

ZEUS

FATHER OF GODS AND MORTALS

A translucent cobalt blue glass bottle, in a flattened round shape, aventurine-splashed.

1780-1850

H:6,1 cm

Provenance:

Collection Louis Gonse

Vente Ader – Picard - Tajan – Paris - 29 février 1988 – N°140



ANTIGONE

A translucent amber bottle, in a rounded shape with a narrow neck, slightly carved using natural inclusions with a phoenix on a rock and flowers branches.

1780-1860

H: 6,9 cm

Provenance:

Palais du Mandarin - Paris 1977 The White Orchid Collection

OEDIPUS AND ANTIGONE

THE COMPLEXITIES OF FATHERHOOD

OEDIPUS A large translucent amber bottle in a rectangular shape with rounded shoulders, carved with a scenery of women and children playing in a garden. Masks and rings on the sides. 1780-1850

> H:8,7 cm Provenance:

Vente Jutheau - Drouot - 19 janvier 1991 – N°151





THE YELLOW EMPEROR

FATHER OF CHINA

An imperial yellow glass snuff bottle, imperial glassworks,, of tapered cylindrical form, beveled overall with eight faceted sides rising to a scalloped edge just below the shoulder and the flared and waisted neck.

Beijing, 1730-1800

H: 7,6 cm

Provenance:

Hamilton Coll. No. 300

Robert Hall Ltd, London



A green double-glass bottle in a rounded shape, aventurine-splashed. 1760-1850 H: 6,5 cm Provenance:

Vente Piasa – Drouot – Paris – 12 février 1997 - N°69 The White Orchid Collection

GENGHIS KHAN FATHER AND CONQUEROR

FOUNDING FATHERS

THE BIRTH OF THE UNITED STATES

A small ruby red glass snuff bottle, in a flattened round shape.

1770-1850 H: 5,6 cm

Provenance: Private French Collection

A bubble-suffused translucent glass bottle in a flattened round shape, overlaid with blue and carved with a coiling « chi » dragon on one side, a phoenix on the reverse.

> H:5,9 cm Provenance: Hong-Kong 1950 The White Orchid Collection

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CAESAR AND BRUTUS

« TU QUOQUE MI FILI »

CAESAR

A translucent grey agate bottle, very well hollowed, of rounded form, incised with an eagle standing on a rock behind a pine tree. The reverse blank.

1800-1860

H:6,1 cm

Provenance:

Hong-Kong 1950

The White Orchid Collection



from the natural dark inclusions with an eagle standing in the branches of a tree. The other side with abstract markings.

1780-1850 H: 5,8 cm

Provenance:

Private Collection, Paris





KING LEAR

THE WEIGHT OF THE CROWN, The weight of fatherhood

An important agate snuff bottle carved in a brown vein with a continuous scene depicting the "Mother of the West" holding a basket in a boat, two cranes flying above on one side and a scholar with his attendant in a rocky landscape and pine trees on the other.

1800-1880 Ht:8,2 cm

Provenance: Collection du Commandeur





CHARLEMAGNE

PATER EUROPAE



A light « celadon » porcelain snuff bottle of cylindrical shape, decorated in iron-red enamels with a prunus tree. Apocryphal Qianlong mark 1840-1880 H: 8,5 cm

RODRIGO BORGIA

THE POISONOUS POPE



A ruby red glass snuff bottle, of octogonal faceted shape.

1800-1850

H: 6 cm

Provenance: Private French Collection

A transparent rich blue glass bottle, of faceted octagonal shape, carved with a round panel on each side.

1800-1850

H:7 cm

Provenance:





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A glass bottle in a flattened rectangular shape with rounded shoulders, painted in the inside with three children, as well as an inscription reading « The Lanting preface » on one side, and a calligraphy on the reverse.

Signed Ma Shaoxuan, with his seal and the year 1905.

H:6,1 cm

Provenance:

Paris- Louvre des Antiquaires -The White Orchid Collection



CHILDREN PLAYING

LOVELY SCENERIES



A porcelain snuff bottle of cylindrical form painted in "famille rose" enamels with a continuous scene depicting five children playing in a rocky garden, one watching two butterflies. Hongxian four-character mark in iron-red.





JEAN VALJEAN AND COSETTE

JEAN VALJEAN

A green « spinach » nephrite bottle of trapezoidal shape. Wide neck opening.

1750-1850 H : 6 cm

Provenance:

Private French Collection - Paris

Vente Bergé & associés – Drouot Paris 25

mai 2004 - N° 5

The White Orchid Collection

FATHERLY DEVOTION

COSETTE
A green jadeite bottle, in a rounded shape, spotted with « emerald » and beige veins.
1760-1850
H: 5,5 cm
Provenance:
Hong-Kong 1950
The White Orchid Collection





THE EMPEROR OF JADE

« HEAVENLY GRANDFATHER »

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A blue and white rounded-shape porcelain snuff bottle painted continuously with the twelve zodiac animals, a dragon coiling around the neck.

1820-1880

H:6,1 cm

Provenance:

Collection Mary Kaufman, New-York

Robert Kleiner – 2007

The White Orchid Collection

A yellow jadeite bottle of flattened rectangular shape with rounded shoulders.

1800-1860

H : 6,5 cm

Provenance:

Sotheby's Londres – 7 juin 1990 – N°58 (illustrée) Collection Mr Chou –Paris décembre 2001





DAEDALUS AND ICARUS

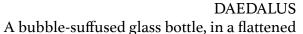
FATHER AND SON, IN THE SKIES

ICARUS

A blue and white porcelain snuff bottle in a quadrangular shape, painted with flowers and foliage, as well as bats around the neck. The feet circled with geometric patterns.

19th century

H: 7,6 cm



rectangular shape with rounded shoulders, overlaid with blue and carved with gourds in foliage.

1800-1880

H:6,1 cm

Provenance : Vente Jutheau – Drouot – Paris - 30 juin

1982 – N°75





PRICES (US \$)

- Zeus: 3400 \$
- *Antigone:* 5700 \$
- *Oedipus:* 6500 \$
- The Yellow Emperor: 4600 \$
- *Genghis Khan*: 2500 \$
- Founding Fathers I: 2500 \$
- Founding Fathers II: 3000 \$
- *Caesar:* 4200 \$
- *Brutus:* 4000 \$
- King Lear: 5000 \$
- *Charlemagne*: 1200 \$

- Rodrigo Borgia: 3200 \$
- *Mr Bennet:* 4300 \$
- Children Playing I: 6800 \$
- Children Playing II: 2100 \$
- *Jean Valjean:* 5000 \$
- *Cosette*: 3400 \$
- The Emperor of Jade I: 2900 \$
- The Emperor of Jade II: 6800 \$
- *Icarus:* 1400 \$
- *Dedalus*: 3200 \$