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MARBLE PROSPERITY DRUM STOOL

\$4,280

c. 1900 • Shanxi, China • Marble • Collection #BJGG040D H: 16.0" Dia: 15.0"

Hand-carved of solid marble, this early 20th-century drum-form stool has eight sides, an auspicious number symbolizing good fortune and prosperity. Each side is decorated with a simple yet effective design of nested cartouche panels and imitation hobnails. Traditionally used as a place to rest one's feet, a stool like this may have originally been nestled among the trees and flowers in a traditional Chinese garden. We also enjoy it as a small side table indoors or out.