



Oracle bone with inscription

Date

Shang Dynasty, ca. 1200 - 1045 BC

Primary Maker

Unidentified artist

Medium

Ox bone, carving, burn marks

Description

Ancient characters engraved on oracle ox bone.

Inscription appears to be divided into four horizontal bands marked off by a line and symbol to the right.

Bottom band not complete. On reverse side, three black circular burn marks.

Dimensions

4 1/2 x 1 3/8 inches (11.4 x 3.5 cm)