

Antique Ceremonial Axe, Chinese, Jade, Decorative Tool, Shang Dynasty Taste



**DESCRIPTION**

Our Stock # 18.7056  
This is an antique ceremonial axe. A Chinese, mottled caramel jade decorative tool redolent of the Shang Dynasty, dating to the mid-19th century, circa 1850.

- Striking colouration catches the eye
- Displays a desirable aged patina
- Heavily mottled caramel jade in very good order
- Hand-carved decorations abound
- Revivalist inspiration from the decorative style of the Shang Dynasty (circa 1556 to 1046 BC)
- The axe crafted in the form of a wonderfully caricature dragon carp's head
- Chamfered blade edge affords safe handling and appreciation
- Copious carved details decorate the handle

This is a fascinating antique ceremonial axe, with superb jade figuring and pleasing hand-carved details. Sure to delight, delivered polished and ready to display and hold.

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**DIMENSIONS**

Max Width: 12.5cm (5")  
Max Depth: 2.5cm (1")  
Max Height: 20cm (7.75")

**LIST PRICE**

£845.00

