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A SET OF 5 CHINESE BRONZE ARTIFACTS LATE SHANG/WESTERN ZHOU, 12TH - 8TH CENTURY B.C.

The collection consisting of an axe, two socketed *ge*-halberd, and two adze.
Heights from 5" (smaller adze) to 7½in. (axe)
On Mounts: Heights from 6.75" to 16"

Provenance: Collection of Arthur M. Sackler, acquired prior to 1978.

Chinese halberds, known as a *Ge*, and mounted on a long pole were a major weapon of Bronze Age Chinese warriors.