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A Fine Spinach-Green Jade 'Double' Snuff Bottle Period Qing Dynasty, 18th/19th Century

Price

GBP 2,500

| USD \$3,377 | EUR 2,924

Item Reference: SA1206862**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 7.3 cm (2.9")

Description

A Fine Spinach-Green Jade 'Double' Snuff Bottle Period Qing Dynasty, 18th/19th Century Nephrite Jade (Spinach Variety) Dimensions: 7.3cm High Expertly carved in the form of two conjoined bottles, each of rounded rectangular shape with a waisted neck and an oval foot. The stone is of a deep, mossy spinach-green tone with natural dark speckling. The exterior is carved in low relief with a continuous scene featuring a phoenix, a chiling, and two bats amidst scrolling clouds. The snuff bottle is distinguished and noteworthy for its incorporation of various auspicious decorative motifs: Lingzhi Fungus Clouds: The cloud scrolls are shaped like the lingzhi fungus, traditional symbols of longevity and immortality. The Bat (Fu): In Chinese, the character for bat is a homophone for happiness. Dragon & Phoenix: This combination represents the two most auspicious animals in the Chinese zodiac, conveying good omens and inviting happiness to marriage. Collective Meaning: These elements together encapsulate a sophisticated wish for a happy and long life. Compare with a related jade double snuff bottle, 1780-1850, which was sold at Bonhams Paris, 15 December 2023, lot 111. Prove...

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