

Basic Detail Report

Title Snuff Bottle

Date 1900-1907

Primary Maker Yung Di Chu

Medium Bottle (.a): Mold-blown colorless non-lead glass with peach, brown, green, and black paint. Lid (.b): Green non-lead glass, cork, bamboo.

Description Mold-blown colorless non-lead glass snuff bottle with a lid. The flat snuff bottle (.a) has a cylindrical neck, rounded shoulders, straight sides, and a short foot and flat bottom. The interior of the bottle is ground, and the interior sides are hand-painted. One side shows a Chinese landscape of a tall cliff or mountain, with a house and trees in the foreground. Several Chinese characters are painted to the left of the cliff. A duck, flowers, and large leaves in a marsh are painted on the opposite side of the snuff bottle. The lid (.b), formed from green non-lead glass, is in the shape of a half sphere. The lid rests on top of the cylindrical neck of the snuff bottle. A small cylinder of cork is attached on the bottom center of the lid. A bamboo stick with a flattened area at the opposite end emerges from the cork cylinder. When the lid is on the bottle, the cork and bamboo are located inside the bottle.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height including lid x width x depth): 3 1/8 x 1 1/2 x 1/2in. (7.9 x 3.8 x 1.3cm)