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NOTE: taken as a pendant
mounted by the totemic
beliefs
adorned with a decorative nerringbone
rather rare representations. According
divided into two, the lower third their
ceremonial axe. The Indians worked p
jade, with the help of string saws and sa
Green stone with white veins, cloudy co
Several indicators present proving this p
Transverse conical hanger hole. Attract
An exceptional state of preservation.

ORIGIN: it was customary for shama
body. These healers wore jade for its
taking on amorphous or highly stylized
worked jade had more value than gold
aristocracy, who would carry it through
also wore jade in more rustic pebble fo
to a specific clan. The prestige of jade
important deposit was found in Guatem:

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PROVENANCE: ancient collection of Thierry Huet.

A very similar object was sold by the Barbier Mueller Museum at Sotheby's in Paris on March 23rd, 2013 under n°58.

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