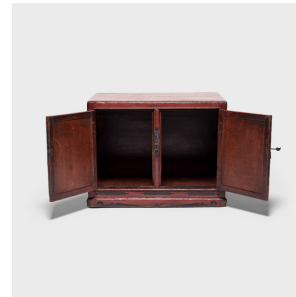

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DAQI DOOR CABINET

\$3,880

c. 1850 • Shanxi, China • Northern Elmwood, Brass, Lacquer • Collection #N189

W: 33.0" D: 22.0" H: 25.5"

A rolled-up scroll or treasured root pot may have once been among the treasured objects stored in this 19th-century book chest. Expertly constructed in China's Shanxi province, the low cabinet exemplifies the clean lines of Ming-dynasty forms. Layer upon layer of cinnabar red lacquer coats the cabinet, complemented by the soft glimmer of angular brass hardware. Remnants of once-elaborate paintings adorn each panel, depicting scenes of courtly life. Rich with character, we like this cabinet bedside or next to a high-arm sofa filled with a collection of contemporary art books or antique tomes.



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