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RECLAIMED BEAM TABLE

\$1,180

c. 1800 • Shanxi, China • Northern Elmwood • Collection #BJGG029D

H: 17.25" Dia: 12.5"

This beautifully weathered piece of elmwood is actually a portion of a support beam that once bolstered a Qing-dynasty building. Notches in the wood reveal the interlocking joinery techniques employed in traditional Chinese construction. A beautiful cross-section showcases the timber's growth rings, and a century of weathering has cloaked the wood's raw texture in a rich patina, accentuating deep grooves along the table's sides. Once purely functional, the beam takes on new life re-imagined as a sculptural side table or stool.



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