

Table 3. Studied green nephrite artifacts in Taiwan

Locations nos. of sites	n.o.a.s.	Age	Materials	Matrix mineral		Inclusions		References
					Mg# ranges		ZnO <sup>[*]</sup>	
TAIWAN (Main Island)								
Taipei area, northern Taiwan								
2 <sup>[a]</sup>	3	Neolithic	Adzes	Tremolite-actinolite	0.92-0.88	Zn-chromite	2.3	1, 2
Hualian area, eastern Taiwan								
1 <sup>[b]</sup>	3	Neolithic	Worked pieces	Tremolite-actinolite	0.92-0.89	Zn-chromite	2.9	1, 2
Taichung and Nantou areas, central Taiwan								
4 <sup>[c]</sup>	22	Neolithic	Adzes	Tremolite-actinolite	0.93-0.85	Zn-chromite	3.2	1, 2
Gaoxing and Pingtong areas, southern Taiwan								
2 <sup>[d]</sup>	2	Neolithic	Adze and ornament	Tremolite-actinolite	0.91-0.87	Zn-chromite	3.3	1, 2
Taidong area, southeastern Taiwan								
8 <sup>[e]</sup>	12	Neolithic	Adzes and ornaments	Tremolite-actinolite	0.93-0.83	Zn-chromite	8.0	1, 2, 3

n.o.a.s., numbers of analyzed samples; Mg#, Mg/[Mg+Fe<sup>2+</sup>] ratios of nephrite (Ca-amphibole: Ca<sub>2</sub>[Mg,Fe]<sub>5</sub>[Si,Al]<sub>8</sub>O<sub>22</sub>[OH]<sub>2</sub>);  
 [\*], maximum value of ZnO (wt%) in chromite inclusions of nephrite; analyzed by WDS-EPMA (1);

Site names: [a] Zhishanyan and Yuanshan; [b] Pinglin; [c] Qigu, Dongjiao, Qubing, and Shuiwaku; [d] Fengbitou and Kending;  
 [e] Beinan, Baishoulian, Shanyuan, Sanjian, Fushan, Laofanshe, Changguan, and Chaolaiqiao.

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