Mirrors

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Shan "T" Mirror, Shou Chou Region, China. 3rd century. BCE.

This mirror reflects the Han Chinese reverence for mountains with the "T" symbols the sign of mountain.

Similar to Karlgren (1941) C 51, Pl. 18 except round central band: "from which project four petals, prolonged into stalks, with outer petals , intermediate petals connected by bands with the points f the inner petals ... on top of the outer petals are the curious "flail"-like figures ... striped commas on a granulated ground; four slanting T's. Shou-chou region." Diam. 18.8 cm.

Ref.: Karlgren, Bernhard. 1941*. Huai and Han.* Östasiatiska samlingarna, Stockholm. Bulletin. no. 13 Stockholm, [Printed by Ab. Hasse W. Tullberg].