

# Notched jade bi disk

## Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	4083 
Type:	jade
Date of production:	Neolithic and Shang dynasty; 2000–1200 BCE
Place of production:	China
Materials:	jade
Dimensions:	diameter: 19.6 cm

Translucent light green jade with an especially fine polishing. According to Sinologist Jessica Rawson, bi-disks were marked with notches as far back as the second millennium BC with the intention of archaisation, of evoking a past age of glory. Neolithic period-Shang dynasty

