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SNUFF BOTTLE

CHINA

Material *Glass*Dimensions *6.5 cm h., 3.9 cm w., 1.5 cm th.*

Original No.

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Marks *乙未 = 1835 or 1895*Attribution *Late Ch'ing, probably 1895*

Description *Small glass bottle, painted on the inside - on one side a scene of butterflies in flowers, signed by Ma Shao-hsüan, and dated with a cyclical date, probably 1895. (Though Laufer says '1835', but cf. 232402). On the other side a poem. For*

Published: Laufer, 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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translation, of Laufer. Cat. p 55. Stopper of green jade