## PHILIP STITES



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## **HAN BRONZE GUI**

of bulbous ovoid melon ribbed form, flanked by relief molded toatie mask bands, fitted with two rectangular section molded and shaped lateral pierced ears projecting from the jaws of anthropomorphic masks, surmounted by conforming gently domed and similarly ribbed and banded lid, with flaring finial; the whole raised on flaring hollow foot with diapered underside and retaining archeological patination

Late Shang Dynasty to Early Western Zhou Dynasty - 11th Century - 771 B.C.E. Overall dimensions: 9 1/2" deep x 13" wide x 9 1/2" high