



STUDDED STONE MORTAR

\$680

c. 1900 • Shanxi, China • Limestone • Collection #TLB115D

W: 9.0" D: 9.0" H: 6.5"

This stone mortar from the early 20th century was once used in a provincial kitchen to grind herbs, spices, rice, and other foods. Hand-carved from a solid block of limestone, the mortar has a rounded body with a square base and a flattened rim. A studded border patterns the top rim and raised elements at each corner add intrigue to the otherwise simple design. With minimalist appeal and natural textures, the mortar is fantastic as a decorative vessel or a tabletop planter for a single orchid.



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