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A WHITE JADE 'EGGPLANT' SNUFF BOTTLE

1750-1840

Naturalistically carved in the form of an eggplant, with a gnarled stem wrapped around the calyx and leaves hanging down the sides, and a long-antennaed insect resting near the base, the stone of an even white color.

3in (7.6cm) long

\$4,000 - 6,000

1750-1840年 白玉雕茄式鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, *Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the* collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 167

來源:

Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比, 1984年10月31日, 拍品編號167 102

A WHITE JADE 'BAMBOO SHOOT' SNUFF BOTTLE

1740-1860

Gently curved and tapering towards the tip, naturalistically carved with well-articulated overlapping sheaths with finely incised vines, the mouth of the bottle at the base of the shoot, the evenly colored translucent stone with opaque white inclusions and hints of russet. 2 1/2in (6.4cm) long

\$2,500 - 4,000

1740-1860年 白玉雕筍式鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, from the Mei Ling Collection, 15 March 1984, lot 274

來源

紐約蘇富比, 1984年3月15日, 拍品編號274

Two similar white jade bamboo-shoot form bottles are illustrated by Hugh Moss, Victor Graham and Ka Bo Tsang, *A Treasury of Chinese Snuff Bottles: The Mary and George Bloch Collection*, vol. 1, Jade, Hong Kong, 1995, pp. 168-71, nos. 67 and 68.



A MULTI-COLOR OVERLAY SNOWFLAKE GLASS 'EIGHT **HORSES' SNUFF BOTTLE**

1780-1850

Of flattened ovoid form rising to a cylindrical neck with a flat lip, the snowflake ground overlaid with eight different colors, each carved to form one of the horses of Mu Wang in different poses, all supported on a concave foot. 2 3/8in (6cm) high

\$4,000 - 6,000

1780-1850年 雪霏地套八色料八駿紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

James Gleeson and Frank O'Keefe Collection Sotheby's, London, Oriental Ceramics and Works of Art,6 June 1980,

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 35

來源:

James Gleeson 及 Frank O'Keefe 珍藏 倫敦蘇富比, 1980年6月6日, 拍品編號6 Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比, 1984年10月31日, 拍品編號35





(two views)

AN INSIDE-PAINTED GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE

Zhou Leyuan, 1892

Of triangular form with rounded corners, surmounted by a short neck with a flat lip, one side painted with four goldfish in a lotus pond, the other with a paradise flycatcher perched in the branches of a tree above blossoming peony, dated renchen (1892) and signed Zhou Leyuan painted at Aoxiang Zhai (Fragrant Lotus Root Studio), with one painted seal reading Yuan yin, all supported on an oval foot ring. 2 3/8in (5.9cm) high

\$5,000 - 7,000

壬辰年(1892年)周樂元作玻璃内畫花鳥蓮塘圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sigurd Larsen Collection Bob C. Stevens Collection

Sotheby's, New York, Fine and Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Bob C. Stevens, Part III, 25 June 1982, lot 243

Published:

Bob C. Stevens, The Collector's Book of Snuff Bottles, New York, 1976, no. 870

Bob C. Stevens, "Chinese Painting as Seen Through Snuff Bottles," Arts of Asia, Jan-Feb 1982, p. 91. no. 2.

Published and Exhibited:

Mikimoto Hall, Tokyo, October 1978, Catalogue, no. 285

來源:

Sigurd Larsen 珍藏 Bob C. Stevens 珍藏 紐約蘇富比, 1982年6月25日, 拍品編號243

出版:

Bob C. Stevens. The Collector's Book of Snuff Bottles《鼻煙壺收藏指 南》, 紐約, 1976年出版, 編號870

Bob C. Stevens, Chinese Painting as Seen through Snuff Bottles 〈透 過鼻煙壺看中國畫〉, Arts of Asia 《亞洲藝術周刊》, 1982年1-2月, 91頁, 2號

展覽:

Mikimoto Hall (御本木大廳), 東京, 1978年10月, 圖錄編號285





(two views)

AN INSIDE-PAINTED GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE

Chen Zhongsan, 1909

Of flattened, rounded rectangular form, surmounted by a gently flared neck with flat lip, supported on a slightly splayed foot ring, one side of the interior painted with a scene of Meng Haoran and his attendant searching for the perfect plum blossom, the other side with a katydid and ladybug on a cabbage with a dragonfly hovering above, inscribed with a dedication to brother Shoushan, dated jiyou (1909) and signed Chen Zhongsan followed by a painted seal.

2 3/8in (6cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

己酉年(1909年) 陳仲三作 玻璃内畫白菜蟈蟈圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Bob Stevens Collection

Sotheby's, New York, The Bob C. Stevens Collection of Fine and Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, part two, 26 March 1982, lot 227 Mei Ling Collection

Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, from the Mei Ling Collection, 15 March 1984, lot 208

Published:

Bob Stevens, The Collector's Book of Snuff Bottles, New York, 1976, no. 910

Published and Exhibited:

Mikimoto Hall, Tokyo, October 1978, Catalogue, no. 315

來源:

Bob Stevens 珍藏 紐約蘇富比帕克-博內, 1982年3月26日, 拍品編號227 Mei Ling 珍藏 紐約蘇富比, 1984年3月15日, 拍品編號208

Bob Stevens, The Collector's Book of Snuff Bottles《鼻煙壺收藏指 南》, 紐約, 1976年出版, 編號910

Mikimoto Hall (御本木大廳), 東京, 1978年10月, 圖錄編號315





A BLUE OVERLAY WHITE GLASS 'BAT AND PEACHES' **SNUFF BOTTLE**

1780-1850

Of flattened, attenuated, ovoid form, with a flat lip, the transparent blue layer carved on each main side to form a bat fluttering above three peaches growing from a leafy stem, all supported on a low oval foot

2 7/8in (7.4cm) high

\$2,000 - 3,000

1780-1850年 涅白地套藍料福壽紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Al Stempel Sotheby PB Eighty-Four, New York, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 11 October 1979, lot 36

Alice B. McReynolds Collection

Sotheby's Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 66

來源:

Al Stempel 伉儷珍藏 紐約蘇富比帕克-博內, 1979年10月11日, 拍品編號36 Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比, 1984年10月31日, 拍品編號66

A BLUE OVERLAY CLEAR GLASS 'CHILONG' SNUFF BOTTLE 1750-1850

Of flattened globular form, surmounted by a gently flared neck with a flat lip, the bubble-suffused ground overlaid with translucent blue glass carved to form a taiji symbol centering each main side, flanked by sinuous chilong, all supported on a neat oval foot ring. 2 5/8in (6.5cm) high

\$1,200 - 1,800

1750-1850年 半透明地套藍料螭龍太極紋鼻煙壺

Sotheby's, New York, Chinese and Japanese Paintings, Works of Art and Furniture, 26 February 1983, lot 215

紐約蘇富比, 1983年2月26日, 拍品編號215



A RED OVERLAY TRANSPARENT GLASS 'ELEPHANT' SNUFF BOTTLE

1770-1840

Formed from bubble suffused transparent glass cased in red translucent glass, the casing carved to form a caparisoned elephant with head turned back, supporting on its back a vase with a flat lip, the feet of the elephant surrounding the rounded foot and providing support.

2 1/2in (6.4cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

1770-1840年 透明地套紅料太平景象紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Mei Ling Collection Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, from the Mei Ling Collection, 15 March 1984, lot 49

來源:

Mei Ling 珍藏 紐約蘇富比, 1984年3月15日, 拍品編號49

A similar example is illustrated in Hugh Moss, Victor Graham and Ka Bo Tsang, A Treasury of Chinese Snuff Bottles: The Mary and George Bloch Collection, vol. 5, Hong Kong, 2002, no. 971, and sold at Sotheby's Hong Kong, 26 November 2013, lot 152



AN ENAMELED YIXING STONEWARE INSCRIBED **SNUFF BOTTLE**

1800-1850

Of flattened pear shape with a flat lip, thickly enameled around the sides with stalks of bamboo, a seal in archaic script reading qi xiang wan qian (a future filled with bountiful change), a teapot, and a poem in the manner of Su Dongpo, all supported on an oval foot ring. 2 3/8in (6cm) high

\$2,500 - 4,000

1800-1850年 宜興紫砂加彩翠竹茶壺紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 12

Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比, 1984年10月31日, 拍品編號12

A similar example is illustrated by Bob Stevens, The Collector's Book of Snuff Bottles, New York, 1976, no. 327, and bears a date equivalent to 1816.



A YIXING STONEWARE SLIP-DECORATED SNUFF BOTTLE

1800-1850

Of flattened globular form, surmounted by a tapered cylindrical neck with a flat lip, supported on an oval foot ring, each main side with a recessed circular panel covered with buff-colored slip and painted with dark brown slip, one side with a pavilion in a landscape, the other with floral sprays.

2 3/8in (6cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

1800-1850年 宜興紫砂堆料開光山水花卉紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 10

Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比, 1984年10月31日, 拍品編號10





A RUBY-RED FACETED GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE

1800-1860

Of octagonal outline, the tubular neck with a flat lip, carved on either main side with a raised circular faceted panel, all supported on a flat rectangular foot.

2 1/8in (5.3cm) high

\$2,000 - 3,000

1800-1860年 寶石紅料多棱鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Bob C. Stevens Collection

Sotheby's, New York, Fine and Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Bob C. Stevens, Part III. 25 June 1982, lot 1

來源

Bob C. Stevens 珍藏

紐約蘇富比, 1982年6月25日, 拍品編號1

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A TRANSPARENT GREEN CASED GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE

1740-1830

Of flattened spherical form with a waisted neck, flat lip and flat oval foot, formed from translucent, slightly milky glass cased within a layer of transparent green glass creating a subtle swirled effect reminiscent of jadeite.

2in (5cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

1740-1830年 涅白地素套綠料鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Mei Ling Collection

Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, from the Mei Ling Collection, 15 March 1984, lot 29

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Mei Ling 珍藏

紐約蘇富比, 1984年3月15日, 拍品編號29

For a discussion of cased glass bottles see Hugh Moss, Victor Graham and Ka Bo Tsang, *A Treasury of Chinese Snuff Bottles: The Mary and George Bloch Collection*, vol. 5, part 1, Hong Kong, 2002, nos. 739-741.



A RED OVERLAY SNOWFLAKE GLASS 'VICTORY AND PEACE' **SNUFF BOTTLE**

1800-1880

Of flattened circular form, surmounted by a gently waisted neck with a flat lip, the red overlay carved to form the oval foot ring, mock lion mask and ring handles on the shoulders, and the characters hong qi zou kai (red flags fly in victory) on one side and cang hai xiao fen (peace returns to the vast oceans). 2 1/4in (5.6cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

1800-1880年 雪霏地套紅料「紅旌奏凱滄海銷氛」鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Mei Ling Collection Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, from the Mei Ling Collection, 15 March 1984, lot 40

來源:

Mei Ling 珍藏 紐約蘇富比, 1984年3月15日, 拍品編號40





A YELLOW GLASS FLUTED SNUFF BOTTLE

Imperial, Palace Workshops, Beijing, 1750-1820 Well-hollowed, of elegant baluster form with a waisted neck and slightly concave lip, supported on a flat foot, the sides with twelve vertical grooves creating twelve lobes, the material a pale lemon yellow color.

2in (5.2cm) high

\$2,000 - 4,000

1750-1820年 御製黃料瓜棱式鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, *Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the* collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 50

來源:

Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比,1984年10月31日,拍品編號50

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A WHITE-MOTTLED TRANSPARANT BLUE GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE

1730-1860

Of flattened globular form, surmounted by a gently flared neck with a concave lip, supported on a neat oval foot ring, the transparent blue material mottled with milky-white dabs. 2in (5.2cm) high

\$2,500 - 4,000

1730-1860年 透明藍地灑白料鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, *Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the* collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 22

來源:

Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比, 1984年10月31日, 拍品編號22

Published:

Hugh M. Moss, Snuff Bottles of China, London, 1971, p. 116-117, no. 248

出版

Hugh M. Moss, *Snuff Bottles of China*《中國鼻煙壺》,倫敦,1971年 出版,116-117頁,編號248



AN UNUSUAL CINNABAR RED AND GREEN OVERLAY OCHER **GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE**

1820-1880

Of flattened oval shape with a short neck and flat lip, the ocher ground crisply carved with waves and clouds, the green overlay used to carve on one side a small bat and a dragon-fish issuing a pearl from its mouth as it leaps from waves that encircle the base of the bottle that also forms the foot ring, reversed by a flying crane above the rising sun, the cinnabar red used to accent the design. 2 1/8in (5.3cm) high

\$5,000 - 7,000

1820-1880年 赭地套綠紅料龍魚飛鶴紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Marilyn Shaw Collection Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 31

來源:

Marilyn Shaw 珍藏 Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比, 1984年10月31日, 拍品編號31



AN INSIDE-PAINTED GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE

Tang Zichuan, circa 1915

Of flattened, rounded rectangular form, surmounted by a gently flaring neck with a flat lip, the interior painted with a continuous scene of mounted Manchu warriors, one shooting at a flying bird, the other two returning with a deer, signed *Tang Zichuan*, all supported on an oval foot ring.

