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CHINA

Original No.

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SNUFF BOTTLE

Material ~~Iron~~ Iron

Dimensions 8.4 cm h., 2 cm diam.

Marks -

Attribution Ch'ing

Description long octagonal iron bottle, decorated with silver wire beaten into the surface. On the shoulders are the pa kua "eight trigrams". On the eight panels are bats, butterflies and geometric designs. Stopper of green jade mounted on a silver ring

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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