## PAGODA RED









### **RED LACQUER APOTHECARY COFFER**

#### \$4,880

c. 1850 • Shanxi, China • Northern Elmwood, Brass, Lacquer • Collection #CJGM001 W: 64.0" D: 15.0" H: 30.0"

This 19th-century elmwood coffer was originally used by a Qing-dynasty pharmacy to organize and store herbal medicines. A statement piece brilliantly constructed with mortise and tenon joinery, it has twenty-three drawers, each beautifully dovetailed together and adorned with their original brass pulls. The coffer's once-brilliant red lacquer finish has mellowed to a rich crimson, with a pattern of wear that provides graphic rhythm and fantastic character.

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Additional Dimensions:

Wide Drawers: 6.5"W x 12"D x 4.5"H Narrow Drawers: 3.5"W x 12"D x 4.5"H