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CHINA

SNUFF BOTTLE

Material *Porcelain*Dimensions *6.8 cm h., 5 cm w., 1.6 cm th.*

Original No.

Marks *大清乾隆年製* in seal characters

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Attribution *Ch'ing.*Description *Porcelain bottle painted in under-glaze blue with fifty ancient seal characters on each side. Underglaze date mark on bottom says it was made in Ch'ien lung period (1736-95). ~~but doubtful, especially if originally~~*

Published: Laufer, Berthold. Catalogue of a collection of ancient Chinese snuff-bottles in the possession of Mrs. George T. Smith. Chicago, 1913.

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MRS. FRANCES GAYLORD SMITH BEQUEST, 1936

~~designed as a snuff bottle.~~

stopper of coral