

Jade  
(Nephrite)

17.95

S.I.1177

Chinese,

~~W. Chou dynasty, ca. 1027-771 B.C.~~

Neolithic period, ca. 2000 B. C.

Squared, hollow cylinder of the type ts'ung; tall form with wide projecting collar at both ends; richly mottled tones of pale to dark brown with traces of green and yellow; decoration: channeled and incised, grooves and corner ridges, circles, linear and meander patterns. (Collar and corners chipped.) Box and stand.

.145 in height. (5-11/16")

~~.070 in width. (2-3/4")~~

Neg. No.  
H396B3  
S2960AAE  
Diameter of hole: 5.2 cm - 5.7 cm (2 1/16" x 2 1/4")

Least width: 6.3 cm (2 1/2")

Greatest width: 6.8 cm (2 11/16")

1. Bought from Lee Van Ching, of Shanghai, in New York. For price, see Original Miscellaneous List, p. 272.
2. Original attribution: Han. See further, S.I.1177, Appendix VIII.
3. (A.G.W., 1946) Chou dynasty.
4. Sp. G. is 2.974. Nephrite.
5. (I.M., 1946) The rendering of the circles to resemble an eye is also seen in 16.499.
6. (H.E.Buckman, 1964) The Envelope File contained no further information, and has now been destroyed.
7. (T.Lawton, 1972) Western Chou.

8. (Julia Murray, 1982) The band-and-circle decor appears in five horizontal registers on the tsung 17.95 and there is a slight taper in width from top to bottom. For a discussion of tall tsung with segmented decor, see folder sheet 16.410 .

Attribution is changed from Western Chou to Neolithic, ca. 2000 B.C.