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SHALLOW SWORD FOOT ALTAR TABLE WITH RUYI MEDALLION

\$4,880

c. 1850 • Shanxi, China • Northern Elmwood • Collection #BJFF027

W: 60.0" D: 13.25" H: 34.25"

A black lacquer finish brings out the beautiful silhouette of this elegant Qing-dynasty altar table once used to hold incense, offerings and portraits honoring ancestors. Skillfully constructed without nails or screws, this beautifully proportioned table floats an everted top on a graceful frame accented with carved ruyi medallions, symbols of good fortune. Subtle sword-shaped feet are give additional lightness to the sculptural form.



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