

Basic Detail Report



Disc (Bi)

Date

4000-2000 BCE

Medium

Jade

Description

In China, jade was traditionally associated with immortality, and circles with the Heavens. In combining

these symbols, these stone discs (bi) held an important ritual significance. Many jade bi are found in high status Neolithic burials.

Dimensions

6 3/4 × 3/4 × 7 in. (17.1 × 1.9 × 17.8 cm)