## PAGODA RED



## PAIR OF STONE GOURD FINIALS

## \$16,800

c. 1750 • Tianjin, China • Limestone • Collection #CAE090 W: 15.0" D: 13.0" H: 29.0"

Carved to resemble the ridged appearance of gourds, this pair of 18th-century limestone finials served a decorative as well as symbolic function. An auspicious vegetable, gourds have a range of associations, signifying protection, blessing, high status and even magical powers. Perfect for the garden, the finials squared-off shape can serve as a plant stand or rustic side table.