Case 5-Asia-China-Hongshan-Mulanshan-Three Hole-Two boar-4700-2920 BCE



Hongshan-jade-three-hole, double-boar device-with base tenon-4700-2920 BCE

Case no.: 5

Accession Number:

Formal Label: Hongshan-jade-three-hole, double-boar device-with tenon-4700-2920 BCE

Display Description:

This porcine device has three tori (donut-shapes) with a domesticated boar’s head (note smiling face) at both ends. The three curves on the top surface of this artifact are thought to signify a mountain ridge, Mulanshan-where wild boars were sought. The undersurface of this artifact is curved to fit a dowel for mounting.

LC Classification: GN776.3.H58

Date or Time Horizon: 4700-2920 BCE

Geographical Area: western Liaoning province

Map:



GPS coordinates: [41°15′N 119°24′E](https://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=Lingyuan&params=41_15_N_119_24_E_region:CN-21_type:city)

Cultural Affiliation: Hongshan

Medium: Jade

Dimensions: L 3.4 in, H 1.2 in, W 0.6 in

Weight: 58 gm

Condition: original

Provenance: collected near San Guan Dian Zi Cun, Lingyuan City, Liaoning Province in 1979

Discussion:

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