



Oracle bone with inscription

Date

ca. 1200-1045 BC

Primary Maker

Unidentified artist

Medium

Ox bone, carving, burn marks

Description

Ancient characters engraved on piece of ox bone (scapula, "shoulder blade"). Approximately 26 characters of inscription in two vertical lines; broken at bottom. Reverse vertical crack about 3-1/2 inches long from bottom edge to the center. Remnants of burn marks on reverse side.

Dimensions

7 1/4 x 4 5/8 inches (18.4 x 11.7 cm)