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CHINA

SNUFF BOTTLE

Material *agate*Dimensions *7.1 cm h., 4.5 cm w., 2.7 cm th*

Original No.

Marks —

270

Attribution *Ch'ing*

Description *Translucent brown agate carved out of the brown matrix with reliefs. On one side two lions sporting for a ball. On the other side the mythical chilin, or unicorn, from whose mouth a cloud is streaming, while <sup>(over)</sup>*

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

Photograph

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the cloud is a book. Staffer of green jade.

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