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SNUFF BOTTLE

Material *Agate*

Dimensions *8.5 cm h., 4 cm w., 2 cm th.*

Marks -

Attribution *Ch'ing*

Description *Black, white, and tan variegated agate in natural shape of a boulder carved in relief. Surface is taken up with a plum tree in blossom, in which are a butterfly, a bat, magpies, lotus, spiders and webs, and a pheasant. All these*

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Photograph

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things have felicitous meaning. The stopper of green
jade is carved to represent the hare in the moon.
This is a beautifully carved battle