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CHINA

SNUFF BOTTLE

Material amethyst

Dimensions 9.1 cm h., 7.2 cm w., 4.5 cm th.

Original No.

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Marks -

Attribution Ch'ing

Description Beautiful amethyst bottle, semi-transparent showing furry structure. Decorated with lateral tiger heads in relief, otherwise plain. Stopper of pale green jade.

Published: Laufer, Berthold. Catalogue of a collection of ancient Chinese snuff-bottles in the possession of Mrs. George T. Smith. Chicago, 1913.

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