

Dao blade. Shandong-Longshan culture, Chinese neolithic (about 2300-1700 B.C.E.). Opaque green nephrite with lighter markings, L 29.7 cm, max W 5.9 cm, D 0.5 cm. Museum of Far Eastern Art, Bath, England.

Hand implement. Majiabao culture, Yangtze River estuary area, Chinese neolithic (about 5000-3900 B.C.E.). Pale green nephrite with whitish alteration, L 12.5 cm, W 6.2 cm, D 0.7 cm. Museum of Far Eastern Art, Bath, England.



Centre: Chang scepter. Shandong-Longshan culture, Chinese neolithic, (about 2300-1700 B.C.E.). Greenish-black nephrite with whitish areas, L 28.8 cm, W 5.3 cm, D 0.7 cm. Museum of Far Eastern Art, Bath, England.