

FINE SCHOLARS' LANTERN

\$3,480

c. 1900 • Northern China, China • Rosewood, Frosted Glass • Collection #CAJ006 W: 14.0" D: 14.0" H: 20.0"

This elegant, delicately crafted lantern was made in Northern China over a century ago. The frame is made of the finest rosewood (Huali) and is inset with panes of frosted glass. Lanterns in China have a history that goes back over 1,800 years to the Han Dynasty: during the Lantern Festival (which falls on the 15th day of the first lunar month) people hang lanterns to symbolize peace and prosperity.