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## SUNFLOWER PRINTING BLOCK

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c. 1900 • Shanxi, China • Fruitwood • Collection #R030A

W: 14.25" D: 1.25" H: 20.75"

Centuries before Gutenberg's printing press, China was developing and perfecting printing processes that remain popular today. This turn-of-the-century printing block from China's Shanxi province finds new life as a wall decoration or a tabletop curiosity. A rich patina cloaks the intricate relief carvings, creating a beautiful texture that demands to be touched. A comforting touchstone, this storied object is a soulful reminder of the natural world near and far.



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