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CHINA

SNUFF BOTTLE

Material Jade

Dimensions 7 cm h., 4.8 cm w., 3 cm th.

Original No.

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Marks -

Attribution Ch'ing

Description Pure white jade carved in relief with two genre scenes: On one side a scene from the boyhood of Sun-ma Kuang 司馬光 (1019-1086) showing him saving the life of a friend, who had fallen into a deep earthen-ware water tank, by quickly breaking the

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Tank at the bottom with a rock, thus letting out the water. The other side shows three boys lighting fire crackers at new-year time (as a brief inscription indicates) while their mother looks on and shields a baby in her arms. Stopper of rose quartz