

SA1196230

Cartier Paris Art Deco 18K Gold & Carved "Shadow" Agate Scent / Snuff Bottle

Price

GBP 5,950

| USD \$8,112 | EUR 6,943

Item Reference: SA1196230**Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 10.5 cm (4.1")

Description

Cartier Paris Art Deco 18K Gold & Carved "Shadow" Agate Scent / Snuff Bottle The "East-Meets-West" Masterpiece A rare and significant "Object of Vertu" from the 1920s, this bottle represents the height of Cartier Paris's fascination with Orientalism. By mounting an antique 19th-century Chinese carved agate bottle in 18K yellow gold, Cartier transformed a traditional snuff bottle into a high-luxury scent flask for the Parisian elite. The Stone: Fine Chinese honey-toned "shadow" agate, expertly carved in high relief with the "Bogu" (Precious Objects) motif, signifying scholarly refinement. The Architecture: Sophisticated bimetal construction featuring solid 18K yellow gold tiers accented with finely chased silver-toned foliate borders. The Finial: An original gold-mounted stopper crowned with a polished carnelian cabochon. The Marks: Struck with the French Eagle's Head (18K gold guarantee) and a jeweler's lozenge mark to the base. Dimensions: Height 10.5 cm. Inc Stopper Condition Report The Metal: The 18K gold mounts remain structurally sound and retain a rich, deep luster. The base exhibits natural tarnishing and surface oxidation consistent with age, particularly ...

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