

Basic Detail Report



Blade

Date
8000-1500 BCE

Medium
Greenstone

Description
Ceremonial blade from the Neolithic period (8000-1500 BCE), China. Blades such as these were used for ritual purposes. Leather thongs strung through the hole would have secured it to a wooden handle.

Dimensions
12 3/4 × 3 × 1/4 in. (32.4 × 7.6 × 0.6 cm)