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CHINA

SNUFF BOTTLE

Material *agate*Dimensions *7.6 cm h., 5.5 cm w., 3 cm th*

Original No.

Marks -

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Attribution

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Description

Gray translucent agate carved in cameo style. On one side, carved through white is Chang Kuo, one of the Eight Immortals, riding on a white mule and followed by a boy carrying a branch of a plum tree. On the other

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Photograph

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side, just below the neck, is a phoenix or crane ⁱⁿ
flight, carved in low relief and incised. Stopper of coral
on a ring of turquoise