



Above: Plaque in the form of a dragon and phoenix. Warring states period, later Zhou dynasty, (about 475-221 B.C.E.). Green nephrite, L 16.5 cm, D 0.3 cm. Museum of Far Eastern Art, Bath, England.



Right: Sword scabbard chape. Han dynasty (206 B.C.E.-220 C.E.). Pale green nephrite with black and reddish-brown markings, H 5.9 cm. Private collection.