2 5/8in (6.5cm) high

\$1,500 - 2,500

約1915年 湯子川作 玻璃内畫滿人出獵圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Bob Stevens

Sotheby's, New York, Fine and Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Bob C. Stevens, Part III, 25 June 1982, lot 230

Published:

Bob C. Stevens, *The Collector's Book of Snuff Bottles*, New York, 1976, no. 907

Published and Exhibited:

Mikimoto Hall, Tokyo, October 1978, Catalogue, no. 316

來源:

Bob C. Stevens 珍藏

紐約蘇富比, 1982年6月25日, 拍品編號230

出版:

Bob C. Stevens, *The Collector's Book of Snuff Bottles*《鼻煙壺收藏指南》, 紐約, 1976年出版, 編號907

展覽:

Mikimoto Hall (御本木大廳), 東京, 1978年10月, 圖錄編號316



A WHITE JADE 'DRAGON AND CRANE' SNUFF BOTTLE

1800-1850

Of flattened, rounded rectangular form, the short tubular neck with a flat lip, crisply carved in low relief, one side with a crane flying above the sun rising from waves, the other with a dragon in the clouds looking down at a smaller dragon rising from the sea, all supported on an oval foot ring, the stone an even white color. 2 5/8in (6.5cm) high

\$6,000 - 9,000

1800-1850年 白玉雕雙龍仙鶴紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 165

來源:

Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比, 1984年10月31日, 拍品編號165



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A CORAL 'AUSPICIOUS' SNUFF BOTTLE

1850-1900

Carved in the form of a baluster vase, one side decorated with a bat embracing a covered box, bearing a shou medallion on the cover and trigrams on the sides, the other side with a dancing boy flanked by vines bearing gourds and blossoms, the stopper en suite, all supported on an oval foot ring. 3in (7.6cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

1850-1900年 珊瑚雕和平福壽紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Property Sold for the Benefit of an American College Sotheby's Parke Bernet, New York, Fine Chinese Jades, Works of Art and Snuff Bottles, 26-27 February 1981, lot 137

來源: 拍賣收益贈予某間美國學院基金 紐約蘇富比帕克-博內, 1981年2月26-27日, 拍品編號137

This bottle is rife with auspicious meaning. The vase shape it takes is called ping in Chinese which together with the covered box, he, forms the rebus *heping*, peace and harmony. The *shou* medallion on the cover of the box represents longevity and the bat symbolizes blessings. The flowering vines bearing double gourds and the boy express the wish for a continuous family line with lots of progeny.





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A CORAL 'RAMS AND EGRET' SNUFF BOTTLE

Late 19th/20th century

Of flattened rectangular form with rounded shoulders, surmounted by a short tubular neck with flat lip and supported on an oval foot ring, one side carved in relief with a pair of egrets in a lotus pond, the other carved with three rams beneath the sun surrounded by clouds, inscribed with a dedication reading Song wangye shangwan Heng Shengxing jingzeng (a plaything for Lord Song respectfully presented by Heng Shengxing).

2 1/2in (6.4cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

十九世紀末/二十世紀 珊瑚雕一路連科三羊開泰紋鼻煙壺

款識:

松王爺賞玩 恒盛興敬贈

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 129

來源:

Alice B. McReynolds 收藏 洛杉磯蘇富比, 1984年10月31日, 拍品編號129 121^Y

A CORAL 'BAT AND LINGZHI' SNUFF BOTTLE

Carved as a gourd enveloped by a leafy vine bearing multiple heads of lingzhi, with a bat resting on the side, all supported by one lingzhi head forming the foot. 2in (5cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

1750-1820年 珊瑚雕福至心靈紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 127

來源:

Alice B. McReynolds 收藏 洛杉磯蘇富比, 1984年10月31日, 拍品編號129





AN AQUAMARINE SNUFF BOTTLE

19th century

Of ovoid form, the sides carved and undercut in relief with an archer leaping over the wall of a mansion into a landscape of rocks and pine trees, all beneath an oval neck pierced with a circular mouth leaving a broad flat lip, and supported on a flat irregularly outlined foot. 7 1/8in (4.7cm) high

\$1,200 - 1,800

十九世紀 海藍寶雕弓箭手紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Bob C. Stevens Collection

Sotheby's, New York, The Bob C. Stevens Collection of Fine and Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, part two, 26 March 1982, lot 181

Hugh M. Moss (ed.), Chinese Snuff Bottles, A Magazine for the Collector and Student of Chinese Snuff Bottles, No. 4, London, 1966, p. 37, no. F

Published and Exhibited:

Mikimoto Hall, Tokyo, October 1978, Catalogue, no. 218

Bob C. Stevens 珍藏 紐約蘇富比, 1982年3月26日, 拍品編號181

Hugh M. Moss(編輯), Chinese Snuff Bottles, A Magazine for the Collector and Student of Chinese Snuff Bottles《中國鼻煙壺收藏家和 學生雜誌》,第4,倫敦,1966年出版,37頁,編號F

Mikimoto Hall (御本木大廳), 東京, 1978年10月, 圖錄編號218

AN AMETHYST 'DOUBLE-GOURD' SNUFF BOTTLE

1820-1880

Well-hollowed and finely carved in the form of a double-gourd with three bats encircling the upper bulb and five bats encircling the bulb, all supported on a circular concave foot. 2 1/8in (5.3cm) high

\$1,000 - 1,500

1820-1880年 紫晶雕八蝠葫蘆式鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection

Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 130

來源:

Alice B. McReynolds 收藏 洛杉磯蘇富比, 1984年10月31日, 拍品編號130



AN INSIDE-PAINTED GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE

Ma Shaoxian, 1929

Of rounded rectangular shape surmounted by a short tubular neck with a flat lip, supported on a slightly splayed oval foot ring, one side painted with a scene of two boys fighting crickets while a third watches and holds a cricket cage, the other side dated jisi (1929), inscribed with a poem by the Song dynasty poet Cai Que, signed Ma Shaoxian with one painted seal reading Shaoxian. 2 1/4in (5.6cm) high

\$4,000 - 6,000

己巳年(1929年)馬紹先作玻璃内畫戲蟋蟀圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Collection of Dr. and Mrs. Louis E. Wolferz Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, from the Mei Ling Collection, 15 March 1984, lot 330

Louis E. Wolferz 醫生伉儷故藏 紐約蘇富比, 1984年3月15日, 拍品編號330



AN EMBELLISHED AGATE SNUFF BOTTLE

1860-1930, with 20th century embellishment by the Tsuda family, Kyoto, Japan

The flattened rectangular body with canted shoulders rising to a tubular neck with slightly concave lip, supported on a low oval foot ring, each main side decorated with colored stones and highlighted with gilt-lacquer and pigments, one side depicting a seated scholar instructing a child while an attendant looks on, the other side with a lady preparing refreshments at a table as a child carries a laden tray. 2 1/4in (5.6cm) high

\$4,000 - 6,000

1860-1930年 瑪瑙鼻煙壺 二十世紀日本津田家族嵌飾人物圖

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 112

Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比, 1984年10月31日, 拍品編號112



AN AGATE 'HORSE' SNUFF BOTTLE

1800-1860

Well-hollowed, of flattened, rounded square form, the tubular neck with a slightly concave lip, supported on a broad oval foot ring, the mottled amber layer on one face carved and incised to form a saddled horse tethered to a post. 2 3/8in (6cm) high

\$2,500 - 4,000

1800-1860年 瑪瑙巧雕馬紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 105

Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比, 1984年10月31日, 拍品編號105



A JADEITE 'LOTUS' SNUFF BOTTLE

1800-1900

The translucent pale green stone well-carved to form a half-opened lotus blossom, the vivid emerald green portions of the stone used to carve three lotus leaves that wrap around the blossom, the leaves with finely incised veins. 2 1/2in (6.4cm) long

\$8,000 - 10,000

1800-1900 翠玉雕蓮式鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, from the Mei Ling Collection, 15 March 1984, lot 257

來源:

紐約蘇富比, 1984年3月15日, 拍品編號257



A RED OVERLAY SNOWFLAKE GLASS 'GOLDFISH' SNUFF BOTTLE

1750-1880

Of flattened pear shape, the short neck with a flat lip, the translucent red layer carved on each side with two fan-tailed goldfish and aquatic plants above a band of rolling waves, all supported on an oval foot ring.

2 1/2in (6.4cm) high

\$2,500 - 4,000

1750-1880 年 雪霏地套紅料金玉滿堂紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection

Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 63

Published:

Hugh M. Moss, Snuff Bottles of China, London, 1971, p. 110-111, no. 211

來源:

Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比,1984年10月31日,拍品編號63

出版:

Hugh M. Moss, Snuff Bottles of China《中國鼻煙壺》, 倫敦, 1971年 出版, 110-111頁, 編號211

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A CARNELIAN 'BUTTERFLY' SNUFF BOTTLE

1850-1940

The alternating red and white bands in the stone used to portray overlapping butterflies, the mouth of the bottle positioned between the tips of the wings to one end.

1 3/4in (4.5cm) long

\$1,500 - 2,500

1850-1940年 紅白瑪瑙雕疊蝶式鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection

Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 110

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來源:

Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏

洛杉磯蘇富比, 1984年10月31日, 拍品編號110

出版

Hugh M. Moss, Snuff Bottles of China《中國鼻煙壺》, 倫敦, 1971年 出版, 88-89頁, 編號112

The present example is likely a handling piece that was hollowed and converted to a snuff bottle at a later date as evidenced by the placement of the mouth.





A RED OVERLAY MILKY GLASS 'CARP AND GOOSE' **SNUFF BOTTLE**

1730-1780

Of flattened globular form, surmounted by a tubular neck with flat lip, the translucent red overlay carved to form a scene of a goose flanked by aquatic plants on one side and a carp leaping from waves on the other, the band of waves encircling the base of the bottle and rising from the oval foot ring. 2 3/8in (5.8cm) high

\$2,500 - 4,000

1730-1780年 白地套紅料立鵝鯉魚紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Marylin Shaw Collection Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 61

來源:

Marylin Shaw 珍藏 Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比, 1984年10月31日, 拍品編號61





AN AGATE 'LOTUS AND MILLET' SNUFF BOTTLE

1780-1850

The shape conforming to the natural contours of the pebble, with a crystalline matrix, the amber and beige layer on one side used to carve three lotus leaves and three spikes of millet to form the rebus hehe (harmony and unity), all supported on a concave oval foot. 2 1/4in (5.6cm) high

\$4,000 - 6,000

1780-1850年 瑪瑙雕和合紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Mei Ling Collection Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, from the Mei Ling Collection, 15 March 1984, lot 106

來源:

Mei Ling 珍藏 紐約蘇富比, 1984年3月15日, 拍品編號106 132

A SHADOW AGATE 'DOG AND BATS' SNUFF BOTTLE

1750-1850

Well-hollowed, of flattened, rounded square form, surmounted by a tubular neck with gently concave lip, supported on a low oval foot ring, the natural inclusion on one side lightly carved to suggest a playful dog engaging with two bats, above two double-gourds. 2 1/4in (5.6cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

1750-1850年 瑪瑙巧雕犬戲雙蝠紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 102

Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比, 1984年10月31日, 拍品編號102



AN AGATE 'MENG HAORAN' SNUFF BOTTLE

1820-1880

Well-hollowed, of flattened globular form below a slightly tapered neck with flat lip, supported on a recessed oval foot, the white skin on one side carved to depict Meng Haoran riding a donkey followed by an attendant, the brown inclusion on the reverse carved to depict two squirrels and a bunch of grapes.

2 1/4in (5.6cm) high

\$4,000 - 6,000

1820-1880年 瑪瑙巧雕踏雪尋梅圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Mei Ling Collection Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, from the Mei Ling Collection, 15 March 1984, lot 105

來源:

Mei Ling 珍藏

紐約蘇富比, 1984年3月15日, 拍品編號105



A GREEN-MOTTLED SANDWICH GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE

1730-1840

Of flattened pear shape with a flat lip, supported on a neat oval foot ring, made with green dabs sandwiched between translucent milkywhite and clear transparent glass layers. 1 3/4in (4.5cm) high

\$1,500 - 2,500

1730-1840年 透明白攪綠料鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 19

Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比, 1984年10月31日, 拍品編號19



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A RUBY-RED CASED TRANSLUCENT GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE

1800-1860

Of flattened globular form with a short tapered neck and flat lip, the bubble-suffused glass body cased in a layer of red glass exposing only the area surrounding the mouth, supported on an oval foot ring. 2 5/8in (6.5cm) high

\$1,000 - 1,500

1800-1860年 透明地套紅料鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Eric Hancock Collection Sotheby's, New York, Chinese and Japanese Paintings, Works of Art and Furniture, 26 February 1983, lot 211

來源:

Eric Hancock 珍藏

紐約蘇富比, 1983年2月26日, 拍品編號211

AN UNUSUAL GREEN OVERALY OCHER GLASS 'ELEPHANT' SNUFF BOTTLE

1780-1850

Of flattened, rounded rectangular form, the translucent green layer carved to varying depths to the opaque ocher to depict a caparisoned elephant, the neck of the bottle encircled with a band below a broad lip to form a vase that the elephant carries on its back, the feet of the elephant providing support for the bottle. 2 7/8in (7.2cm)

\$2,000 - 4,000

1780-1850年 赭地套綠料太平景象紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 42

來源:

Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比, 1984年10月31日, 拍品編號42



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A RED OVERLAY SNOWFLAKE GLASS 'EIGHT HORSES' **SNUFF BOTTLE**

1800-1860

Of flattened, ovoid form, surmounted by a short neck with a flat lip, the red overlay carved to form a neat oval foot ring and the Eight Horses of Mu Wang in various postures, evenly spaced against the bubble suffused ground.

