



Snuff bottle with design of a female dancer with a harvest knife

Date

1996

Primary Maker

Wen Xiangjun

Medium

Inside-painted crystal glass

Description

slender rectangular on a raised base with long handles on the sides with recessed panels on the front. The front depicts a female performer in native costume dancing under a tree front with a harvest knife in her hand. The reverse depicts a school of fan-tail Koi swimming among seaweed. This bottle was made during the Cultural Revolution in 1966 when the Chinese government severely regulated what the artists could paint.

Dimensions

Overall: 2 11/16 × 7/8 × 1/2 inches (6.8 × 2.2 × 1.3 cm)