



## CHRYSANTHEMUM MARBLE PLANT STAND

**\$1,880**

c. 1850 • Northern China, China • Marble • Collection #M102A

H: 9.5" Dia: 12.5"

This drum form pedestal was carved from a single block of white marble by Qing-dynasty artisans in the mid-19th century. Ringing both its top and bottom, an etched pattern of nail heads imitates those used to stretch a skin on an actual drum. At the pedestal's center is a flowering chrysanthemum blossom, set in low relief within a simple medallion form. Given their ability to bloom well into cold temperatures, chrysanthemums are symbols of longevity and represent the virtue of endurance in the face of difficult times. Continued...



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This hand-carved display stand is the perfect way to elevate a plant or precious item, indoors or out.



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