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CHINA

SNUFF BOTTLE

Material Jade

Dimensions 7.1 cm h., 5.6 cm w., 2.6 cm w.

Original No.

Marks -

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Attribution Ch'ing

Description Pure white jade carved with relief scenes of Taoist lore. One side shows a Taoist sage standing amid rocks and trees, attended by a boy, and stroking his beard. The other side shows a sage reclining on a rugged tree trunk by the sea. (over)

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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On the sides are mask handles with rings in relief. The
stopper is of coral carved with a coiled hydra in relief.