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SNUFF BOTTLE

CHINA

Material *agate*Dimensions *6.6 cm h., 4.7 cm w., 4 cm th.*

Original No.

374

Marks -

Attribution *Ch'ing*

Description *milky-white semitranslucent agate, carved in relief from black, brown and gray sections. Scene represents the celebrated fact hi Po of the T'ang dynasty sitting under a pine tree holding a wine cup. There is an inscription*

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Photograph

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beautifully incised, referring to his constant drinking.
On the other side two old men are walking along a
mountain road, and about to cross a bridge. This
is one of the most beautifully conceived and carved
battles in the collection. Stopper of coral carved
with a bat and a peach - emblems of good luck
and long-life.