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CHINA

Original No.

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## SNUFF BOTTLE

Material *agate*Dimensions *7cm h., 5.7 cm w., 3.7 cm th*

Marks -

Attribution

*Ch'ing*

Description

*Brown fortification agate carved with reliefs. On one side a lion-dog with its cub; on the other are two spotted deer and a bat. Deer symbolize official salary and the bat good luck. Stopper of carnelian on a green glass disk*

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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