

18th century Chinese carved cinnabar snuff bottle

Sold



REF: 5959

Height: 11 cm (4.3")

Width: 9 cm (3.5")

Depth: 4 cm (1.6")

Description

A large fine 18th century Chinese carved cinnabar snuff bottle depicting scholars in a garden landscape, with an agate stopper.

These small, decorative bottles were used to hold snuff, a powdered tobacco. Renowned for their detailed designs and vibrant colour, they are prized collector's items in antique Chinese art.