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CHINA

Original No.

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SNUFF BOTTLE

Material *Stone ?*Dimensions *8.4 cm h., 6.1, cm w., 4.6 cm th.*

Marks -

Attribution *Ch'ing*

Description *Chocolate brown stone of lustrous polish. Carved in high relief on one side are a magpie (a bird of lucky omen) and a spotted deer (emblem of salary); on the other side is a monkey trying to catch a butterfly (omen).*

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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Stopper of green jade.