



2 7/8 × 1 1/2 inches (7.3 × 3.8 cm)

Snuff bottle with portraits of Emperor K'ang Hsi and his Empress

Date

1989

Primary Maker

Gao Dongsheng

Medium

Inside-painted glass

Description

Inside painted bottle of tapered flattened rectangular shape over a raised recessed base with sloping shoulders. The front is a portrait of the Emperor K'ang Hsi. The reverse is a portrait of his Empress. The calligraphy says the bottle was made in the Capitol City (Beijing) in the winter of the year Ch-ssu (1989). The stopper is gilt metal over a black plinth.

Dimensions