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CHINA

SNUFF BOTTLE

Material *Nut*Dimensions *6.2 cm l., 4 cm w, 2.2 cm th*

Original No.

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Marks —

Attribution *Ch'ing*

Description *Tiny bottle, carved in high relief from a nut. Scene on one side shows squirrels stealing grapes; on the other spotted deer under a pine tree. Stopper also carved from a nut in open work.*

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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