2 7/8in (7.2cm)

\$2,000 - 3,000

1800-1860年 雪霏地套紅料八駿圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Jades, Works of Art and Snuff Bottles, 25-26 February 1982, lot 62

來源:

Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比, 1984年10月31日, 拍品編號62





A SIX-COLOR OVERLAY TRANSPARENT GLASS 'FRUIT **AND ANIMALS' SNUFF BOTTLE**

1850-1900

The flattened globular body rising to a tubular neck with a slightly convex lip, on one side the black, red and green overlay carved to form two lobed melons growing from a leafy vine, on the other side the yellow and blue overlay carved to form a camel and bushy-tailed canine beneath a cloudy sky, all supported on a purple foot ring. 2 3/8in (6cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

1850-1900年 透明地套五色料瓜獸紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Mei Ling Collection Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, from the Mei Ling Collection, 15 March 1984, lot 39

來源:

Mei Ling 珍藏 紐約蘇富比, 1984年3月15日, 拍品編號39





A PINK AND GREEN DOUBLE OVERLAY MILKY GLASS 'ORCHID AND PEONY' SNUFF BOTTLE

1820-1880

The ovoid body of milky opalescent glass, surmounted by a tubular neck with flat lip, overlaid with opaque pink glass over a layer of translucent green glass, carved to form leafy peony and orchid plants bearing blossoms, growing from a rocky ground below a ruyi-lappet collar, all supported on a circular foot ring. 1 3/4in (4.5cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

1820-1880年 涅地套粉紅綠料富貴蘭蓀圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Mrs. Julie Stempel, Hong Kong Sotheby's Parke Bernet, New York, Fine Chinese Jades, Works of Art and Snuff Bottles, 26-27 February 1981, lot 21

來源:

Julie Stempel夫人珍藏 紐約蘇富比帕克-博內, 1981年2月26-27日, 拍品編號21

AN UNUSUAL YELLOW OVERALY PINK GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE 1820-1880

Of flattened globular form, surmounted by a slightly flaring neck with a flat lip, the opaque yellow layer carved through to the opaque pink ground with the design of a hawk perched in a pine tree looking at a bear on one side, and a deer beneath a pine tree with a crane perched on a rock on the other, all supported on an oval foot ring surrounding the convex foot.

2 1/2in (6.4cm) high

\$2,500 - 4,000

1820-1880年 分紅地套黃料鶴鹿鷹熊圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Gerry P. Mack Collection Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 54

來源:

Gerry P. Mack 珍藏 Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比, 1984年10月31日, 拍品編號54





(two views)

AN INSIDE-PAINTED GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE

Yan Yutian, 1895

Of flattened rectangular form, with faceted short sides, surmounted by a gently flaring neck with flat lip, supported on a low rectangular foot ring surrounding a faceted convex foot, one side of the interior painted with a bird perched on a rock beside a prunus spray, the other side painted with a chrysanthemum and rockwork in a pot with crabs and fruit around its base, dated *yiwei* (1895) and signed *Yan Yutian* with one painted seal. 2 1/2in (6.4cm) high

\$1,200 - 1,800

乙未年(1895年) 閻玉田作 玻璃内畫秋色花鳥圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection

Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 184

來源:

Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏

洛杉磯蘇富比, 1984年10月31日, 拍品編號184

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AN INSIDE-PAINTED GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE

Le Shi, 1966

Of bulging cube form with notched edges, surmounted by a waisted neck, supported on four tab feet, two opposing sides painted with archaic bronze vessels with their inscriptions above, one side painted with a seated *luohan* and the remaining side inscribed with a copy of the inscription from a Western Zhou *yuding*, dated *bingwu* (1966) and signed *Le Shi*.

2 1/8in (5.3cm) high

\$1,000 - 1,500

丙午年(1966年)樂石作玻璃內畫青銅羅漢紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Bob C. Stevens Collection

Sotheby's, New York, Fine and Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Bob C. Stevens, Part III, 25 June 1982, lot 250

來源:

Bob C. Stevens 珍藏

紐約蘇富比, 1982年6月25日, 拍品編號250

Published

Bob C. Stevens, The Collectors Book of Snuff Bottles, New York, 1976, no. 930

Bob C. Stevens, The Collector's Book of Snuff Bottles《鼻煙壺收藏指南》, 紐約, 1976年出版, 編號 930





AN INSIDE-PAINTED GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE

Zhang Baotian, 1891

Of flattened rectangular form with rounded corners, the tubular neck with a flat lip, painted to the interior in muted tones with a continuous scene of a mountain village, titled gao shan zao xing (early morning walk in the high mountains), dated xinmao dong yue (winter month, 1891) and signed Zhang Baotian zuo. 2 1/2in (6.4cm) high

\$4,000 - 6,000

辛卯年(1891年) 張葆田作 玻璃內畫「高山早行」圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Collection of the Late Dr. and Mrs. Louis E. Wolferz Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, from the Mei Ling Collection, 15 March 1984, lot 335

來源:

Louis E. Wolferz 醫生伉儷故藏 紐約蘇富比,1984年3月15日,拍品編號335



A RUSSET JADE PEBBLE-FORM SNUFF BOTTLE

19th century

Of ovoid form, conforming to the natural shape of the pebble, the mouth at one end, the surface with a lustrous polish accentuated with darker streaks and patches. 2 5/8in (6.5cm) long

\$2,000 - 3,000

十九世紀 褐玉卵石隨形鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, *Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the* collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 152

來源:

Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比,1984年10月31日,拍品編號152



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A CELADON JADE SNUFF BOTTLE

1750-1880

Of flattened ovoid form, surmounted by a waisted neck with a flat lip, the shoulders carved with lug handles above grooves carved into the short sides extending towards the pierced foot ring, to accommodate a suspension chord, the brownish-green stone with some opaque inclusions.

2 1/8in (5.3cm) high

\$1,500 - 2,500

1750-1880年 褐青玉雕貫耳鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, *Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the* collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 153

來源:



A WHITE JADE 'ARCHAISTIC DRAGON' SNUFF BOTTLE

1750-1800

Of flattened rectangular form, the sloping shoulders rising to a tubular neck with a flat lip, each side carved in low relief with a pair of confronted archaistic dragons, their scrolled bodies decorated with bosses and C-scrolls, all supported on a neat oval foot ring, the even white stone with a lustrous polish. 2 1/8in (5.5cm) high

\$6,000 - 9,000

1800-1850年 白玉雕仿古龍紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 164

來源:





A MOTHER-OF-PEARL 'MELON' SNUFF BOTTLE

Late 19th/20th century

Carved in the form of a melon with leaves, tendrils and two small melons clinging to its sides, one side flattened to allow the bottle to rest on its side.

2 1/2in (6.4cm) long

\$2,000 - 3,000

十九世紀末/二十世紀 硨磲雕瓜瓞綿綿紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, from the Mei Ling Collection, 15 March 1984, lot 287

紐約蘇富比,1984年3月15日,拍品編號287



A WHITE JADE 'LOTUS BUD' SNUFF BOTTLE

Carved in the form of a slightly flattened lotus bud with three layers of overlapping petals, the mouth of the bottle at the tip of the bud, the foot formed from the calyx, incised with the remnants of the stalk, the white stone with some dark brown veining.

1 5/8in (4cm) high

\$1,500 - 2,500

十八世紀 白玉雕蓮蕾式鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 159

來源:

Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比,1984年10月31日,拍品編號159

It is possible that this bottle was originally a handling piece that was hollowed and converted to a bottle at a later date.

A PALE CELADON JADE 'DOG' SNUFF BOTTLE

1800-1860

Carved as a plump puppy with floppy ears in a recumbent pose, paws tucked under the body, the tail curled over the back, the alert eves inlaid, the mouth of the bottle situated where the puppy's nose should be, the lustrous translucent stone with some cloudy inclusions.

2 1/2in (6.4cm) long

\$5,000 - 7,000

1800-1860年 青白玉雕臥犬式鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 162

來源:

Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比,1984年10月31日,拍品編號162

It is possible that this bottle was originally a handling piece that was hollowed and converted to a bottle at a later date.



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A PALE CELADON JADE 'RAT' SNUFF BOTTLE

18th century

Carved in the round as a crouching rat, its legs tucked under the body, the tail curled to one side, the mouth of the bottle located where the tip of the rat's nose should be, the translucent stone with some cloudy inclusions. 2in (5.2cm) long

\$2,500 - 4,000

十八世紀 青白玉雕鼠式鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 157

來源:

Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比,1984年10月31日,拍品編號157

It is possible that this bottle was originally a handling piece that was hollowed and converted to a bottle at a later date.





A BLUE OVERLAY WHITE GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE

Yangzhou school, 1850-1911

Of flattened, rounded rectangular form, surmounted by a short, tubular neck with a slightly concave lip, the blue overlay carved to form the collar surrounding the lip, the oval foot ring, and the decoration of a potted chrysanthemum with five bats and a falling peach on one main side, orchids, rock and insects on the other main side, and a bat, *shou* medallion and two coins on each of the short sides. 2in (5cm) high

\$1,200 - 1,800

1850-1911年 揚州作涅白地套藍料福在眼前紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, *Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds*, 31 October 1984, lot 74

來源:

Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比,1984年10月31日,拍品編號74



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AN UNUSUAL WHITE AND OCHER OVERLAY BLUE GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE

1780-1850

Of flattened pear shape with a flat lip and slightly concave foot, the overlay used to carve a lotus spray on one side and a peony spray on the other, the decoration standing out in sharp contrast against the brilliant opaque blue ground.

2 1/8in (5.3cm) high

\$1,000 - 1,500

1780-1850年 藍地套白赭料花卉紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, *Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds*, 31 October 1984, lot 33

來源:

A THREE-COLOR OVERLAY WHITE GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE

Of baluster form, the short tapered neck with a flat lip, delicately overlaid and carved to form a cluster of pink lotus blossoms with green pods and leaves, with a yellow duckling swimming on waves carved into the opaque white body, the foot carved with a seal script character reading bao (treasure), enclosed within the circular foot ring. 2in (5.2cm) high

\$4,000 - 6,000

白地套三色料蓮塘小鴨紋鼻煙壺《寳》款

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 59

來源:

Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比, 1984年10月31日, 拍品編號59





A BROWN OVERLAY WHITE GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE

Yangzhou School, 1840-1900

Of flattened spherical form with a gently waisted neck, flat lip, and oval foot ring surrounding the convex foot, the brown layer delicately carved to depict Shoulao with a deer, two cranes and a bat on one side, inscribed yannian yishou (adding to your years and extending your longevity), the other side depicting an oxherd with his charge and a dog, with one circular seal reading Zhengke, the shoulder carved with mock lion mask and ring handles. 2 1/8in (5.3cm) high

\$2,500 - 4,000

1840-1900年 揚州作涅白地套褐料「延年益壽」圖鼻煙壺 《正可》款

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 60

來源:







A MOLDED BISCUIT PORCELAIN SNUFF BOTTLE

1820-1860

Of flattened ovoid form rising to a short neck with a flat lip, supported on an oval foot ring, carved and molded around the sides with a sinuous dragon striding through cloud scrolls in pursuit of a flaming pearl, the eyes of the dragon accented with black enamel. 2 3/4in (6.8cm) high

\$1,500 - 2,500

1820-1860年 素瓷胎刻印雲龍趕珠紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby Parke-Bernet, New York, Later Chinese and Japanese Works of Art and Snuff Bottles, 23 April 1981, lot 54 Alice B. McReynolds Collection

Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 11

來源:

紐約蘇富比帕克-博內,1981年4月23日,拍品編號54 Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比,1984年10月31日,拍品編號11

AN UNDERGLAZE BLUE AND COPPER RED 'DRAGON' **SNUFF BOTTLE**

1820-1890

Of flattened pear shape with a tall slender neck, painted overall with a design of a dragon amid clouds contesting a flaming pearl with a dragon emerging from the waves, all supported on an oval foot ring. 2 7/8in (7.2cm) high

\$1,200 - 1,800

1820-1890年 青花釉裏紅雙龍爭珠紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Chinese ceramics and works of art including snuff bottles and Chinese paintings, 21 January 1982, lot 101

來源:

紐約蘇富比,1982年1月21日,拍品編號101





A MOLDED FAMILLE ROSE 'EROTIC' SNUFF BOTTLE

19th/20th century

Of moon flask form with a short neck, each main side with a panel molded in relief featuring an amorous couple in an interior setting, reserved against a green floral ground with lion mask handles on the shoulders, the slightly concave foot inscribed in iron-red with a fourcharacter Qianlong mark.

1 3/8in (3.5cm) high

\$2,000 - 4,000

十九/二十世紀 粉彩模印春宮圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Bob C. Stevens Collection

Sotheby's, New York, Fine and Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Bob C. Stevens, Part III, 25 June 1982, lot 57

來源:

Bob C. Stevens 珍藏

紐約蘇富比,1982年6月25日,拍品編號57

AN ENAMELED PORCELAIN 'CRANE' SNUFF BOTTLE

Daoguang mark and of the period

Of flattened circular form, surmounted with a tubular neck with a flat lip, each main face painted with nine cranes, the slightly concave foot inscribed in iron-red with the four-character mark in seal script. 2 1/4in (5.6cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

清道光 墨彩礬紅鶴紋鼻煙壺 《道光年製》款

Provenance:

Mei Ling Collection

Sotheby's New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, from the Mei Ling Collection, 15 March 1984, lot 15

來源:

Mei Ling 珍藏

紐約蘇富比,1984年3月15日,拍品編號15



A RED OVERLAY TRANSPARENT GLASS 'NINE DRAGON' SNUFF BOTTLE

1820-1860

Of ovoid form, surmounted by a tubular neck with a flat lip, the rubyred overlay used to form the circular foot ring and nine evenly spaced roundels carved with a dragon and flaming pearl. 2 1/2in (6.4cm) high

\$1,200 - 1,800

1820-1860年 透明地套紅料九龍紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Bob C. Stevens Collection

Sotheby's New York, Fine and Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Bob C. Stevens, Part III, 25 June 1982, lot 25

來源:

Bob C. Stevens 珍藏

紐約蘇富比,1982年6月25日,拍品編號25



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A RED OVERLAY MILKY GLASS 'CARP' SNUFF BOTTLE

1780-1860

Of flattened globular form, surmounted by a gently waisted neck with a flat lip, the translucent red overlay carved as a carp and water weeds on each side, mock lion and ring handles on the shoulders and the neat oval foot ring.

