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CHINA

SNUFF BOTTLE

Material *agalmatolite*Dimensions *7.1 cm h., 2.6 cm w., 1.8 cm th.*

Original No.

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Marks -

Attribution *Ch'ing*

Description *Dark red agalmatolite carved in shape of a bean, the stopper of green jade representing the stem. Bottle is decorated in relief with large crawling hydra, a butterfly, and leaves.*

Published: Lauter, 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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