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## RUYI CARVED BENCH

**\$2,680**

c. 1850 • Shanxi, China • Northern Elmwood • Collection #DVD032B

W: 52.25" D: 10.0" H: 19.75"

In ancient China benches were low to the ground, but European influence brought higher designs in fashion during the Qing Dynasty. In homes at the time, most people sat on stools or chairs, while benches were often found in public theaters or temples. This 150-year-old elm wood bench is ideal for two people and has unique spandrels carved in the shape of the lucky ruyi symbol.



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