

Jade

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S.I.1397

Chinese

~~Ch'ing dynasty, Western Chou~~ Neolithic, ca. 2000 B.C.

Perforated disc of the type pi; bored from both sides leaving median ridges; obverse: mottled, lustrous shades from cream to dark mahogany brown; reverse has a paint-like surface of warm tan with a cloudy dark brown area; both surfaces speckled with dark strata marks. (Rim has old and recent chipped areas and one probable mend.) Box.

22.4 cm in diameter (8-13/16")

1. Bought from Seaouke Yue, Shanghai, in New York. For price see Original Miscellaneous List, p. 326.
2. Original attribution: Chou. See further S.I. 1397, Appendix IX.
3. (J.E.L., 1929) Chou (?)
4. (I.M., 1945) Ch'ing dynasty reproduction of Chou type. Material soft. Color applied (?)
5. Sp. G. is 2.874.
6. (H.P.Stern, 1956) Box for this piece purports this jade to be from the collection of the Viceroy Tuan Fang.

7. (H.E.Buckman, 1964) The Envelope File, which has now been destroyed, contained the following statement: "Excavated at An Hsi, in Chekiang."

8. (T.Lawton, 1978) Attribution changed from Ch'ing to Western Chou.

9. (Julia K. Murray, 1983) The attribution is changed from Western Chou to Neolithic, ca. 2000 B.C.