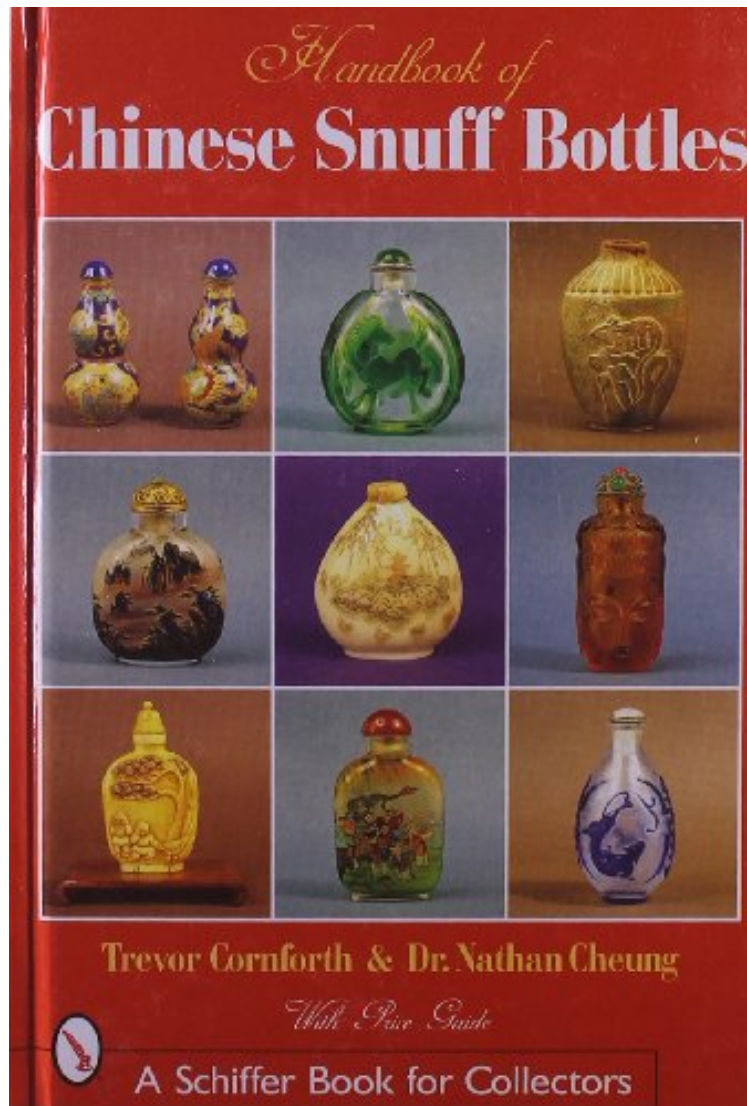


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About the Author Trevor Cornforth and Nathan Cheung are each both enthusiastic snuff bottle collectors and respected antiques dealers with separate shops in Westcliff On Sea, Essex, U.K. They have also co-authored a larger volume, *Chinese Snuff Bottles, A Guide to Addictive Miniatures* (Schiffer, 2002).