

Manfred Parth

贝壳与中国鼻烟壶

Seashells and Chinese Snuff Bottles

The Collection Manfred Parth



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This book primarily was meant only to constitute a summarization of all malacological publications by Manfred Parth published in Spixiana (Munich) and La Conchiglia (Rome) over a period of some 20 years from 1985 until 2006.

During recent years Manfred Parth began collecting Chinese snuff bottles. He started by collecting primarily novel snuff bottles on the basis of their material characteristics, shape and beauty. Only later did he also cautiously turn his attention to older and rare snuff bottles. Several years ago, he was fortunate enough to acquire in a post-auction sale at Nagel in Stuttgart the major portion of J. L. Fischer's collection of snuff bottles, including many older and unusual bottles.

In recent years, Manfred Parth primarily focused his collecting on "inside-painted snuff bottles", which represent the most incredible and amazing skill in Chinese painting and artisanship. As in other areas of life and art, there was progress in the art of inside-painted snuff bottles over the years and "newer" artists from China, such as Wang Xisan, Liu Shouben and Li Kechang recently left their mark. There are artists who take the next step, such as Jiang Wenchun, born in 1937. In Manfred Parth's view his work, shown on plate 92, is the greatest tour de force that can be seen achieved by an artist in this area.

This book shows a part of Manfred Parth's collection, a mix of older and newer snuff bottles. As can be seen in the illustrations, these involve various materials, such as glass, porcelain, ceramic, semi-precious stones (such as agate), metal and also natural products, such as bamboo, coconut, etc.



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Snuff Bottles of the Collection of Manfred Parth

Plates 1 to 24

Snuff bottles from more recent times, all made from between roughly 1950/1970 and recent years.

Plates 25 to 89

Older snuff bottles, all from the Qing Dynasty during the 18th and 19th centuries.

Plates 90 to 118

Inside-painted bottles or snuff bottles of another kind where the artist's name is known.



Malacological publications

Species named by Manfred Parth (32 publications)

Distorsio (Distorsio) graceiellae Parth, 1989 – *Bufo naria (Bufo naria) cristinae* Parth, 1989 – *Distorsio minoruohnishii* Parth, 1989 – *Metula bozzettii* Parth, 1990 – *Distorsio muehlhaeusseri* Parth, 1990 – *Murex somalicus* Parth, 1990 – *Distorsio somalica* Parth, 1990 – *Spondylus pratii* Parth, 1990 – *Bursa muehlhaeusseri* Parth, 1990 – *Bursa angioyorum* Parth, 1990 – *Bursa lucaensis* Parth, 1991 – *Colubraria springsteeni* Parth, 1991 – *Colubraria janlochi* Parth, 1991 – *Cymatium fittkaui* Parth, 1991 – *Metula angioyorum* Parth, 1992 – *Sassia lindneri* Parth, 1992 – *Spondylus somalicus* Parth & Philippe, 1992 – *Colubraria brinkae* Parth, 1992 – *Colubraria rolli* Parth, 1992 – *Buccinum brunobrianoi* Parth, 1993 – *Cymatium fortespirale* Parth, 1993 – *Colubraria kathiewayana* Fittkau & Parth, 1993 – *Semicassis bondarevi* Mühlhäusser & Parth, 1993 – *Murex salomonensis* Parth, 1994 – *Murex (Murex) philippinensis* Parth, 1994 – *Metula kilburni* Parth, 1994 – *Bathytoma boholica* Parth, 1994 – *Sconsia alexarthuri* Parth, 1994 – *Bufo naria (Bufo naria) borisbeckeri* Parth, 1996 – *Siphonia marybethi* Parth, 1996 – *Linatella (Gelagna) pallida* Parth, 1996 – *Colubraria suduirauti*, Parth, 1999 – *Siphonofusus somalicus* Parth, 1999 – *Cassis (Hypocassis) patamakanthini* Parth, 2000 – *Personopsis ednafarinasi* Parth, 2006.

Revisonal publications by Manfred Parth (7 publications)

Ranularia oblita Lewis & Beu, 1976 – *Bursa (Tutufa) bardeyi* (Jousseaume, 1894) – *Cymatium armatum* (Sowerby III, 1897) – *Distorsio ridens* Reeve, 1844 – *Murex concinnus* Reeve, 1845 – *Bursa – Haustellum*.

Species named after Manfred Parth (3 publications)

Cymatium (Ranularia) parthi, Arthur, 1991 – *Favartia (Murexiella) parthi* Houart, 1993 – *Metula parthi*, Bondarev, 1997.

New revision by Manfred Parth

Establishment of new synonymies for the species *Distorsio ridens* Reeve, 1844, *Distorsio muehlhaeusseri* Parth, 1990, and *Septa triangularis* Perry, 1811 (Mollusca: Gastropoda).

