Mirror with design of four nipples and four serpents

Diameter: 8.2cm, Thickness of the rim: 0.4cm, Weight: 100gram
Collection of Bengbu Museum

The mirror is round in shape, it has a round knob on a round base. Outside the base is a band of raised string. Between the base and the raised string are simple patterns formed by short lines. Outside that are two bands of fine-toothed pattern which distribute equidistantly design of four nipples with round base, in the spaced adored with four book-shaped serpents which have same style on both side. Each body side of the serpent decorated with a bird. The mirror has a broad rim without design and has a flat surface.

Serpent is the famous creature live in mountains in ancient legend which has a snake body comes from the lizard image, considered to be a simplified pattern of the image of dragon. The Note Record Strange says, A serpent takes five hundreds years to change into a Jiao, Jiao needs one thousand years to change into a dragon.