

PROVINCIAL IRON BELL

\$780

c. 1850 • Northern China, China • Iron • Collection #S157D H: 16.25" Dia: 11.25"

This rustic, 19th-century iron bell once pealed in celebration or gave notice of important events in a town in northern China. Marked with holes to affix the clapper or insert a pole, the bell looks lovely lit from within by a flickering candle or simply stationed as a garden sculpture. Subtly etched patterns at the top of the bell add further character to its fantastic textured surface. The perfect addition to a garden, this bell looks especially lovely nestled beside others as a sculptural installation.