

Arc-shaped pendant with incised decoration

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.: 137 

Type: jade; stone carving

Date of production: 4th–3rd centuries BC
Easter Zhou dynasty

Place of production: China

Materials: jade

Techniques: engraved

Dimensions: width: 3 cm
length: 6 cm

Belief in afterlife already existed in the ancestor worship of the Shang period. Jades promising eternal life were placed on the deceased because of the belief in the perennial nature of the stone.

