



Snuff bottle with portrait of Chu Kuang Tsu of the Beijing Opera

Date

1934

Primary Maker

Wang Bowen

Medium

Inside-painted crystal glass

Description

bottle in rectangular shape on raised recessed base. Both sides depict the famous actors of Beijing Opera - Gao Chong and Zhu Guangzu. Each of these two sides depict scenes from Beijing Opera, one is about transporting the car, and the other about Consequential Tricks. The calligraphy says, the bottle was made in the autumn of year Jiaxu (1934), in Beijing.

Dimensions

Overall: 2 1/2 × 1 9/16 × 13/16 inches (6.4 × 4 × 2 cm)