



## Oracle bone with inscription

**Date**

Shang dynasty, ca. 1200-1045 BC

**Primary Maker**

Unidentified artist

**Medium**

Ox bone, carving, and burn marks

**Description**

Ancient characters engraved on oracle ox bone (scapula, or "shoulder blade"). Inscription in two vertical lines with 14 characters each.

**Dimensions**

3 7/8 x 1 1/8 inches (9.8 x 2.9 cm)