

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

