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## BLACK LACQUER AND GILT BRUSH POT

**\$1,280**

c. 1850 • Shanxi, China • Wood, Northern Elmwood, Lacquer • Collection #BJAA111

W: 5.25" D: 5.25" H: 7.5"

This black lacquered brush pot, which was an essential fixture of a scholar's studio, is hand-painted with alternating depictions of garden scenes and flower motifs. These ornate gilt paintings have mellowed beautifully, revealing a depth of character that only time can achieve. This brush pot once held a collection of brushes for use in calligraphy and painting.



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