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CHINA

SNUFF BOTTLE

Material Hornbill

Dimensions 6.7 cm h, 4.9 cm w, 2.2 cm th

Original No.

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Marks —

Attribution Ch'ing

Description Bottle carved from the hornlike excrescence of the upper mandible of the hornbill. But seems to be formed by laminating several separate pieces. Iron-head marks on the edges. Stopper also hornbill.

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