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# PAGODA RED

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## REVERSE GLASS PAINTING OF CONCUBINE ON RED

**\$328**

c. 1900 • China • Paint, Glass • Collection #QQ044C

W: 14.0" D: 0.75" H: 18.0"

Over a century and a half ago a Chinese artisan meticulously copied this design in reverse onto a pane of glass in oils using an especially delicate brush. Reverse glass painting was originally developed in Europe. Qing Dynasty Emperors became fascinated with Western technologies, and so encouraged court artists to experiment with foreign media. Chinese artisans quickly mastered the technique.



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