2 1/4in (5.6cm) high

\$1,200 - 1,800

1780-1860年 半透明涅白地套紅料年年有餘紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Chinese ceramics and works of art including snuff bottles and Chinese paintings, 21 January 1982, lot 22

本源

紐約蘇富比,1982年1月21日,拍品編號22



A PAIR OF AMBER SNUFF BOTTLES

1800-1850

Each of flattened, rounded square form, with tubular neck and flat lip, supported on a low, splayed foot ring, the sides carved in relief as a mirror image of the other, one side with a scene of Meng Haoran riding a donkey in search of the perfect plum blossom, and the other with playing children, the deep amber-colored material lightly crizzled. 2 1/2in (6.4cm) high

\$5,000 - 7,000

1800-1850年 琥珀雕踏雪尋梅戲嬰圖鼻煙壺一對

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Jades, Works of Art and Snuff Bottles, 25-26 February 1982, lot 72

紐約蘇富比帕克-博內,1982年2月25-26日,拍品編號72

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A TRANSPARENT RUBY-RED GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE

1780-1850

Of flatted ovoid form surmounted by a cylindrical neck with a flat lip, supported on an oval, slightly concave foot, each side carved with a raised, conforming oval panel. 2 1/2in (6.4cm) high

\$800 - 1,200

1780-1850年 寶石紅料鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 76

來源:





TWO INSIDE-PAINTED GLASS 'BIRD AND FLOWER' **SNUFF BOTTLES**

Ye Family, 20th century

Each of pear shape with a slightly concave lip, the first painted to the interior with a pair of paradise fly-catchers perched on a tree surrounded by roses, dated renzi (1912), signed Ye Zhongsan; the second painted with a pair of mandarin ducks and three herons amid stalks of millet, dated wuchen (1928), signed Ye Zhongsan. 2 1/2in (6.4cm) high

\$2,500 - 4,000

葉氏家族(杏林齋)作玻璃內畫花鳥圖鼻煙壺兩件

Provenance:

Bob C. Stevens Collection

Sotheby's, New York, Fine and Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Bob C. Stevens, Part III, 25 June 1982, lot 252

Published:

Bob C. Stevens The Collector's Book of Snuff Bottles, New York, 1976 nos. 888 and 890

來源:

Bob C. Stevens 珍藏

紐約蘇富比,1982年3月26日,拍品編號247

出版:

Bob C. Stevens, The Collector's Book of Snuff Bottles《鼻煙壺收藏 指南》, 紐約, 1976年出版, 編號888及890



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AN INSIDE-PAINTED GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE

Style of Ma Shaoxuan

Of flattened, rounded rectangular form, surmounted by a tubular neck with a flat lip, one side painted with a pair of swallows swooping towards a flowering prunus branch, the other inscribed with lines of verse from Wang Xizhi's Lanting Preface, dated with cyclical date yiwei, bearing a signature Ma Shaoxuan with one painted seal reading Shao.

2 1/2in (6.4cm) high

\$1,000 - 1,500

乙未年 馬少宣風格 玻璃內畫桃花雙燕圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Bob C. Stevens Collection

Sotheby's, New York, Fine and Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Bob C. Stevens, Part III, 25 June 1982, lot 228

來源:

Bob C. Stevens 珍藏

紐約蘇富比,1982年6月25日,拍品編號228





165 (two views)

AN INSIDE-PAINTED GLASS 'LIU HAI' SNUFF BOTTLE

Ma Shaoxuan, 1905

Of flattened, rounded rectangular form, one side of the interior painted with the immortal Liu Hai playfully teasing his three-legged toad, the other side dated yisi (1905) and inscribed with a poem about the immortal, signed Ma Shaoxuan with one painted seal reading Shaoxuan.

2 1/2in (6.4cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

乙巳年(1905年)馬少宣作 玻璃內畫劉海戲蟾圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 178

來源:





A YELLOW GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE

1740-1820

Of flattened spherical form with a waisted neck, flat lip and slightly concave oval foot, the opaque material of a lemon yellow color with some bubbles.

2in (5.3cm) high

\$2,000 - 4,000

1740-1820年 黃料鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Mei Ling Collection Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, from the Mei Ling Collection, 15 March 1984, lot 31

來源:

Mei Ling 珍藏 紐約蘇富比,1984年3月15日,拍品編號31 167

A TRANSPARENT PURPLE GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE

Of flattened circular form, surmounted by a tapered cylindrical neck with flat lip, all supported on a neat oval foot ring, the material suffused with a network of crizzles.

2 1/8in (5.3cm) high

\$1,000 - 1,500

1700-1780年 透明紫料鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 24

來源:



A TRANSLUCENT YELLOW OVERLAY CLEAR GLASS **SNUFF BOTTLE**

Of flattened ovoid form rising to a gently flared neck with flat lip, the clear bubble suffused ground with streaks of pink, the overlay carved to form a continuous scene of a deer and crane amid pine trees, supported on an oval foot ring. 2 1/4in (5.6cm) high

\$2,500 - 4,000

1750-1850年 透明地套黃料鶴鹿同春紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Bob C. Stevens Collection Sotheby's, New York, Fine and Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Bob C. Stevens, Part III, 25 June 1982, lot 33

Published:

Bob C. Stevens, The Collector's Book of Snuff Bottles, New York, 1976, no. 198

來源:

Bob C. Stevens 珍藏

紐約蘇富比,1982年6月25日,拍品編號33

出版:

Bob C. Stevens, The Collector's Book of Snuff Bottles《鼻煙壺收藏指 南》, 紐約, 1976年出版, 編號198



A TURQUOISE FACETED GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE

1710-1770

Blown and carved to have a compressed octagonal profile, surmounted by a tubular neck with a flat lip, each main side carved with a raised faceted oval panel, all supported on the flat rectangular

1 3/4in (4.5cm) high

\$1,500 - 2,500

1710-1770年 松石綠料多棱鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the

collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 20

來源:

Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比,1984年10月31日,拍品編號20

A similar example is illustrated by Hugh Moss, Victor Graham and Ka Bo Tsang, A Treasury of Chinese Snuff Bottles: The Mary and George Bloch Collection, vol. 5, part 2, Hong Kong, 2002, no. 809; and subsequently sold at Sotheby's Hong Kong, 27 May 2013, lot 236.



A TURQUOISE 'SQUIRREL AND GRAPES' SNUFF BOTTLE

19th/20th century

Of flattened ovoid form, surmounted by a waisted neck with flat lip and supported on an oval foot ring, the sides carved in low relief with a continuous scene of five squirrels eating grapes amid leafy vines, the domical cover carved with two stylized dragons. 2 1/4in (5.6cm) high

\$1,200 - 1,800

十九/二十世紀 綠松石雕松鼠葡萄紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 121

來源:

A GOLD AVENTURINE-FLECKED GREEN GLASS **SNUFF BOTTLE**

Qianlong mark and of the period

Of flattened globular form with a subtly waisted neck and a flat lip, supported on a splayed foot incised with the four-character mark, the opaque turquoise-green material flecked with sparkling gold speckles. 1 3/4in (4.5cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

清乾隆 松綠料灑金鼻煙壺 《乾隆年製》款

Provenance:

Bob C. Stevens Collection Sotheby's, New York, The Bob C. Stevens Collection of Fine and Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, part two, 26 March 1982, lot 19

來源:

Bob C. Stevens 珍藏

紐約蘇富比,1982年3月26日,拍品編號19



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A GREEN OVERLAY CARAMEL GLASS 'CHILONG' **SNUFF BOTTLE**

1780-1860

Of flattened ovoid shape rising to a tubular neck with a flat lip, the opaque body overlaid with a dark green translucent layer carved to form four writhing chilong and the oval foot ring. 2 1/4in (5.6cm) high

\$2,000 - 3,000

1780-1860年 醬地套綠料螭龍紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Mei Ling Collection Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, from the Mei Ling Collection, 15 March 1984, lot 38

來源:

Mei Ling 珍藏

紐約蘇富比,1984年3月15日,拍品編號38



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A CELADON JADE 'MONKEY AND SACK' SNUFF BOTTLE 1860-1920

Of ovoid form, carved to resemble a ribbon-tied sack with two monkeys holding on to the mouth of the sack, one holding a peach with its spare hand, the other grasping at the ribbon, the monkeys separated by a bow and a floral sprig, with two wasps below them, the pale green stone with some black inclusions. 2 3/4in (6.8cm) long

\$2,000 - 4,000

1860-1920年 青玉雕代代封侯紋鼻煙壺

Gilbert Crutel Arts d'Extreme Orient, Paris, France, 31 January 1981

來源:

Gilbert Crutel遠東藝術,法國巴黎,1981年1月31日

A BLACK AND WHITE JADE 'MONKEY AND SACK' SNUFF BOTTLE

1800-1900

Carved as a sack tied at its neck with a ribbon over a blossoming stalk, a large wasp resting on one side and a monkey climbing up towards the cloth lined sack opening, all supported on a concave circular foot, the translucent black and white stone with opaque white inclusions enhanced with russet. 3in (7.6cm) high

\$2,000 - 4,000

1800-1900年 黑白玉雕代代封侯紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, from the Mei Ling Collection, 15 March 1984, lot 271

來源:

紐約蘇富比,1984年3月15日,拍品編號271

The combination of a monkey, tied bag and wasp creates the rebus daidai fenghou (May successive generations attain official title).





AN INSCRIBED WHITE JADE 'CHRYSANTHEMUM' SNUFF BOTTLE

1800-1860

Well-hollowed, the spade-form bottle surmounted by a short, waisted neck, with a slightly concave lip and foot, later incised, one side with a scene of blossoming chrysanthemum, the other titled across the top yuzhi shi (Imperial poem) followed by a poem by the Qianlong emperor, the translucent stone with some opaque inclusions. 2in (5cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

1800-1860年 白玉鼻煙壺後刻菊花圖及御製詩文

詩句: 月令惟稱花有黄,何來五色厠柴桑,便教處士應迷目,笑似花 中充隱郎

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection

Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 155

來源:

Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比, 1984年10月31日, 拍品編號155

A PALE CELADON JADE 'DEER AND CRANE' SNUFF BOTTLE

19th century

Of flat baluster form, the waisted neck incised with key fret and lappets below the mouth, flanked by scrolled handles, each side carved with a quatrefoil panel, one side enclosing a pair of deer beside bamboo and a pine tree, the other side carved with a crane carrying a tally flying above a mansion rising from the sea with a pine tree in the foreground, the stopper en suite, the translucent stone with a refined polish and minor cloudy inclusions.

2 1/2in (6.4cm) high

\$4,000 - 6,000

十九世紀 青白玉雕鶴鹿同春紋蓋瓶式鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Jades, Works of Art and Snuff Bottles, 25-26 February 1982, lot 199

紐約蘇富比帕克-博內,1982年3月26日,拍品編號199





177 (two views)



AN OPAQUE OCHER OVERLAY GLASS 'LION' SNUFF BOTTLE

1780-1850

Of flattened ovoid form, surmounted by a gently flared neck with a flat lip, the opaque layer carved to form the oval foot ring and the design of a male lion with a ball on one side, and the female with a cub on the other, the details all finely incised. 2 5/8in (6.5cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

1780-1850年 透明赭地套赭料獅紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Arthur Gadsby Collection Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, *Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the* collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 40

來源:

Arthur Gadsby 珍藏 Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比·1984年10月31日·拍品編號40

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A BLUE OVERLAY SNOWFLAKE GLASS 'FLYING DRAGON' SNUFF BOTTLE

1880-1920

Of flattened ovoid form, surmounted by a gently flaring neck with flat lip, the blue overlay on one side carved to form a winged dragon, on the other carved with eight characters enclosed within an oval cartouche reading feilong zai tian li jian daren (when the dragon flies in the sky, advantage greets the great man), all supported on a neat oval foot ring surrounding the convex foot.

2 3/4in (6.8cm) high

\$1,000 - 1,500

1880-1920年 雪霏地套藍料「飛龍在天」鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Chinese ceramics and works of art including snuff bottles and Chinese paintings, 21 January 1982, lot 27

來源

紐約蘇富比,1982年1月21日,拍品編號27





AN AMBER OVERLAY YELLOW GLASS 'CRAB' SNUFF BOTTLE

1750-1850

Of flattened ovoid form, surmounted by a slightly flaring neck with flat lip, the translucent amber layer used to carve the neat oval foot ring, and on each side a crab gasping on to a head of millet with its pincers. 2 1/2in (6.4cm) high

\$4,000 - 6,000

1750-1850年 明黃地套透明黃料和諧紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Bob C. Stevens Collection

Sotheby's, New York, The Bob C. Stevens Collection of Fine and Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, part two 26 March 1982, lot 13

Published

Bob C. Stevens The Collector's Book of Snuff Bottles, New York, 1976, no 196

來源:

Bob C. Stevens 珍藏

紐約蘇富比,1982年3月26日,拍品編號13

出版:

Bob C. Stevens, The Collector's Book of Snuff Bottles《鼻煙壺收藏指 南》, 紐約, 1976年出版, 編號196



AN ARAGONITE 'PRUNUS' SNUFF BOTTLE

1820-1880

Of flattened pear shape with a waisted neck and slightly concave lip, supported on a neat oval foot ring, carved in low relief, one side with a pair of magpies perched on the branches of a flowering prunus tree, the other side with a branch of flowering prunus in a vase surrounded by other antiques.

2 1/4in (5.6cm) high

\$2,000 - 3,000

1820-1880年 文石雕喜鵲登梅圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Mei Ling Collection

Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, from the Mei Ling Collection, 15 March 1984, lot 167

來源:

Mei Ling 珍藏

紐約蘇富比,1984年3月15日,拍品編號167

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A LAC BURGAUTE 'POETIC VERSE' SNUFF BOTTLE

1854-1930

Of flattened *meiping* shape with indented short sides, with a flat lip and flat foot, the black lacquer ground inlaid with iridescent mother-of-pearl and gold foil, one side with a lady seated on a garden terrace beneath two lines of poetic verse describing her beauty, the other side with two sages and an attendant below a poem by Tao Yuanming. 2 3/8in (6cm) high

\$800 - 1,200

1854-1930年 日本褐漆嵌螺鈿詩句人物紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Mei Ling Collection

Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, from the Mei Ling Collection, 15 March 1984, lot 136

來源:

Mei Ling 珍藏

紐約蘇富比,1984年3月15日,拍品編號136







AN ARAGONITE SNUFF BOTTLE

1860-1920

Of tapered cylindrical form with a countersunk foot, the rounded shoulder surmounted by a gently tapered cylindrical neck with a flat lip, the opaque white material with translucent vertical bands down the sides.

