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JUMU RECESSED LEG TABLE

\$5,580

c. 1800 • Jiangsu, China • Southern Elmwood • Collection #PD13516727

W: 50.2" D: 17.52" H: 31.89"

The profile of this simple and elegant recessed leg table resembles the Chinese character for the number one written as a single horizontal stroke. Made of jumu, or southern elm wood, it features masterful mortise-and-tenon joinery. Jumu is treasured in its native southern China for its density and fine grain. A table of this form may have originally been used for reading scrolls, making offerings or simply as a place in the early 19th century Chinese home on which a vase with flowers or other decorative objects were displayed.



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