

BALIN STONE

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China • Balin • Collection #BL5019 W: 19.5" D: 9.0" H: 6.75"

Scholars in ancient China saw the natural world as a source of inspiration, and tried to bring raw wood or rocks (like this unique balin stone) into their studios and studies. Following the softly sculpted form, marbled coloring, and natural veins was said to be deeply meditative. The natural beauty of the rock focused the mind while composing poetry or painting landscapes.