2 3/4in (6.8cm) high

\$2,000 - 3,000

1860-1920年 文石筒式鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Mei Ling Collection Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, from the Mei Ling Collection, 15 March 1984, lot 168

Mei Ling 珍藏

紐約蘇富比,1984年3月15日,拍品編號168

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AN ARAGONITE SNUFF BOTTLE

1780-1850

Of flattened globular form surmounted by a tubular neck with flat lip, supported on a low oval foot ring, the opaque white material with translucent vertical striations down the short sides. 2 1/4in (5.6cm) high

\$2,500 - 4,000

1780-1850年 文石鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Mei Ling Collection

Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, from the Mei Ling Collection, 15 March 1984, lot 169

來源:

Mei Ling 珍藏

紐約蘇富比,1984年3月15日,拍品編號169



AN INSIDE PAINTED AGATE 'EROTIC' SNUFF BOTTLE

Of flattened, rounded square form, the tubular neck with a flat lip, the surface of one side uneven with an inclusion suggesting a tree, the interior painted with a courting couple on a terrace, the other side painted with an amorous couple beside an outdoor pavilion, one short side titled Huanle tu (picture of joy), dated jiazi (1924) and signed Baili, all supported on an oval foot ring. 2 1/4in (5.6cm) high

\$800 - 1,200

甲子年(1924年) 佰里作 瑪瑙 畫「歡樂圖」鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Bob C. Stevens Collection

Sotheby's, Honolulu, Fine and Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Bob C. Stevens, Part I, 7 November 1981, lot 226

來源:

洛杉磯蘇富比帕克-博內,1981年11月7日,拍品編號226



A CARNELIAN 'FINGER CITRON' SNUFF BOTTLE

19th/20th century

The slightly flattened fruit carved with five 'fingers' on each side, the tip of the long fingers surrounding the mouth of the bottle, the fruit growing from a stem with undercut leaves extending along the short sides, the top of the stem forming the foot. 2 3/8in (6cm) high

\$800 - 1,200

二十世紀 紅瑪瑙雕佛手式鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 111

來源:

AN ENAMELED YIXING STONEWARE SNUFF BOTTLE

1770-1820

Of cylindrical form with a canted shoulder surmounted by a tapered neck and flat lip, the recessed foot covered with white enamel, the sides enameled with a mountainous landscape, interrupted by opposing blue-enameled lion mask and ring handles, one handle with an impressed seal partially reading *Mingyuan* beneath the enamel. 1 3/4in (4.5cm) high

\$2,000 - 3,000

1770-1820年 宜興堆料加彩山水圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 14

Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏

洛杉磯蘇富比,1984年10月31日,拍品編號14

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國際中國鼻煙壺協會學術期刊,1978年9月,封面



A BLACK SERPENTINE SNUFF BOTTLE

1800-1850

Of flattened rounded rectangular form, surmounted by a tubular neck with flat lip, and supported on a low oval foot ring, the waxy black stone with some metallic inclusions and gray veins. 2 1/2in (6.4cm) high

\$800 - 1,200

1800-1850年 蛇紋石鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 133

Alice B. McRevnolds 珍藏 洛杉磯蘇富比,1984年10月31日,拍品編號133

With a GIA certificate dated 21 March 1967





TWO PORCELAIN SNUFF BOTTLES

19th century, Guangxu period

The first a doucai bottle of flattened circular form surmounted by a tubular neck and flat gilded lip, each main side painted with a scene of an oxherd riding an ox, accented with gilt, the foot inscribed with a four-character Qianlong mark enclosed within the oval foot ring; the second a Guangxu period famille verte bottle of attenuated ovoid form with a short waisted neck and circular foot ring, the sides painted with nine playful lions and cubs.

\$1,000 - 1,500

十九世紀 清光緒 五彩九獅紋鼻煙壺 十九世紀 瓷胎鼻煙壺兩件

Provenance:

The first: Sotheby's, New York, Chinese ceramics and works of art including snuff bottles and Chinese paintings 21 January 1982, lot 86 The second: Alice B. McReynolds Collection Sotheby's, Los Angeles, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Alice B McReynolds, 31 October 1984, lot 1

其一:紐約蘇富比,1982年1月21日,拍品編號86

其二: Alice B. McReynolds 珍藏

洛杉磯蘇富比,1984年10月31日,拍品編號1



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TWO PORCELAIN SNUFF BOTTLES

1750-1850

The first a blue and white conjoined bottle, painted beneath the finely crackled glaze with a parliament of magpies perched in the branches of blossoming plum trees, the foot of one inscribed ya, the other inscribed zhi; the second a famille verte bottle, of flattened pear shape, each side with a quatrefoil panel with raised border enclosing a landscape scene, one with painted seal reading Zhuju, the panels reserved against a foral ground incorporating iron-red fu and shou characters, all supported on an oval foot ring. 2 1/2in (6.4cm) high, the taller

\$2,500 - 2,800

1750-1850年 瓷胎鼻煙壺兩件 《雅》《製》款 及 《竹居》款

Provenance:

The first: Cleveland Museum of Art, Ohio

Sotheby Parke Bernet, New York, Fine Chinese Jades, Works of Art and Snuff Bottles, 26-27 February 1981, lot 76

The second: Sotheby's, New York, Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art including Snuff Bottles and Chinese Paintings, 21 January 1982, lot 73

其一:美國,俄亥俄州,克利夫蘭藝術博物館

紐約蘇富比帕克-博內,1981年2月26-27日,拍品編號76 其二:紐約蘇富比,1982年1月21日,拍品編號73



A MOLDED FAMILLE ROSE 'NARRATIVE' SNUFF BOTTLE

1796-1850

Of flattened ovoid form, crisply molded and brightly enameled with narrative scenes, one side depicting an official and his entourage in a junk, the other side portraying a chase on horseback through a turbulent river, the foot bearing an iron red seal mark. 2 5/8in (6.5cm) high

\$1,000 - 1,500

1796-1850年 模印粉彩人物故事圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Cleveland Museum of Art Sotheby's Parke Bernet, New York, Fine Chinese Jades, Works of Art and Snuff Bottles, 26-27 February 1981, lot 57

美國,俄亥俄州,克利夫蘭藝術博物館 紐約蘇富比帕克-博內,1981年2月26-27日,拍品編號57





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TWO HINGED FOUR-PART ENAMELED SILVER MEDICINE **BOTTLES**

1850-1911

The first comprising flattened rectangular bottles, two with covers and two with cylindrical necks and stoppers, one side chased with bird and flower panels, reversed by panels enclosing the names of the medicines; the second comprising square-sectioned bottles, one side incised with the names of the medicines; both highlighted with enamels, with makers' marks.

1 1/2in (3.8cm) height of taller

\$1,000 - 1,500

1850-1911年 銀胎琺瑯四聯藥瓶兩件

Provenance:

The first, Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Jades, Works of Art and Snuff Bottles, 25-26 February 1982, lot 98 The second, Collection of Bob C. Stevens Sotheby's, Honolulu, Fine and Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Bob C. Stevens, Part I, lot 204

Published and Exhibited:

The second, Mikimoto Hall, Tokyo, October 1978, Catalogue, no. 347

來源:

其一,紐約蘇富比,1982年2月25-26日,拍品編號98 其二,洛杉磯蘇富比帕克-博內,1981年11月7日,拍品編號204

展覽:

Mikimoto Hall (御本木大廳), 東京, 1978年10月, 圖錄編號347

A JASPER 'FOREIGNER' SNUFF BOTTLE

1800-1850

Of flattened, rounded form, the tubular neck with a flat lip, supported on a low oval foot ring, the ocher inclusion on one side carved to form the image of a foreigner riding a camel, standing out against the dark mottled green ground, the other side unadorned except for a feathery ocher inclusion.

2 1/2in (6.4cm) high

\$2,000 - 3,000

1800-1850年 碧石雕胡人騎駱駝紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Jades, Works of Art and Snuff Bottles, 25-26 February 1982, lot 118

來源:

紐約蘇富比,1982年2月25-26日,拍品編號118



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A FACETED BLUE JADEITE SNUFF BOTTLE

Imperial, Palace Workshops, Beijing 1780-1830 Well-hollowed, with a decagonal outline, surmounted by a short tubular neck and supported on a flat foot, the two main sides crisply carved with a flowerhead with faceted petals radiating from a circular center, the stone of semi-translucent blue-gray color with icy-white inclusions.

2 1/8in (5.3cm) high

\$8,000 - 12,000

1780-1880年 翠玉磨花鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Bob C. Stevens

Sotheby's, Honolulu, Fine and Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Bob C. Stevens, Part I, 7 November 1981, lot 123 Sotheby's, Hong Kong, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the Collection of Eric Young, Part IV, 28 October 1993, lot 1222 Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art, 17 October 2001, lot 263

Published:

Bob C. Stevens, *The Collectors Book of Snuff Bottles*, New York, 1976, no. 1009.

Published and Exhibited:

Mikimoto Hall, Tokyo, October 1978, Catalogue, no. 167

來源:

Bob C. Stevens 珍藏之中國鼻煙壺第1部分,檀香山蘇富比,1981年 11月7日,拍品編號123

Eric Young 珍藏之重要中國鼻煙壺第4部分,香港蘇富比,1993年10月 28日,拍品編號1222

紐約蘇富比,2001年10月17日,拍品編號263

文獻:

Bob C. Stevens, *The Collector's Book of Snuff Bottles*《鼻煙壺收藏指南》, 紐約,1976年出版,編號1009

展覽:

Mikimoto Hall (御本木大廳), 東京, 1978年10月, 圖錄編號167

This superbly cut blue jadeite bottle belongs to a group of several extant bottles in this form that were made at the Palace Workshops. The technique of faceting was introduced to Chinese Imperial craftsman by the Jesuits, and the overlapping radiating cuts recall the chrysanthemum flower. This profile also appears in bottles fashioned from glass, crystal, and agate, but the majority of extant bottles in jadeite share the pale blue color of the present example.

This bottle was treasured by Bob Stevens, appearing as one of the Favorites Among the Favored in his classic 1976 overview The Collector's Book of Snuff Bottles. This bottle was later in the collection of Eric Young, offered with two others from this exclusive group in 1993. A fourth bottle in the Joe Grimberg collection was sold at Sotheby's New York 14 September 2010.



AN EMBELLISHED CELADON JADE SNUFF BOTTLE

The bottle: 1780-1850, embellishment: Tsuda family, Kyoto, Japan,

Of square section, tapering gently towards the base, surmounted by a cylindrical neck with a concave lip, each of the four sides with a raised panel of conforming shape overlaid with hardstone, one panel decorated with a lady fanning herself in a garden, revered by an attendant carrying a basket of peaches, the other two panels decorated with birds swooping towards blossoming plants growing from rockwork, the details picked out in pigments and accented with red and green lacquer.

2in (5.2cm) high

\$8,000 - 12,000

1780-1850年 青玉後嵌百寶花鳥人物紋鼻煙壺 裝飾:二十世紀 日本津田加裝

Provenance:

Collection of Thomas C. Van Nuys Collection of Bob C. Stevens

Sotheby's Parke Bernet, Fine and Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the Collection of Bob C. Stevens, Part III, 25 June 1982 lot 203 Collection of Eric Young

Sotheby's, Hong Kong, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collection of Eric Young, Part IV, 28 October 1993 lot 1179 Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art, 17 October 2001 lot 248

Published:

Bob C. Stevens, The Collector's Book of Snuff Bottles, New York, 1976, no. 815

來源:

Thomas C. Van Nuys 珍藏

Bob C. Stevens 珍藏

Bob C. Stevens 珍藏之重要中國鼻煙壺第3部分,紐約蘇富比帕克-博 內,1982年6月25日,拍品編號203

Eric Young 珍藏

Eric Young 珍藏之重要中國鼻煙壺第4部分,香港蘇富比,1993年10月 28日,拍品編號1179

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,紐約蘇富比,2001年10月17日,拍賣編號 248

文獻:

Bob C. Stevens, The Collector's Book of Snuff Bottles《鼻煙壺收藏指 南》, 紐約, 1976年出版, 編號815

For a discussion of Tsuda family embellished bottles, refer to Bob C. Stevens op. cit. pp. 222-224.





A AMBER 'NARRATIVE SCENES' SNUFF BOTTLE

1800-1880

Of rectangular form, surmounted by a tubular neck with a flat lip, supported on a rectangular foot ring, one main side carved with a scene of the reunion between the ox herd and weaving maid, the other main side with a scene of the meeting between Dong Bu and Diao Chan at Fengyi Pavilion, the short sides carved with mock mask-and-ring handles.

2 3/8in (6cm) high

\$2,000 - 4,000

1800-1880年 琥珀雕約會圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 6 April 1990, lot 231

來源

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,紐約蘇富比,1990年4月6日,拍賣編號231

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A YELLOW GLASS 'AUSPICIOUS ANIMALS' SNUFF BOTTLE

1750-1820

Of flattened globular form, rising to a waisted neck with a flat lip, supported on an oval foot ring, carved in relief around the sides with a *qilin* issuing vapors supporting a precious book, a bat grasping longevity peaches, a carp issuing vapors supporting a pavilion, and a crane carrying a brush.

