

Jade
(Nephrite)

19.19

S.I.1398

Chinese,

~~W. Chou dynasty.~~ Neolithic, ca. 2000 B.C.
Traditional Chekiang Provenance

Perforated disc of the type pi; bored from both sides leaving median ridge; richly mottled bright bluish green, golden tan and brown; cream colored fleckings of incipient disintegration, more extensive on one side; dull luster, one starta crack. (Chip on rim.) Box.

.236 in diameter. (9-5/16")

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1. Bought from Seaouke Yue, of Shanghai. Formerly in the collection of the Viceroy Tuan Fang, and said to have been excavated in Hsi-hsi, Chekiang. For price, see Original Miscellaneous List, p. 326.
2. Original attribution: Chou. See further, S.I.1398, Appendix IX.
3. Sp. G. is 3.001. Nephrite.
4. (H.E.Buckman, 1964) The Envelope File contained no further information, and has now been destroyed.
5. (Julia Murray, 1980) Attribution is changed from W.Chou to Neolithic, ca. 2000 B.C.; traditional Chekiang Provenance.