



Small Vase

Primary Maker

Unidentified artist

Medium

Jade

Description

Jade, small, slender, flattened vase on high spreading foot. Having tapering sides, sloping shoulders, two elephant head form handles on the wide neck holding loose rings, a dome-form lid with a lion-form finial. Decorated on the sides with "taotie" masks in low relief, on the neck with large leaves and on the lid with spiral motifs and meander patterns. Carved in translucent dark greenish jade.

Dimensions

Height: 6 inches (15.2 cm)