


Lying boar

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	62.559.1 
Type:	jade; stone carving
Date of production:	3rd–2nd centuries BC Han dynasty
Place of production:	China
Materials:	jade
Dimensions:	width: 7.2 cm height: 7.7 cm vastagság: 0.5 cm

Small animal carvings are the characteristic jade objects of the Shang and the beginning of the Western Zhou period. Animal ornaments of Chinese bronze ceremonial vessels often appear as jade carvings worn as amulets. Large quantities of different animal figures were carved.

