## PAGODA RED









## **CAST IRON CHRYSANTHEMUM MORTAR**

## \$1,480

c. 1950 • Shanxi, China • Cast Iron • Collection #CAI093E W:  $7.5^{\prime\prime}$  D:  $7.5^{\prime\prime}$  H:  $8.0^{\prime\prime}$ 

This vintage iron mortar from China's Shanxi province was cast in low relief with a delicate chrysanthemum in bloom. Originally used in a traditional apothecary to create herbal medicines, we love this piece as an unexpected vase or cachepot.