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CHINA

SNUFF BOTTLE

Material *Marble*Dimensions *7.6 cm h., 5.8 cm w., 4.3 cm th.*

Original No.

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Marks -

Attribution *Ch'ing*

Description *Red-brown marble bottle beautifully striated. Very heavy. Decorated with cameo carving: on one side an old Taoist recluse asleep on a magic calabash; on the other shows a man and his wife talking with a Taoist monk and*

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his attendant under a tree. A silver stopper inlaid
with coral, turquoise, glass, and carnelian. Stopper
is distinctly Tibetan.