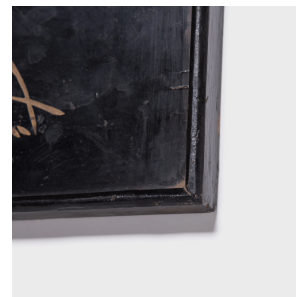

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PHEASANT TEA TRAY

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c. 1900 • Shanxi, China • Paint, Pine, Lacquer • Collection #BJFF070A

W: 13.75" D: 8.75" H: 1.0"

Cloaked in lacquer and finely painted, this tea tray would have been a family's favored serving tray. While the flowers and vines are the immediate stand outs, a closer look reveals a pheasant, subtly picked out of the lacquer, perched atop a stem. Pheasants represented nobility and refinement, the perfect bird to accompany the rituals surrounding tea in traditional Chinese culture.



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