for 17.19.