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CHINA

SNUFF BOTTLE

Material Jade

Dimensions 6.1 cm h., 4.5 cm w., 2 cm th

Marks -

Attribution Ch'ing

Description leaf-green jade with light blue-grayish shades. Carved with five flying bats in relief, emblematic of five kinds of happiness: long life, wealth, peace, love of virtue, and tranquil death. Stopper of rose quartz.

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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