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YUAN CHEST

\$3,680

c. 1850 • Shanxi, China • Northern Elmwood • Collection #S025

W: 43.5" D: 21.25" H: 35.5"

Made around 1850 at the end of the Qing dynasty, a period defined by its more restrained style, this two-door chest emulates the more expressive decoration of the Song dynasty. Made of solid elmwood, the chest is adorned with high-relief carvings, flaring spandrels and ornately carved feet. Low chests like this would have been filled with the daily needs of a 19th century Chinese home so that they would be close at hand at any moment.



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