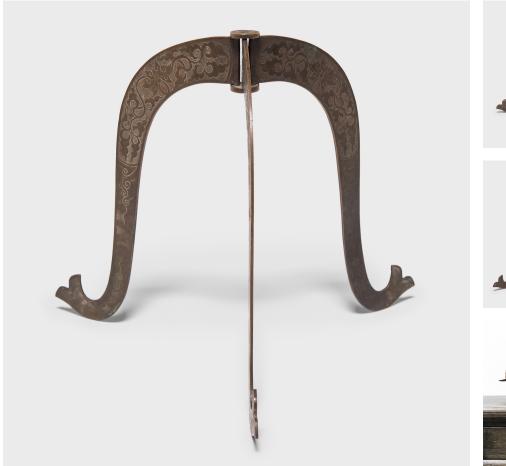
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BAITONG ETCHED FOLDING HAT STAND

\$580

c. 1850 • Northern China, China • Metal • Collection #PHA009E W: 11.5" D: 11.5" H: 8.25"

A Qing-dynasty official proclaimed his rank through badges and accessories including his hat. This ingenious folding white brass hat stand, covered in intricately etched scrollwork, recalls the time of the scholar-officials who were connoisseurs of the arts as well as bureaucrats in a vast empire.