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LITERATURE

THE INDIAN ARISTOCRACY FREQUENTLY INDULGED IN THE PLEASURES OF HUNTING AND SO NUMEROUS POWDER FLASKS WERE MADE IN DIFFERENT MATERIALS: METAL, IVORY, AND MOTHER OF PEARL AND A RANGE OF ANIMAL HORNS. CONSIDERED AS PRESTIGIOUS ACCESSORIES THEY WERE OFTEN WORN MORE FOR DISPLAY THAN FOR USE.

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