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MONUMENTAL ROOT SCROLL POT

\$1,880

c. 1850 • Hebei, China • Root • Collection #BJFF028

W: 13.0" D: 12.5" H: 9.25"

Crafted from a gnarled tree root, this container once stored painting scrolls in a scholar's studio. Popular during the Qing dynasty (1644–1911), such vessels were revered by the intelligentsia for their rustic, organic appearance, bringing to mind the romantic notion of an artist-scholar living amidst nature. This notion is taken one step further by its texture beckoning to be touched.



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