

Jade
(Nephrite)

19.25

S.I.1404

Chinese,

Chou dynasty. Neolithic

Perforated disc of the type pi; bored from both sides leaving median ridge; obverse is mottled medium to very dark green with traces of brown, about half the surface is clouded with gray incipient disintegration, reverse is completely but thinly covered with the same; some saw marks on each surface. (Several chipped areas on rim). Box.

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.196 in diameter. (7-3/4")

1. Bought from Seaouke Yue of Shanghai. Formerly in the collection of the Viceroy Tuan Fang and said to have been excavated in Lo-yang, Honan. For price, see Original Miscellaneous List, p. 329.

2. Original attribution: Chou. See further, S.I.1404, Appendix IX.

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

4. Sp. G. is 2.998. 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.