



BRASS GOURD FORM BRAZIER

\$1,480

c. 1850 • Northern China, China • Brass • Collection #CMKH143 W: 5.75" D: 5.0" H: 3.5"

Filled with burning coals, this exquisitely crafted 19th-century brazier warmed the cold hands of a wealthy woman on a winter night in Northern China. The precisely pierced top, designed to let heat waft over cold hands, adds texture and dimension to this sculptural object. Gourd form braziers like this are unusual, making this the beginning or continuation of a great collection.