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CHINA

SNUFF BOTTLE

Material *agate*Dimensions *8.7 cm h., 6 cm w., 3.5 cm th.*

Marks -

Attribution *Ch'ing - very late (after 1900?)*

Description *Poorly made bottle, of variegated agate, brown and crystalline gray. The neck is separate from the body, and the inside is only partially curved out - not deeply curved back under the shoulders as in old bottles (awid).*

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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This gives it an extraordinary weight.  
glass in imitation of jade.

Stopper of green