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## JADE BI DISC CHARM

**\$188**

China • Jade • Collection #CMT137

H: 0.25" Dia: 1.5"

Bi discs have been found in the tombs of ancient Chinese emperors and aristocrats, although their function and significance remain unknown. Shaping this hard stone takes considerable skill. An artisan patiently rubs the surface with sand to give the stone its soft, satiny appearance, a subtle glow completely different from the polished gloss of machine-finished jades. This small bi disc was likely once incorporated into an individual's attire as a charm hanging from a pocket toggle or a piece of jewelry.



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