2 3/8in (6cm) high

\$5,000 - 7,000

1750-1820年 黃料吉祥圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 6 April 1990 lot 46

來源:

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,紐約蘇富比,1990年4月6日,拍賣編號46

This snuff bottle carries auspicious wishes for the scholar. The *qilin* and book represent the wish for an illustrious son, the bat and peaches symbolize blessings and longevity, the carp and pavilion represent success in an official career, and the crane and brush denote longevity and a successful literary career.





AN AMBER SNUFF BOTTLE

1780-1880

Of flattened rounded rectangular form, the stepped shoulder surmounted by a gently flaring tubular neck and a flat lip, each main side carved with a raised rectangular panel with indented corners and a beaded edge, the short side bearing three linked rings, all supported on an oval foot ring, the material with light crizzling. 2 3/4in (6.8cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

1780-1880年 琥珀雕三聯環耳鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 6 April 1990, lot 237

來源:

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,紐約蘇富比,1990年4月6日,拍賣編號237

A YELLOW GLASS 'MALLOW' SNUFF BOTTLE

Imperial, Palace Workshops, Beijing, 1750-1850

The flattened bottle made in the outline of a mallow flower, each main side carved with five overlapping petals, surmounted by an oval neck with a flat lip and circular mouth, supported on an oval foot ring. 2in (5cm) high

\$6,000 - 9,000

1750-1850年 御製黃料葵花式鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Janos Szekeres Collection Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the Collection of Janos Szekeres, Part I, 27 October 1986, lot 49

來源:

Janos Szekeres 珍藏 Janos Szekeres 珍藏之重要中國鼻煙壺第1部分,紐約蘇富比,1986年 10月27日,拍品編號49



A BLUE OVERLAY WHITE GLASS 'PEACH AND PRUNUS' SNUFF BOTTLE

1750-1850

Of flattened rounded form rising to a short neck with a flat lip, the blue overlay carved to form a small peach tree on one side and a gnarly prunus tree on the other, both tree growing from a rocky ground above the oval foot ring; together with a transparent glass snuff dish with a blue foot ring.

2in (5cm) high

\$2,000 - 3,000

1750-1850年 涅白地套藍料桃梅紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Collection of Bessie Shierson Sotheby's, London, *Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles*, 7 June 1990, lot 139

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Bessie Shierson 珍藏 重要中國瓷器及工藝品,倫敦蘇富比,1990年6月7日,拍賣編號139



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A BLUE OVERLAY SNOWFLAKE GLASS 'CHILONG' SNUFF BOTTLE

1780-1850

Of flattened rounded form with a cylindrical neck and flat lip, the snowflake ground overlaid with blue, carved to form three sinuous *chilong* wrapping around the bottle, the tail of one encircling the foot to form the foot ring.

2 1/4in (5.6cm) high

\$2,000 - 3,000

1780-1850年 雪霏地套藍料螭龍紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 6 April 1990, lot 292

來源

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,紐約蘇富比,1990年4月6日,拍賣編號292



A WHITE OVERLAY BLUE GLASS 'HUNDRED BOYS' **SNUFF BOTTLE**

1800-1880

Of flattened rounded form rising to a gently tapered neck with a flat lip, the white layer carved on one side to depict boys in a procession over a bridge as other boys play in the water beneath, the reverse carved with boys playing with weapons over the heads of boys engaged in a chess game, while other boys do a lion dance, all supported on an oval foot ring.

2 5/8in (6.5cm) high

\$6,000 - 8,000

Provenance:

Collection of Al Stempel Sotheby's PB Eighty-four, New York, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 11 October 1979, lot 20 Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 6 April 1990, lot 272

Exhibited:

Hong Kong Museum of Art, October 1977, Catalogue, no. 12 Detroit Institute of Art, April-October, 1986

來源:

Al Stempel 珍藏

紐約蘇富比,1979年10月11日,拍賣編號20

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,紐約蘇富比,1990年4月6日,拍賣編號272

展覽:

香港藝術館, 1979年10月, 圖錄編號12 底特律美術館, 1986年4月至10月



AN AGATE 'MONKEY AND HORSES' SNUFF BOTTLE

Zhiting School, Suzhou, 1820-1880

Of flattened ovoid form surmounted by a tubular neck with a flat lip and supported on an oval foot ring, the brown inclusions around the sides used to carve four dappled horses, one horse with a monkey on its back, all within a rocky landscape. 2 3/8in (6cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

1820-1880年 蘇州 芝亭流派 瑪瑙巧雕馬上封侯圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Janos Szekeres Collection Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the Collection of Janos Szekeres, Part II, 5 June 1987, lot 148

Exhibited:

New Orleans Museum of Art, October 1980

來源:

Janos Szekeres 珍藏 Janos Szekeres 珍藏之重要中國鼻煙壺第2部分,紐約蘇富比,1987年 6月5日,拍品編號148

新奧爾良藝術博物館,1980年10月

This bottle exhibits all the characteristics of the Zhiting school with its fine carving and clever use of the inclusions in the decoration. For other examples of Zhiting School agate bottles, see Hugh Moss, Victor Graham and Ka Bo Tsang, A Treasury of Chinese Snuff Bottles: The Mary and George Bloch Collection, Vol. 2, Part 2, Quartz, Hong Kong, 1998, pp. 504-547, nos. 366-379.





203 (two views)

A ROCK CRYSTAL INSIDE PAINTED 'REVOLUNTIONARY **OPERA' SNUFF BOTTLE**

Of rounded square form rising to a short tubular neck with a broad, slightly concave lip, one side of the interior painted with an image of Xiao Changbao, and inscribed Zhi qu Weihushan renwu zhi yi Changbao (Changbao, one of the characters from Taking Tiger Mountain by Strategy); the other side inscribed with the lyrics of Changbao's aria with one painted seal reading Xiao Changbao changci (Xiao Changbao's lyrics). 2 5/8in (6.5cm) high

\$2,000 - 4,000

水晶 畫「智取威虎山」人物圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Janos Szekeres Collection Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the Collection of Janos Szekeres, Part II, 5 June 1987, lot 222

來源:

Janos Szekeres 珍藏 Janos Szekeres 珍藏之重要中國鼻煙壺第2部分,紐約蘇富比,1987 年6月5日,拍賣編號222

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A HARDSTONE EMBELLISHED INSIDE-PAINTED ROCK **CRYSTAL SNUFF BOTTLE**

Xue Shaofu

Of flattened globular form, one side overlaid in various hardstones with the design of five bats surrounding a shou medallion, the interior of the other side painted with the scene of Wang Xiang using his body heat to melt the the ice on a frozen pond to obtain carp for his stepmother, inscribed with a verse describing the scene, dated jiachen, signed Xue Shaofu.

2in (5cm) high

\$2,000 - 3,000

薛少輔作 水晶嵌寳 畫「臥冰求鯉」圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 6 April 1990 lot 113



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A RED OVERLAY TRANSPARENT GLASS 'HAWK AND PINE' SNUFF BOTTLE

18th Century

Of cylindrical form, tapering towards the short tubular neck with a flat lip, the red layer around the sides finely carved to form a continuous scene of a solitary hawk perched on a rock beside an aged pine tree, all supported on a circular foot.

2 1/8in (5.3cm) high

\$1,200 - 1,800

十八世紀 透明地套紅料英雄獨立圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 6 April 1990 lot 44

來源

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,紐約蘇富比,1990年4月6日,拍賣編號44



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A RED OVERLAY PALE YELLOW GLASS 'EGRET' SNUFF BOTTLE

Of flattened pear shape rising to a gently flared neck with a flat lip, the red layer carved to form an egret on each main side and fixed ring handles on the shoulders, all supported on an oval foot ring; together with a white glass snuff dish overlaid with red and ocher glass carved to form a leafy loquat sprig.

2 3/8in (6cm) high

\$2,000 - 3,000

黃地套紅料一路連科紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Collection of Bessie Shierson Sotheby's, London, *Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles*, 7 June 1990, lot 140

來源:

Bessie Shierson 珍藏 重要中國瓷器及工藝品,倫敦蘇富比,1990年6月7日,拍賣編號140



A YELLOW GLASS INSCRIBED SNUFF BOTTLE

Imperial, Palace Workshop, Beijing 1800-1850 Of flattened globular form, rising to a waisted neck with a flat lip, supported on an oval foot ring, one side inscribed with an inscription taken from a Western Zhou bronze gui, followed by two seals reading Jijin and fanggu, the other side inscribed with an inscription taken from a Han dynasty bronze ding. 2 1/2in (6.4cm) high

\$4,000 - 6,000

1800-1850年 黄料青銅拓印文鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Janos Szekeres Collection Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the Collection of Janos Szekeres, Part II, 5 June 1987, lot 90

來源:

Janos Szekeres 珍藏 Janos Szekeres 珍藏之重要中國鼻煙壺第2部分,紐約蘇富比,1987年 6月5日,拍品編號90

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A YELLOW GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE

Imperial, Palace Workshop, Beijing, 1820-1880 Of flattened rounded square form, with a cylindrical neck with a flat lip, supported on an oval foot ring surrounding the slightly convex foot, each main side with a circular area of slightly darker yellow. 2 3/8in (6cm) high

\$5,000 - 7,000

1820-1880年 御製黃料鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Janos Szekeres Collection Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the Collection of Janos Szekeres, Part II, 5 June 1987, lot 89

來源:

Janos Szekeres 珍藏 Janos Szekeres 珍藏之重要中國鼻煙壺第2部分,紐約蘇富比,1987 年6月5日,拍賣編號89







A JADEITE 'BASKETWEAVE' SNUFF BOTTLE

19th century

Of flattened ovoid form, surmounted by a short waisted neck with a flat broad lip and supported on a slightly recessed foot, the pale green translucent stone with icy-white inclusions and splashes of bright emerald green, carved overall to simulate a pottery jar wrapped in a woven casing.

2 3/8in (6cm) high

\$4,000 - 6,000

十九世紀翠玉雕竹簍紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's PB Eighty-Four, New York, Chinese Snuff Bottles, 25 September 1979, lot 227

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 6 April 1990, lot 344

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,紐約蘇富比,1990年4月6日,拍賣編號344

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A MOTTLED GREEN JADEITE SNUFF BOTTLE

1800-1880

Of flattened ovoid form with a tubular neck and flat foot, the surfaces unadorned to best display the attractive white, apple and emerald green mottling.

2 1/4in (5.6cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

1800-1880年 翠玉光素鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 6 April 1990 lot 139



A LAVENDER JADEITE SNUFF BOTTLE

Of flattened circular form, surmounted by a tubular neck with flat lip, the sides carved in relief with a continuous scene of a bird perched on a rock beside a prunus tree, the rocky ground encasing the oval foot ring, the pale purple stone with white streaks. 1 3/4in (4.5cm) high

\$4,000 - 6,000

紫羅蘭翠玉雕花鳥紋鼻煙壺

Sotheby's, London, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 7 June 1990, lot 181

來源:

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,紐約蘇富比,1990年4月6日,拍賣編號181

A WHITE JADE 'CATFISH' SNUFF BOTTLE

18th Century

Naturalistically carved in the form of a bottom-feeding fish, with flattened head and body, the fins all held flat against its body, the mouth of the fish forming the mouth of the bottle and flanked by a pair of barbels and two filled drilled holes, the tail of the fish curled over its back, the translucent stone with icy white inclusions and russet veining.

2 3/4in (6.8cm) long

\$2,000 - 4,000

十八世紀 白玉雕年年有餘式鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Collection of Harry Ross Sotheby's, London, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 7 June 1990, lot 158

來源:

Harry Ross 珍藏

重要中國鼻煙壺,倫敦蘇富比,1990年7月7日,拍賣編號158

It is possible that this bottle was converted from a pendant as evidenced from the filled holes on either side of the mouth.





A BLACK AND WHITE DOUBLE OVERLAY SNOWFLAKE GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE

1800-1880

Of flattened circular shape surmounted by a short waisted neck, the bubble suffused body overlaid with white on top of black and carved to form a vignette of magpies perched in a plum tree above a recumbent deer on one side and two mandarin ducks and insects by a blossoming lotus on the other, flanked by mock lion mask and ring handles on the shoulders, all supported on an oval foot ring. 2 1/2in (6.4cm) high

\$5,000 - 7,000

1800-1880年 霏雪地套黑白料喜鵲鴛鴦紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Collection of Eric Young

Sotheby's, London, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the Collection of Eric Young, Part II, 13 October 1987 · lot 13

來源:

Eric Young 珍藏

Eric Young 珍藏之重要中國鼻煙壺第2部分,倫敦蘇富比,1987年10 月13日,拍賣編號13



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A RARE BROWN AND WHITE DOUBLE OVERLAY PINK GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE

1820-1880

Of flattened circular shape rising to a tubular neck, the opaque pink body overlaid with translucent white on top of brown and carved on each side to form a similar vignette of a magpie perched in a plum tree looking towards another magpie standing on the rocky ground, all supported on an oval foot ring surrounding the convex foot. 2 1/2 (6.3cm) high

\$4,000 - 6,000

1820-1880年 粉紅地套褐白料喜鵲登梅紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Janos Szekeres Collection

Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the Collection of Janos Szekeres, Part II, 5 June 1987, lot 62

來源:

Janos Szekeres 珍藏

Janos Szekeres 珍藏之重要中國鼻煙壺第2部分,紐約蘇富比,1987年6月5日,拍賣編號62



AN ENAMELED GLASS 'LOTUS' SNUFF BOTTLE

Qianlong period, 1736-1795

Of flattened globular form surmounted by a gently tapered neck with a flat lip and supported on a flat foot, the crizzled light blue glass enameled on one side with blossoming lotus plants and reeds, the other side inscribed in white enamel with two lines of poetic verse and painted with three seals reading zhonghe, Shangao and Wu Yuchuan. 2 1/8in (5.3cm) high

\$4,000 - 6,000

清乾隆 透明藍料畫琺瑯蓮紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, 17 March 1997, lot 3

來源:

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,紐約蘇富比,1997年3月17日,拍賣編號3

This bottle is related to a group of bottles signed by Wu Yuchuan and discussed in Hugh Moss, Victor Graham and Ka Bo Tsang, The Art of the Chinese Snuff Bottle: The J & J Collection, Vol. 2, New York, 1993, no. 196.

