


Carving with openwork decoration, showing a human figure with a tall headdress

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	61.14.1 
Type:	jade
Date of production:	ca. 1200–1000 BC Shang dynasty
Place of production:	China
Materials:	jade
Dimensions:	width: 8 cm length: 21.6 cm vastagság: 0.2 cm

This extremely thin jade sheet, with its carved openwork, is in the shape of a belt clasp. However, it is too delicate and wide to have actually performed this function, so it may have been worn as a badge of honour.

