PAGODA RED









PEACH BLOSSOM MELON GINGER JAR

\$1,680

c. 1850 • Southern China, China • Ceramic • Collection #CCB013 H: $8.5^{\prime\prime}$ Dia: $9.0^{\prime\prime}$

With its classic form, this round melon jar is the perfect canvas for its rich, peach blossom glaze. For many Qing-dynasty elite, peach blossom was a preferred finish to fine ceramics for its resemblance to sweet, ripened fruit. The copper-based glaze can be unpredictable when firing, resulting in wonderful imperfections. This jar's lush coat of wine-red glaze is speckled with flecks of deep burgundy and contrasted by the unglazed edges along the base and lip.