A related blue glass bottle, similarly enameled but inscribed with a cyclical gengyin date, and of slightly different form, was sold at Christie's New York, 23 March 1995, lot 177; and another of dark blue glass with a cyclical wuzi date and Guyue Xuan marks was sold at Christie's New York, 19-20 September 2013, lot 1609.





216 (two views)

A JASPER 'HERO' SNUFF BOTTLE

1820-1880

Of flattened rounded square form surmounted by a tubular neck with a flat lip and supported on an oval foot ring, the ocher layer on one side carved to an image of a hawk standing on the back of a bear to create the rebus *yingxiong* (hero), the ocher layer on the other side carved to depict Nezha battling the third son of the Dragon King. 2 1/4in (5.6cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

1820-1880年 羊肝瑪瑙巧雕英雄紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Collection of Eric Young

Sotheby's, London, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the Collection of Eric Young, Part II, 13 October 1987, lot 104

來源:

Eric Young 珍藏

Eric Young 珍藏之重要中國鼻煙壺第2部分,倫敦蘇富比·1987年10月 13日,拍品編號104

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A YELLOW AND BROWN JADE 'THREE RAMS' SNUFF BOTTLE 1750-1820

Of flattened rounded square form surmounted by a tubular neck with a flat lip, supported on an oval foot ring, the brown skin on one side deftly carved to depict three rams amid rockwork with the sun overhead, forming the rebus *sanyang kaitai* (a term used to signify the arrival of spring).

2 1/8in (5.3cm) high

\$4,000 - 6,000

1750-1820年 黃玉帶皮雕三羊開泰圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 6 April 1990 lot 148

來源:



A WHITE JADE 'MALLOW BLOSSOM' SNUFF BOTTLE

Qianlong period, 1736-1795

Well-hollowed, the shape of the bottle carved in the outline of a mallow blossom, each main face lightly carved to depict an open bloom with six curled overlapping petals radiating from a circular flower heart, surmounted by a short tubular neck with a flat lip, the stone an even white color.

2 1/4in (5.6cm) high

\$10,000 - 15,000

清乾隆 1736-1795年 白玉雕葵花式鼻煙壺

Provenance:

A Private Canadian collection formed prior to 1955 Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, 17 March 1997, lot 273

來源:

加拿大私人收藏,1955年之前形成 重要中國鼻煙壺,紐約蘇富比,1997年3月17日,拍賣編號273







A THREE-COLOR OVERLAY TRANSLUCENT GLASS **SNUFF BOTTLE**

1750-1850

Of flattened globular form surmounted by a waisted neck with gently concave lip, the red overlay on one side carved to form a flowering orchid, the green overlay on the other side carved to form a blooming prunus tree, and the blue overlay carved to form butterflies on the shoulder and the oval foot ring.

2 7/8in (7.2cm) high

\$2,000 - 3,000

1750-1850年 透明地套三色料花蝶紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, London, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 7 June 1990, lot 124

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,倫敦蘇富比,1990年6月7日,拍賣編號124

A RED OVERLAY MILKY WHITE GLASS 'ANCIENT BELL' SNUFF BOTTLE

1800-1850

Of flattened ovoid form surmounted by a cylindrical neck, the red layer carved to form the splayed oval foot ring, the image of an ancient bronze bell with finely incised details on each of the main sides, and mock lion mask-and-ring handles on the shoulders. 2 3/4in (6.8cm) high

\$1,500 - 2,500

1800-1850年 白地套紅料古鐘紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Collection of Eric Young

Sotheby's, London, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the Collection of Eric Young, Part II 13 October 1987, lot 51

來源:

Eric Young 珍藏

Eric Young 珍藏之重要中國鼻煙壺第2部分,倫敦蘇富比,1987年10月 13日,拍品編號51





A YELLOW 'MELON' SNUFF BOTTLE

Imperial, Palace Workshops, Beijing, 1750-1820

Of flattened ovoid form, surmounted by a tubular neck with flat lip and supported on a neat oval foot ring, the sides carved with curved lines to suggest the lobes of a melon.

2 1/8in (5.3cm) high

\$5,000 - 7,000

1750-1820年 御製黃料瓜棱紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Janos Szekeres Collection

Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the Collection of Janos Szekeres, Part I, 27 October 1986, lot 48

來源:

Janos Szekeres 珍藏

Janos Szekeres 珍藏之重要中國鼻煙壺第1部分,紐約蘇富比,1986 年10月27日,拍賣編號48

A FACETED YELLOW GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE

Imperial, Palace Workshops, Beijing, Qianlong period, 1736-1795 Carved in the outline of a chrysanthemum blossom with lobed short sides, each main side carved with a convex circular panel, encircled by a band of faceted 'petals', all supported on a flat foot of conforming shape, and surmounted by a gently tapering tubular neck with a flat lip. 2 1/8in (5.3cm) high

\$5,000 - 7,000

清乾隆 1736-1795年 御製明黃料磨花鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, 17 March 1997, lot 6

來源:

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,紐約蘇富比,1997年3月17日,拍賣編號6

A similar bottle was sold at Christie's New York, The Ruth and Carl Barron Collection of Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles: Part V, 13 September 2017, lot 251.





AN AMBER SNUFF BOTTLE

1780-1850

Of flattened rounded rectangular form, the sloping shoulders rising to a tubular neck with a flat lip, all supported on an oval foot ring, the almost flawless dark orange material displaying the characteristic crizzling.

2 7/8in (7.2cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

1780-1850年 琥珀光素鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 6 April 1990, lot 339

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,紐約蘇富比,1990年4月6日,拍賣編號339

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AN AGATE 'POET AND FISHERMAN' SNUFF BOTTLE

1800-1860

Of flattend rounded rectangular form, surmounted by a tubular neck with a flat lip and supported on an oval foot ring, the brown inclusion on one side carved to depict the poet Li Bai leaning against a wine jar with a cup of wine in hand, the inclusion on the other side carved to suggest a fisherman with details carved in low relief to complete the scene.

2 1/4in (5.6cm) high

\$2,000 - 4,000

1800-1860年 瑪瑙巧雕詩人漁夫紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 6 April 1990 lot 96





AN AMBER SNUFF BOTTLE

1780-1850

Of flattened rounded square form rising to a short tubular neck with a flat lip, supported on a neat oval foot ring, the deep orange transparent material displaying attractive brown swirls and characteristic crizzle. 2 1/2in (6.4cm) high

\$2,500 - 4,000

1780-1850年 琥珀光素鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 6 April 1990, lot 336

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,紐約蘇富比,1990年4月6日,拍賣編號336

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AN AGATE 'HORSES' SNUFF BOTTLE

1800-1860

Well-hollowed, the flattened rounded square bottle surmounted by a short neck with gently concave lip and supported on a broad oval foot ring, the ocher layer on one side carved to form two horses, one grazing the other prancing. 2 3/8in (6cm) high

\$2,500 - 4,000

1800-1860年 瑪瑙雕雙馬紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 6 April 1990, lot 320





227 (two views)

A 'DUAN' STONE 'TILE' SNUFF BOTTLE

1750-1850

Of flattened circular form rising to a tapered neck with flat lip, each main side carved in low relief with the design of a Han dynasty style roof-tile end, the narrow sides carved with a pair of mock lion mask-and-ring handles, the lions with the distinctive 'official's hat'. 2 1/4in (5.6cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

1750-1850年 端石雕瓦當紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, London, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 7 June 1990, lot 155

來源

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,倫敦蘇富比,1990年6月7日,拍賣編號155

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AN AMYGDALOIDAL BASALT SNUFF BOTTLE

1800-1860

Of flattened rounded rectangular form, with a flat lip and supported on an oval foot ring, the material displaying pink, green, and gray inclusions, the surfaces uncarved to better display the patterns in the stone.

2 3/8in (6cm) high

\$1,200 - 1,800

1800-1860年 玄武岩鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Ko Collection

Sotheby's, London, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 7 June 1990, lot 157

來源:

Ko 珍藏

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,倫敦蘇富比,1990年6月7日,拍賣編號157







229 (two views)

A ROCK CRYSTAL 'SILVER DOLLAR' SNUFF BOTTLE

1736-1820

Of flattened circular shape, each side carved with an image of one side of a Spanish Charles III silver 'eight reales' coin, with a truncated inscription, one side portraying the profile of the king, the other with the Spanish coat of arms, the short sides of the bottle carved with horizontal lobes, all resting on a concave circular foot.

2in (5.3cm) high

\$5,000 - 7,000

1736-1820年 水晶雕硬幣紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Collection of Donald C. Gray, Esq.

Sotheby's, London, Catalog of a Collection of Chinese Snuff Bottles, 4 June 1962,

The John Franklin Dodge and Isabel Beatty Dodge Collection, formed prior to

Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles, 17 March 1997, lot 150

來源:

Donald C. Gray 珍藏

倫敦蘇富比,1962年6月4日,拍品編號154

John Franklin Dodge 及 Isabel Beatty Dodge伉儷1965年之前珍藏 重要中國鼻煙壺,紐約蘇富比,1997年3月17日,拍品編號150

A similar bottle is illustrated in Bob C. Stevens, The Collector's Book of Snuff Bottles, New York, 1976, no. 459.

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A ROCK CRYSTAL 'SILVER DOLLAR' SNUFF BOTTLE

1800-1860

Of circular outline, tapering towards the base, each main side carved in low relief with the image of a Spanish eight-reales coin, one side with the profile of Charles III, inscribed with the year 1779, all in reverse, the other with the Spanish coat of arms.

1 7/8in (4.8cm) high

\$1,000 - 1,500

1800-1860年 水晶雕銀幣紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 6 April 1990 lot 97

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,紐約蘇富比,1990年4月6日,拍賣編號97

It is interesting to note that the obverse image of the coin with the profile of Charles III has been executed in reverse, indicating that the carving was done using an impression of the coin and not from an actual coin.



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A CELADON JADE 'MARIGOLD' SNUFF BOTTLE

1750-1820

Of flattened ovoid shape, one side incised with an image of a marigold plant bearing one large and one small bloom, the other side inscribed with an imperial poem in praise of the marigold, surmounted by a short waisted neck with a broad oval lip, all supported on a flat attenuated oval foot. 2 3/8in (6cm) high

\$5,000 - 7,000

1750-1820年 青玉雕萬壽菊紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 6 April 1990, lot 158

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,紐約蘇富比,1990年4月6日,拍賣編號158

An inscribed jade snuff bottle of similar shape is illustrated in Bob C. Stevens, The Collector's Book of Snuff Bottles, New York, 1976, no. 360.

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A TOURMALINE 'SCHOLAR AND FISHERMAN' SNUFF BOTTLE

Of flattened rounded rectangular form, surmounted by a tubular neck with a slightly concave lip and supported on an oval foot ring, the sides carved in low relief, one side depicting a fisherman reeling in his catch, the other a scholar observing a crane while his attendant holds his books, the material a rich, deep pink color.

2 1/4in (5.6cm) high

\$1,000 - 1,500

碧璽雕文人漁夫紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Janos Szekeres Collection

Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the Collection of Janos Szekeres, Part II, 5 June 1987, lot 200

Published:

International Chinese Snuff Bottle Society Journal, June 1975, p. 12

Janos Szekeres 珍藏

Janos Szekeres 珍藏之重要中國鼻煙壺第2部分,紐約蘇富比,1987年6月5 日,拍品編號200

出版:

國際中國鼻煙壺協會學術期刊,1975年6月,第12頁





A YELLOW JADE 'QIN' SNUFF BOTTLE

1750-1850

Of flattened ovoid form with a short neck and a flat lip, supported on a concave foot, carved in low relief with the top view of a qin on one side and the underside of the qin on the other, wrapped with two pieces of brocade, incised with a diaper pattern and tied in a knot over the qin, the stone with a yellow tinge and cloudy white inclusions. 2 5/8in (6.5cm) high

\$5,000 - 7,000

1750-1850年 青黃玉雕包袱裹琴紋鼻煙壺

Sotheby's, London, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 7 June 1990, lot 51

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,倫敦蘇富比,1990年6月7日,拍賣編號51

A LAPIS LAZULI SNUFF BOTTLE

Early 20th century

Of flattened tear-drop shape with a lipped rim and short oval foot ring, carved in low relief, one side depicting Meng Haoran on a mule in search of the perfect plum blossom, the other with Wang Xizhi looking towards a goose held by his attendant for inspiration, the shoulders carved with mock lion mask and ring handles. 2 3/8in (6cm) high

\$1,200 - 1,800

二十世紀初 青金石雕文人圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 6 April 1990, lot 194







A WHITE JADE SNUFF BOTTLE

1750-1820

Of flattened ovoid form, with broad shoulders tapering towards the base, surmounted by a tubular neck with a slightly concave lip, supported on a concave foot, the jade an even white color, polished to a refined luster to ideally display the beauty of the stone. 2in (5cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

1750-1820年 白玉光素鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 6 April 1990, lot 365

來源

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,紐約蘇富比,1990年4月6日,拍賣編號365

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A WHITE AND SPINACH JADE 'EGGPLANT' SNUFF BOTTLE

1750-1850

Well hollowed, the bottle of eggplant form, the white jade body finely carved and polished and ending in a neat tip, mounted with a spinach-green jade calyx, finely textured. 2 1/2in (6.4cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

1750-1850年 白玉配碧玉茄子形鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 6 April 1990, lot 147

來源:



A CELADON JADE 'SAGES' SNUFF BOTTLE

Suzhou school, 1750-1820

Of flattened rounded form surmounted by a tapered neck with a flat lip, supported on a concave foot, the pale russet skin on one side deftly carved to form a blossoming prunus tree, with a sage admiring its beauty in a rocky landscape, the gray inclusion on the other side carved to form a fantastically shaped rock, with a pine tree growing from its side, a sage leaning on a balustrade to get a closer look, the stone an even pale green color. 2 3/4in (6.8cm) high

\$7,000 - 10,000

1750-1820年 青玉巧雕賞梅奇石圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, London, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 7 June 1990, lot 57

來源:

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,倫敦蘇富比,1990年6月7日,拍賣編號57





A WHITE AND RUSSET JADEITE SNUFF BOTTLE

Of rectangular form surmounted by a cylindrical neck and supported on a flat foot, the russet layer on one side carved to depict a sage riding a dragon over waves, the other side carved in relief with a taiji symbol, a scroll and two seals.

