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A Finely Carved Bamboo Message Holder
Early Qing Dynasty (1644-1722)

Delicately carved in minute detail with a continuous scene of the seven sages of the bamboo grove. According to legend, the seven sages lived during the Wei and Jin dynasties and had a penchant for poetry, music, painting and connoisseurship of fine teas.

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