PAGODA RED



CHARM STONE DRUM

\$4,280

c. 1850 • Hebei, China • Limestone • Collection #BJFF166B H: 19.5" Dia: 17.5"

Circular charms adorn the graceful swell of this elegant stone drum stool. An encircled bat symbolizes happiness and joy, while a phoenix represents the spiritual union of yin and yang. Paired butterflies recall an ancient folktale that tells of star-crossed butterfly lovers who, though prevented from uniting on earth, rejoin in the afterlife to fly together forever. Hand-carved over a hundred years ago in Hebei province, the stool's elegance is as timeless as the symbols that adorn its surface.