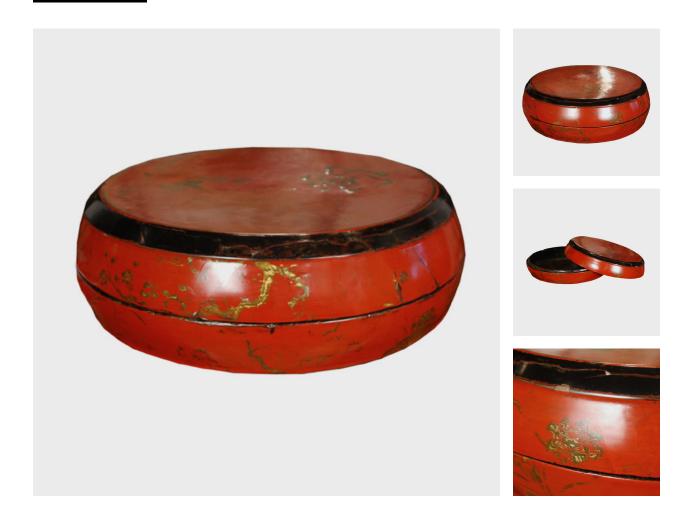
## PAGODA RED



## **RED LACQUER PEONY BOX TABLE**

## \$1,980

c. 1850 • Northern China, China • Lacquer • Collection #CAl056 H: 5.0" Dia: 12.5"

Delicate gold peonies symbolizing wealth and prosperity decorate this lacquer box, which would have been used to present a gift to convey friendship or honor. Lacquer is an ancient art in China, dating back to Neolithic times. A skilled artisan hand-applied layer upon layer of lacquer to this box to achieve its glossy texture and beautiful glow.