

Jade

17.378B
S.I.1318

Chinese

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

Ornament; bead form, irregularly squared with rounded edges; bored conically from both sides leaving rough median ridge; mottled ivory and pale tans with small darker streaks; tool marks. One of a set, see 17.378 A, C and D. Box.

Height: .018 (23/32")

Diameter: .020 (25/32")

Neg.Nos.
392B6
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1. Bought from Seaouke Yue, of Shanghai. For price, see Original Miscellaneous List, p. 301.
2. Original attribution: Hsia. Said to have been excavated in Shensi. See further, S.I. 1318, Appendix VIII.
3. (J.E.Lodge, 1928) Late Chou.
4. (I.Mayer, 1945) Chou dynasty or earlier.
5. Sp. G. is 2.820.
6. (W.B.Trousdale, 1964) Chou dynasty. Because of association with 17.378 C and D, Western Chou, 9th-8th century B.C. Such beads are otherwise difficult to date. Perforation drilled from both sides.
7. (Julia Murray, 1980) Attribution is changed from Western Chou to Neolithic, ca. 2000 B.C.
8. See 16.118, # 10.