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Provenience: CHINA

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Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese. Ming Dynasty, Wan-li ~~1575~~

Object: Ink cake in a fitted box. (Rare).

Material: Ink; box: wood, cotton, silk, bone.

Description: Octagonal cake of black ink in a square box covered with gray cotton demim, lined with white silk crepe; carved bone fasteners. Obverse of ink: line relief of 2 old men playing chess served by a young boy in outdoor setting. Reverse: 3 characters in line relief rectangular frame. Written in archaic style. Side inscriptions: (1) maker's name (Fang Yü-lu); (2) date (Ming, Wan-li, yi-hai). Surface crazed.

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Dimensions: $8-16.5 \times 16.5 \times 5$
(in cm.)

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A - top-bottom sides, 4.6, & other sides, 4.9; across: 1.5

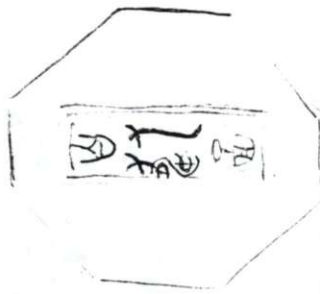
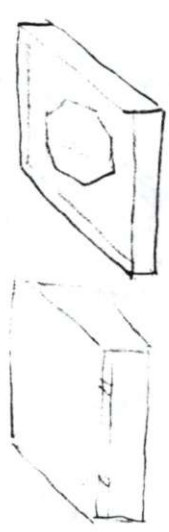
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