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CHINA

SNUFF BOTTLE

Material *Porcelain*Dimensions *7.7 cm h., 3.1 cm diam.*

Original No.

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Marks —

Attribution *Ch'ing*

Description *Cylindrical bottle of soft paste, white ~~small~~ enameled with fine colors; bottom unglazed. Scene shows Chung K'uei, a great magician believed to wield powers of exorcism over malignant demons. He is portrayed with*

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Photograph

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four attendants, and a girl in a push cart. Colors  
are blue, red, green, yellow and black. An attractive  
piece. Stopper of carnelian. For fuller descrip-  
tion of scene, cf. Hauser, Sbid.