

Chinese Oracle Bone

In ancient China, mainly during the late Shang dynasty, oracle bones were used as a form of divination. Inscriptions were carved on pieces of ox scapula and turtle plastron and are the oldest known form of Chinese writing.

Information Theory Unit

Visit Source: British Library

<https://www.bl.uk/collection-items/chinese-oracle-bone>



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Full Title: Oracle bone from the Couling-Chalfant collection

Format: Bones

Created: Between 1300 BC and 1050 BC

Held By: The British Library

Shelfmark: Or.7694/1595

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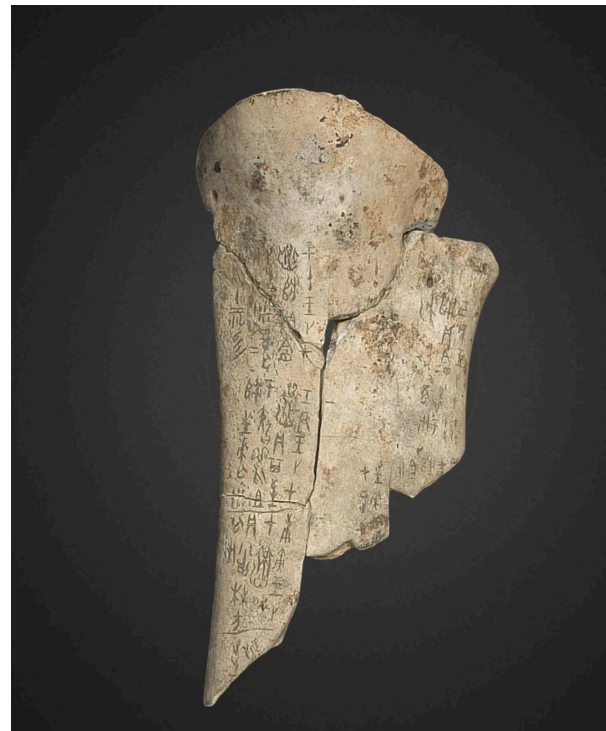
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3D Model



An inscribed oracle bone from the Couling-Chalfant collection at the British Library.

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