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CHINESE ARCHAISTIC BRONZE HU

of bulbous pear shaped ovoid form rising to concave neck, the shoulders fitted with fully realized sculpted and pierced tiger handles, rising to flat banded rim, surmounted by conforming flat cover with pierced outward flaring pelmette border centering fully realized crane in flight, the body tapering to narrow base with flaring hollow foot; the whole enriched with low relief "toatie" on crisp "lewen" ground separated by dual rope bands and retaining traces of archeological patination

After the Late Zhou Dynasty model (475-221 B.C.E.)

Overall dimensions: 5" deep x 6 1/2" wide x 12" high