2 1/8in (5.3cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

褐白翠玉雕仙人乘龍紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Janos Szekeres Collection Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the Collection of Janos Szekeres, Part II, 5 June 1987, lot

來源:

Janos Szekeres 珍藏 Janos Szekeres 珍藏之重要中國鼻煙壺第2部分,紐約蘇富 比,1987年6月5日,拍品編號172

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A CELADON JADE 'MELON' SNUFF BOTTLE

Carved in the form of an oval melon, the side divided into six lobes, the base of the melon forming the foot, the stone with some gray inclusions and natural fissures; together with a celadon jade snuff dish carved in the outline of a peach, the underside incised with two leaves. 1 1/4in (4cm) high

\$1,500 - 2,500

青玉雕瓜式鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Collection of Bessie Shierson Sotheby's, London, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 7 June 1990, lot 142

Bessie Shierson 珍藏 重要中國瓷器及工藝品,倫敦蘇富比,1990年6月7日,拍 賣編號142

A CELADON AND RUSSET 'LONGEVITY' SNUFF BOTTLE

Of generous proportions, carved in a flattened rounded square form, the tubular neck with a flat lip, supported on a neat oval foot ring, the russet skin on one side carved in relief with four characters shou kao wan nian (longevity of ten thousand years), the green stone with a slight yellow tinge, cloudy inclusions and russet enhancements. 2 5/8in (6.7cm) high

\$4,000 - 6,000

1750-1850年 青玉帶皮雕「壽考萬年」紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, London, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 7 June 1990, lot 72

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,倫敦蘇富比,1990年6月7日,拍賣編號72





A WHITE JADEITE 'CRANE AND PINE' SNUFF BOTTLE

Of flattened globular form, surmounted by a flaring tubular neck with a flat lip, supported on an oval foot ring, the russet inclusion on one side carved to form the vignette of a pine tree shading a crane standing beside a sprig of *lingzhi*, the reverse carved with a raised circular panel inscribed with the characters *yi pian bing xin zai* and two seals *sheng* and *yu*.

2in (5cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

白翠玉帶皮巧雕松鶴同春圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 6 April 1990 lot 159

來源

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,紐約蘇富比,1990年4月6日,拍賣編號159



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AN IRON-RED ENAMELED MOLDED PORCELAIN 'GOLDFISH' SNUFF BOTTLE

1800-1850

Of flattened pear shape with a waisted neck, supported on an oval foot ring, each main side molded with a similar telescope eye goldfish with characteristic protruding eyes and quadruple tail, the details of the fish finely rendered in iron-red enamels. 2 1/4in (5.6cm) high

\$1,000 - 1,500

1800-1850年 礬紅模印龍睛金魚紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 6 April 1990 lot 4

來源



A PAIR OF WHITE JADE SNUFF BOTTLES AND STANDS

Qianlong Yuzhi Marks

Each of flattened baluster form, the waisted necks flanked by tightly scrolled S-form handles, the covers surmounted by well-carved undercut figures of birds, the rectangular foot rings enclosing the four-character incised marks, with conforming jade stands. (4) 2in (5.2cm) high, each

\$4,000 - 6,000

白玉雕鳥鈕鼻煙壺一對 《乾隆御製》款

Provenance:

Sotheby's, London, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 7 June 1990, lot 166

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,倫敦蘇富比,1990年6月7日,拍賣編號166

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A CINNABAR OVERLAY TURQUOISE GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE 1820-1880

Of flattened globular form surmounted by gently flaring cylindrical neck with a flat lip and supported on an oval foot ring, the cinnabar red layer carved to form the scene of two warriors on horseback on one side, and an official on a terrace receiving his new robe of office on the

2 1/4in (5.6cm) high

\$2,500 - 4,000

1820-1880年 孔雀綠地套棗紅料人物故事圖鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 6 April 1990, lot 281



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A CARVED OPENWORK BROWN ENAMELED PORCELAIN 'DRAGON' SNUFF BOTTLE

Wang Bingrong, 1820-1860

Of rounded rectangular form, carved with a dragon against an openwork ground of clouds and flames cut through to the inner bottle, applied overall in a brown enamel, the eyes accented with black enamel, surmounted by a tubular neck and supported on an oval foot ring.

2 3/8in (6cm) high

\$4,000 - 6,000

1820-1860年 王炳榮作 醬彩瓷胎鏤雕雲龍紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art, 17 October 2001, lot 240

來源:

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,紐約蘇富比,2001年10月17日,拍賣編號 240

A similar brown enameled openwork dragon and cloud bottle by Wang Bingrong is illustrated by Hugh Moss, Victor Graham and Ka Bo Tsang, *The Art of the Chinese Snuff Bottle: The J & J Collection*, Vol. I, New York, 1993, no. 248.



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A FAMILLE-ROSE ENAMELED MOLDED PORCELAIN 'LUOHAN' SNUFF BOTTLE

Qianlong mark, 1820-1880

Of flattened ovoid form, brightly enameled and molded in high relief with the 'Eighteen Luohan' with their attributes, against a dense cloud ground, the foot bearing a Qianlong seal mark in iron-red. 2 3/4in (6.8cm) high

\$1,000 - 1,500

1820-1880年 粉彩模印十八羅漢紋鼻煙壺 《乾隆年製》款

Provenance:

Janos Szekeres Collection Sotheby's, New York, *Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the Collection of Janos Szekeres, Part II*, 5 June 1987, lot 27

Evhibitor

New Orleans Museum of Art, October 1980

來源:

Janos Szekeres 珍藏

Janos Szekeres 珍藏之重要中國鼻煙壺第2部分,紐約蘇富比,1987年6月5日,拍賣編號27

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A FAMILLE VERTE 'DOVES AND DOG' SNUFF BOTTLE

Daoguang mark and of the period

Of flattened rounded form, with a tubular neck and oval foot ring, one side enameled with a playful pair of pekingese, the other with a pair of doves beside a flowering orchid, the unglazed foot pad enclosing the four-character iron-red seal mark.

2 1/8in (5.3cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

清道光 五彩鴿鳩福狗紋鼻煙壺 《道光年製》款

Provenance:

Sotheby's, London, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 7 June 1990, lot 6

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,倫敦蘇富比,1990年6月7日,拍賣編號6

A FAMILLE-ROSE ENAMELED MOLDED OPENWORK PORCELAIN 'LUOHAN' SNUFF BOTTLE

Qianlong mark, 1820-1880

Of ovoid form, brightly enameled and molded in high relief with the 'Eighteen Luohan' with their attributes, against an openwork cloud ground, pierced to reveal the inner bottle, the foot bearing a Qianlong seal mark in iron-red.

2 7/8in (7.2cm)

\$1,000 - 1,500

1820-1880年 粉彩模印鏤空十八羅漢紋鼻煙壺 《乾隆年製》款

Provenance:

Janos Szekeres Collection

Sotheby's, New York, Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the Collection of Janos Szekeres, Part II, 5 June 1987, lot 25

來源:

Janos Szekeres 珍藏

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A CORAL 'EIGHT AUSPICIOUS EMBLEMS' SNUFF BOTTLE

1780-1850

Of flattened rounded rectangular form, surmounted by a short neck with a flat lip and supported on an oval foot ring, carved around the sides in low relief with the Buddhist *bajixiang* (Eight Auspicious Emblems).

2 1/4in (5.8cm) high

\$1,500 - 2,500

1780-1850年 珊瑚雕八吉祥紋鼻煙壺

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 6 April 1990 lot 182

來源

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,紐約蘇富比,1990年4月6日,拍賣編號182



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A PAIR OF MINIATURE RED OVERLAY SNOWFLAKE GLASS SNUFF BOTTLES

1820-1880

Each of flattened ovoid form, decorated as a mirror image of the other, with the red overlay carved as a swimming carp beneath a bubble, the details on the fish finely incised, all supported on a flat foot.

1 1/8in (2.7cm) high, each

\$3,000 - 5,000

1820-1880年 雪霏地套紅料鯉魚紋袖珍鼻煙壺一對

Provenance:

Sotheby's, London, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 7 June 1990, lot 230

來源:

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,倫敦蘇富比,1990年6月7日,拍賣編號230

A LACQUERED WOOD INSCRIBED SNUFF BOTTLE

1800-1860

Of rectangular form, gently tapering towards the base, each side carved with a raised panel, one main panel incised with an image of a garden rock, inscribed shou tong jin shi (longevity equal to bronze and stone), the reverse inscribed with poetic couplet and a dedication to Zhuoyun, signed Xiao Zifei.

2 1/8in (5.3cm) high

\$1,000 - 1,500

1800-1860年漆木「壽同金石」鼻煙壺 《蕭子飛》款

Provenance:

Sotheby's, New York, Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles, 6 April 1990, lot 217

重要中國瓷器及工藝品,紐約蘇富比,1990年4月6日,拍賣編號217

The Dr. Philip S. Brachman Collection of Fine Chinese Snuff **Bottles**

A COCONUT SHELL SNUFF BOTTLE AND A MOTHER OF PEARL SNUFF BOTTLE

19th century

The coconut shell bottle of circular form, seamed at the edge with gently bulging sides, the body well-polished; the mother-of-pearl bottle, of flattened form with a flat lip and concave foot, the body carved with eighteen luohan in low relief.

2 1/4in (5.5cm); 2 3/4in (7cm) high

\$1,000 - 2,000

十九世紀 椰殼及螺鈿鼻煙壺兩件









TWO ROCK CRYSTAL SNUFF BOTTLES

1750-1860

The first a rock crystal bottle of upright rectangular form with sloping shoulders and a flat oval foot ring, one face carved in low relief with boats by a rocky shoreline; the second a rutilated quartz bottle of ovoid form, supported on an oval foot ring, the clear material infused with an array of black tourmaline needles and iridescent inclusions. 2 1/2in (6.5cm); 2 1/4in (5.5cm) high

\$1,000 - 2,000

1750-1860年 水晶及髮晶鼻煙壺兩件



254 TWO QUARTZ SNUFF BOTTLES

The first an amethyst bottle of compressed ovoid form with a flat lip and concave oval foot, the stone carved in low relief with five bats and clouds; the second a smokey crystal bottle of upright rectangular form with raised panels on the front and back and supported by a flat oval foot rim. 2in (5.1cm); 2 1/4in (5.7cm) high

\$600 - 800

1750-1860年 紫晶及茶晶鼻煙壺兩件

TWO OVERLAY GLASS SNUFF BOTTLES

1800-1880

The first a five-color overlay bottle of compressed pear form, with a flat lip and oval foot ring, the overlay carved one side with a vase and peony, reversed with a dog and birds on bamboo; the second an olive-green glass overlay bottle of flattened ovoid form, with a waisted neck and thin flat lip, the olive-green overlay carved to form a piece of tied brocade over the milky white ground. 2 3/4in (7cm) high, each

\$2,000 - 3,000

1800-1880年 套料紋鼻煙壺兩件



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TWO TURQUOISE GLASS SNUFF BOTTLES

1750-1850

The first of compressed ovoid form with a thin lip and supported on an oval foot rim, carved to resemble aquamarine with orchids, asters, begonias and lingzhi; the second bottle of flattened pear shape, with a flat lip and oval foot ring, the transparent glass suffused with large bubbles and black streaks.

2 5/8in (6.5cm) high, the taller

\$1,500 - 2,500

1750-1850年 松石綠料鼻煙壺兩件

Provenance Hugh Moss Ltd., 1982, the first bottle

來源:

Hugh Moss Ltd., 1982年,第一件







FOUR BLUE AND WHITE PORCELAIN SNUFF BOTTLES

1820-1880

The first of stick neck form, with boys and attendants in an exterior setting, the foot with an apocryphal Kangxi mark; the second bottle of cylindrical form, adorned with figures in a boat approached by deities on a cloud; the third bottle with four rectangular panels of boys at play, Qianlong mark to the foot; the fourth of meiping form with bands of floral decoration.

3in (7.6cm) high, the tallest

\$1,000 - 2,000

1820-1880年 青花鼻煙壺四件

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A JADEITE SNUFF BOTTLE

Late 19th century

Of flattened shield form, surmounted by a waisted neck with a flat lip, supported on a flat oval foot, the icy-white stone with traces of russet and splashes of apple green. 3 1/4in (8.2cm) high

\$400 - 800

十九世紀末 翠玉光素鼻煙壺



FOUR AGATE SNUFF BOTTLES

1750-1860

Each of upright form, with flat lip, the skin on the first carved to form a sage and attendant beneath a gnarled pine, the stone with honey and brown inclusions, the inclusion on the second carved to suggest birds; the mossy-green inclusions on the third used to highlight the carving of a bird, bamboo and pine; the fourth lightly carved to suggest a bird and purnus blossom..

2 1/2in (6.3cm) high, the tallest

\$3,000 - 5,000

1750-1860年 瑪瑙巧雕鼻煙壺四件



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- (D) Each party shall have no longer than eight (8) hours to present its position. The entire hearing before the arbitrator shall not take longer than three (3) consecutive days;
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