PAGODA RED









PAINTED PANEL OF A PROTECTOR

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c. 1900 • Tibet • Paint, Pine • Collection #DVDD005C W: 12.25" D: 1.0" H: 16.0"

The rich red, gold, yellow, and blue have hardly faded in the 150 years since this panel was painted in a color palette emblematic in Tibetan art. This wooden panel was likely once part of a larger artwork or piece of furniture. Elaborately painted panels were rare except in religious settings or in the homes of the wealthiest Tibetans. This lovely panel shows a whimsical Shizi, or "little lion," grinning from ear to ear.