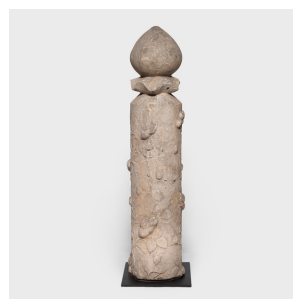

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LOTUS BUD MARKER

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c. 1750 • Tianjin, China • Limestone • Collection #DT001

W: 13.0" D: 13.0" H: 48.5"

This sculptural stone post was hand-carved in the 18th-century from a solid block of limestone. The column is crowned with a lotus bud - a symbol of purity and perfection. Trailing vines carved in low relief wrap around the base, dotted with raised carvings of four-petal blossoms. The post was likely part of a taller marker that stood outside the home of a wealthy merchant in northern China over two centuries ago.



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