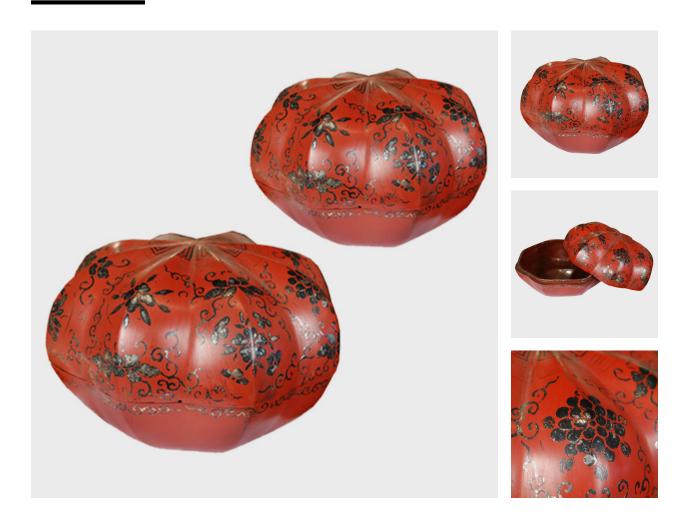
## PAGODA RED



## PAIR OF RED LACQUER GOURD BOXES

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These red lacquered, gourd-shaped boxes are decorated with delicately painted lotus flowers. Boxes in the shapes of gourds, traditional symbols of protection, are thought to guard whatever treasures are kept inside. It is likely that these elegant containers were once presented full of gifts.