

Basic Detail Report



Pendant

Date

ca. 600-900

Primary Maker

Maya (archaeological culture)

Medium

greenstone

Description

This matching set of greenstone ornaments may have been part of the royal regalia or costume worn by a high ranking ruler to convey his or her status. All forms of

greenstone, not just jade, were highly valued and worn as a talisman of life force. This matching set has tiny holes for suspension and is decorated with a star symbol, often a representation of success in war.

Dimensions

Overall: 1/8 x 3 in. (0.3 x 7.6 cm)